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Scotchcast[™] Resin Kits 92-NBB 0 GS up to 92-NBB 2 GS Y-Branch Kit Series with Resin 4GS

Application

3M[™] Scotchcast[™] resin Y-Branch kits 92-NBB 0-2 GS are designed to be used for 1-core up to 5core non shielded, polymeric, low voltage energy cables. The application incorporates electrical insulation and mechanical protection of joints with compression or mechanical connectors. They can be used for indoor and outdoor, underground and submerged applications.

Features

- CMR-, Isocyanate-, Halogen-, SVHC- free resin.
- Colour change indicator for mixing and curing of resin.
- Strong adhesion of resin to metals and different plastics.
- Enhanced water and humidity resistance during resin curing.
- Fast resin curing time.
- Long resin pot life.
- Great resistance of resin to humidity whilst in storage.
- Operating Temperature: -40 °C to +110 °C Continuous use, 130 °C
- Resin bags designed with fully integrated delivery spout.
- Transparent Mould Body for easy control of connector distances in the joint.
- Resin kits available with Closed Mix and Pour Delivery System.
- Innovative one part resin shell mould design.



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Kit content

- Two part (upper and lower) transparent mould shelves with closure cap.
- Scotchcast[™] 4GS resin bag with CMP and mixing and curing color indicator.
- Pre-cut sealing elements.
- Abrasive sponge.
- Detailed instruction.

Product Description

3M[™] Scotchcast[™] resin Y-Branch joint kit will be delivered with two part (upper and lower) transparent mould shelves for simple and easy handling. Distances inside the body can be checked easily. All necessary dimensions, like application range, cable preparation are given in the detailed instruction.

The three foam sealing elements can be adapted to the required cable diameter by removing the pre-cut adapter rings.

The resin 4GS is delivered in two chamber bag with integrated spout and aluminium Guard Bag for protection against humidity.

The reopenable seam and integrated spout with a membrane does provide a Closed, Mixing and Pouring system.

After the seam of the two chamber bag was opened, the resin components can be mixed.

When combining Part A and Part B, mixing and curing are indicated by colour changes in the resin. A fully mixed resin is indicated by it turning a homogenous green colour, changing to dark turquoise blue when fully cured. Note that colour gradation can change depending on storage conditions and application temperature.

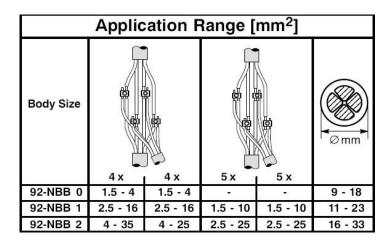
To pour the resin into the mould body, the spout shall be connected with the dome by turning for 180°. While turning, the membrane is cut open to pour the resin.

The Closed Mixing and Pouring System does provide resin handling without any skin contact. For protection against pollution, a closure cap is applied onto the dome.

After curing, the remaining resin in the bag can be disposed as house waste.

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Product Selection



Testing

The Scotchcast $^{\rm TM}$ Resin Kit Series 92-NBB 0-2 GS was tested according EN50393 Table 3 / I / B1

Type of Test according to EN50393 Table 3 / I / B1		Results
AC Voltage Withstand Test in air	4kV AC/ 1 min	passed
Insulation Resistance Test in air	1kV DC	> 10.000 MΩ
Heat Cycle in air	63 cycles: 5h/3h	passed
Heat Cycle in water	63 cycles: 5h/3h	passed
AC Voltage Withstand Test in water	4 kV AC/ 1 min	passed
Insulation Resistance Test in water	1 kV DC	> 10.000 MΩ

Usage Information:

The resin will be supplied, in two-chamber plastic pouches with peelable barrier in the correct stoichiometric proportion. This type of packaging will assure the correct mixing ratio for applying the resin.

The packaging includes a Closed Mix and Pour Delivery System. The integrated pouring spout will be opened while attaching the mixed resin bag to the housing of the joint or by using the supplied opener.

For other information, relevant for the usage of the resin, like Gel-Time, Pot-Life, viscosity, density etc. please see the relevant Data Sheet.

Storage:

3M[™] Scotchcast[™] Resin 4GS has a shelf life of at least 36 months when stored between 10°C and 40°C with a humidity level < 75 % in the originally sealed bag. The expiration date of each product appears on the product label.

Storage beyond the date specified on the label does not necessarily mean that the product is no longer usable. In this case however, it is the responsibility of the user to determine applicability of the resin.

Safety and Handling:

3M provides its customers with a product specific Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) to cover potential health effects, safe handling, storage, use and disposal information. 3M strongly encourages its customers to review the MSDS on its products prior to their use.

Product Stewardship:

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Regulatory Status:

The Resin 4GS is in compliance with all European directives and regulations, relevant for this product.

The Resin 4GS is in compliance with EU regulation 1907/2007/EC (REACH).

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