



#### **DESCRIPTION**

**Silmer**® **EPC F418-F** is cycloaliphatic based reactive silicone epoxy pre-polymer. It is used to modify standard epoxy resin to improve its chemical and mechanical properties.

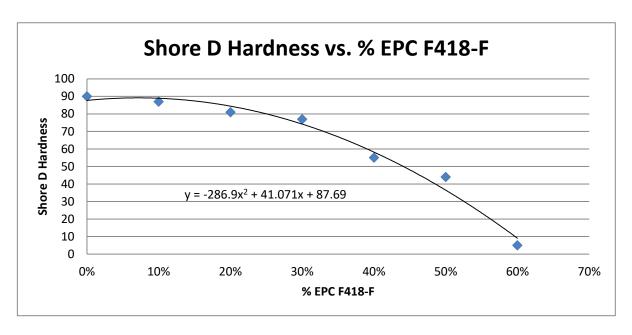
# **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

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Appearance	Clear liquid
Colour, Gardner	1
Viscosity at 25°C, cps	500-1500
Active Content %	100
Water Solubility (1 % & 10%)	Soluble
Specific Gravity (25°C)	0.98
Molecular Weight	8,200
Equivalent Weight	8,200

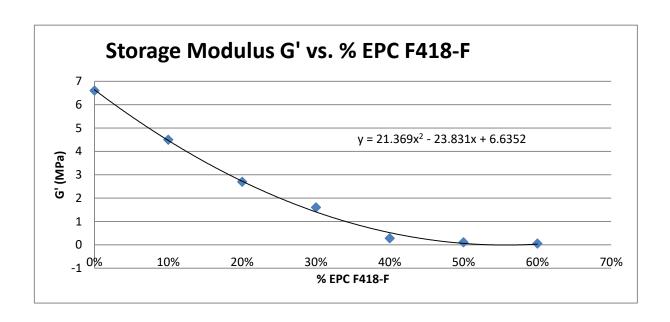
### **APPLICATION & USES**

**Silmer EPC F418-F** is used to modify epoxy resins by grafting the silicone moiety to the polymer structure and therefore improves its chemical and mechanical properties. The epoxy resin modified with Silmer EPC F418-F imparts key benefits such as improved heat stability, weatherability, flexibility, toughness and lowers the discoloration obtained from standard epoxy resins. Silmer EP F418-F is compatible with most epoxy resins and therefore gives a clear silicone- modified epoxy resin.

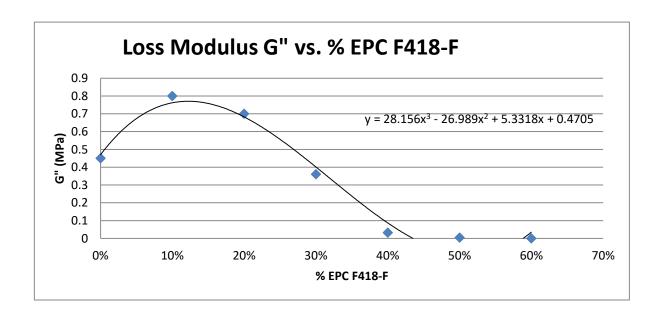
Graph 1: Shore D hardness vs. percentage of Silmer EPC F418-F in cycloaliphatic epoxy/anhydride system



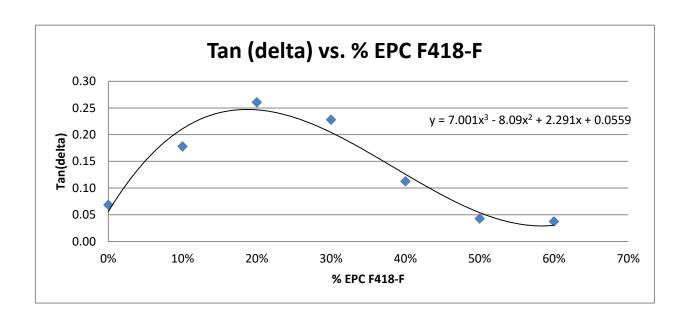
Graph 2: Storage modulus G' vs. percentage of Silmer EPC F418-F in cycloaliphatic epoxy/anhydride system



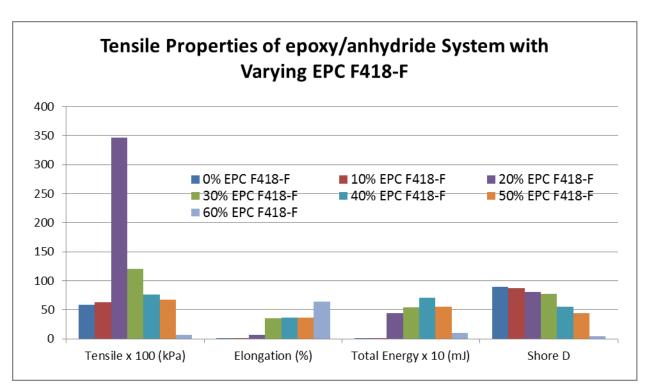
Graph 3: Loss modulus G" vs. percentage of Silmer EPC F418-F in cycloaliphatic epoxy/anhydride system



Graph 4: Tan(delta) (Dampening) vs. percentage of Silmer EPC F418-F in cycloaliphatic epoxy/anhydride system



Graph 5: Tensile and hardness properties vs. percentage of Silmer EPC F418-F in cycloaliphatic epoxy/anhydride system



## SHELF LIFE

When stored in the original, unopened containers between 10 and 40°C, **Silmer EPC F418-F** has a shelf life of 36 months from date of manufacture.

#### **PACKAGING**

Silmer EPC F418-F is supplied in 20kg pails and 200kg drums.

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