



FOUNDRY PRODUCTS: Technical Data Sheet

PRODUCT: RAPIDUR NO BAKE BINDER SYSTEM - C3, C4, C5 and C9 Series

DESCRIPTION:

All catalysts are designed to be used as the tertiary amine catalyst with the Rapidur PUNB systems. They can be used with any combination of the Part A and B resins that marketed.

FIELD OF APPLICATION:

It is important to understand that every foundry has different operating variables and so may require a specific product. The charts below are for guidance purposes only, and any strength of catalyst can be customised for your operation.

- *C3* series catalysts are the standard catalysts
- C4 series catalysts: are for ultra fast strip operations; or extremely cold sand
- *C5* series catalysts are for anti-warp applications
- C9 series catalysts are a lower cost, direct 1:1 replacement for C3 catalysts

METHOD OF APPLICATION:

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Recommended usage is usually in the range of 3-8% based on quantity of Part A used. It is important to have efficient mixing of sand in order for the catalyst to work properly. Please note that sand temperature, binder content and sand type will significantly affect performance. Shelf life: 2-3 years.

Speed			Approx set time
'Rating'	Product	Primary Use	mins (30C)
1	3-301	For ultra hot sands or poor pump capacity	15-20 mins
2	3-302		
3	3-303, 3-300M	For hot sands and low volume mixers	12-15 mins
5	3-305		
7	3-307		
9	3-309, 3-300W		
		Standard strength catalyst for hot sands,	
12	3-300, 9 300	large boxes	9-12 mins
15	3-350		1
20	3-400	Standard strength catalyst for operation	5-8 mins
		Standard strength catalyst for winter or fast	1
25	3-500, 5 514, 9 500	applications (Carousel)	3-5 mins
	3-510, 4-315, 5-526,		1
35	9-700		
		Strong system for early morning start ups,	1
50	3-550, 4-330, 5-530	acidic sands	2-4 ins
60	3-560		
75	3-575, 4-473, 9-595	Typically used with very cold sands	2 mins
80	3-595	Ultra Fast Catalyst	1 min
		Fastest catalyst available; strip time of 30 –	
100	4-426	50 seconds	30-50 secs

