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## Thermal, Mechanical, and Electrical Properties of Fluorine-Containing Epoxy Resins

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ABSTRACT: The dielectric constants of fluorine-containing epoxy resins, 2-diglycidylether of benzotri-fluoride(FER)/4,4'-diamino-diphenyl methane (DDM) and diglycidylether of bisphenol-A (DGEBA)/ DDM systems were evaluated by dielectric spectrometer. Glass transition temperature and thermal stability factors, including initial decomposed temperature, temperatures of maximum rate of degradation, and decomposition activation energy of the cured specimens were investigated by dynamic mechanical analysis and thermogravimetric analysis. For the mechanical properties of the casting specimens, the fracture toughness, flexural, and impact tests were performed, and their fractured surfaces were examined by scanning electron microscope. The dielectric constant of FER/DDM system was lower than that of commercial DGEBA/DDM system, and the mechanical properties of the cured specimens showed higher values than those of DGEBA/DDM system. This was probably due to the introduction of trifluoromethyl (CF<sub>3</sub>) group into the side chain of the epoxy resins, resulting in improving the electric and mechanical properties of the epoxy cure system studied.

**Keywords**: fluorine-containing epoxy resins, electrical properties, critical stress intensity factor, activation energy, dielectric constant.

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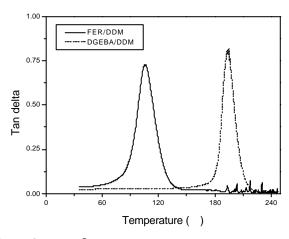
C-F  $(CF_3)$ .3 CF<sub>3</sub> 2-Diglycidylether of benzotrifluoride (FER) 가  $CF_3$ acrylic monomer ,4 CF<sub>3</sub> dimethacrylate Diglycidylether of bisphenol-A (DGEBA) .5 CF<sub>3</sub> poly(imide amide), polyether azomethine, bisphenol AF .6-8 CF<sub>3</sub> polybenzothiazole CF<sub>3</sub> 4,4'-Diaminodiphenylmethane (DDM) 9-11 Figure 1. Chemical structures of the materials.  $CF_3$ C = C), 3058 cm<sup>-1</sup> ( C-H). 4,4'-diamino-<sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum : d = 43.3 ppm ( diphenol methane (DDM) CF<sub>3</sub>  $CH_2)$ , CH), 70.6 ppm ( OCH<sub>2</sub>), (FER)/DDM A 78.4 ppm (-CHO-), 127.7 ppm (-CF<sub>3</sub>), 127.5, 131.6, 133.9 **DDM** 가 ppm( DGEBA/DDM <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum:  $\mathbf{d}$ = -61.95 ppm (-CF<sub>3</sub>). (FER DGEBA) 80 2. 1:1 **DDM** Α (DGEBA, YD-128, EEW=185 190 g/eq, d = 1.16 g/cm<sup>3</sup>) DDM . 120 Aldrich 140 2 3 . FER/DDM DGEBA/DDM  $12 \times 35 \times 2 \text{ mm}^3$ 가 2-Chlorobenzotrifluoride (27.1 g, 0.15 mol), glycerol digly-RDS-30 Rheometrics cidyl ether (30.6 g, 0.15 mol), pyridine (0.28 g) 250 /min, 1 Hz quinone (0.12 g)500 mL tanδ 30 가 TGA . FER/DDM DGEBA/DDM 24 (IDT),  $(T_{\text{max}})$ 100 80% (du Pont, TGA-2950) 10 (FER) /min FT-IR, <sup>13</sup>C NMR, <sup>19</sup>F NMR 850 30 DDM DGEBA/DDM Figure 1 . FER/DDM FT-IR (KBr): v = 851, 910 cm<sup>-1</sup> (  $\mathbf{f}$ 20×2 mm<sup>2</sup> 1256 cm<sup>-1</sup> ( C-C), 1105 cm<sup>-1</sup> (-CF<sub>3</sub>), 1612 cm<sup>-1</sup> (Novocontrol GmbH, Model: CONCEPT

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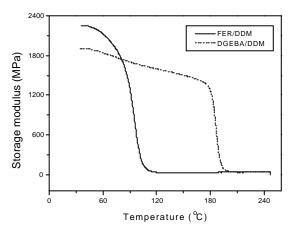
40) 1 10 GHz . FER/DDM DGEBA/DDM  $(K_{IC})$ (Universal Testing Machine #1125, Lloyd LR 5K) cross-head speed 1 mm/min, span-todepth 4:1 Single edge notched bending (SENB) ASTM E399 1/2 , 5 FER/DDM DGEBA/DDM Universal Testing Machine #1125 , span-to-depth ASTM D790 16:1 , cross-head speed 2.6 mm/min . FER/DDM DGEBA/DDM  $5 \times 10 \times 80 \text{ mm}^3$ , low-velocity falling weight impact tester 50 N 1 m, (scanning electron microscope, SEM) 500 3. (DMA)  $(E\mathbf{C})$  $(E^2)$ , DMA .13 DMA FER/DDM

DGEBA/DDM Ε¢ tan **d** Figure 2 . tan*d* FER/DDM DGEBA/DDM  $(T_g)$ 193.7 105.7 FER/ DDM  $T_g$ .14 Figure 3 FER/ DDM DGEBA/DDM Ε¢ 2249, 1910 MPa , DGEBA/DDM 180 Ε¢ , FER/DDM DGEBA/DDM 가 , 100

TGA . FER/DDM DGEBA/DDM

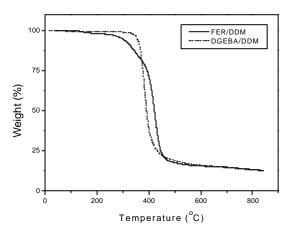


**Figure 2.** The  $\tan\delta$  FER/DDM of and DGEBA/DDM systems as a function of temperature.



**Figure 3.** Storage modulus of FER/DDM and DGEBA/DDM systems as a function of temperature.

**TGA** , TGA (IDT), .16 Figure 4  $(T_{\text{max}})$ FER/DDM DGEBA/DDM TGA Table 1 DGEBA/DDM . FER/DDM 가 가 20% 가 . Figure 4 (W)(T). Broido (3) 17  $(E_{t})$ 



**Figure 4.** TGA thermograms of FER/DDM and DGEBA/DDM systems.

Table 1. Thermal Stability Parameters of Cured FER/DDM and DGEBA/DDM Systems

System	$T_{g}\left( \right)$	IDT ( )	$T_{\max}$ ( )	$E_{\rm t}$ (kJ/mol)
FER/DDM	105	296	424	106
DGEBA/DDM	193	354	383	132

$$\ln[\ln(y^{-1})] = -\frac{E_{t}}{RT} + C$$
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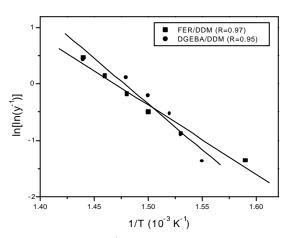
$$y = \frac{(W - W_{\infty})}{(W_0 - W_{\infty})}$$
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Broido (3) FER/DDM DGEBA/  $ln[ln(y^{-1})]$  vs. **DDM TGA** 1/*T* Figure 5 . Table 1  $E_{t}$ Table 2 IDT,  $T_{\text{max}}$ Table 2 FER/DDM  $E_{t}$ DGEBA/DDM

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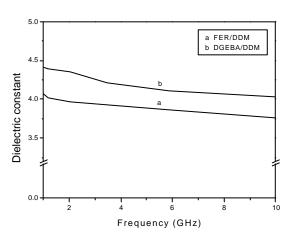
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**Figure 5.** Plots of  $ln[ln(y^{-1})]$  vs. 1/T for FER/DDM and DGEBA/DDM systems.

Table 2. Mechanical Properties of FER/DDM and DGEBA/ DDM Systems

system	$K_{\mathbb{C}}(\text{MPam}^{1/2})$	of (MPa)	E <sub>b</sub> (GPa)	impact strength (kN/m²)
FER/DDM	5.63	118.5	4.08	49.9
DGEBA/DDM	3.53	113.5	2.94	26.0



**Figure 6.** Dielectric constant of FER/DDM and DGEBA/DDM systems as a function of frequency.

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$$E_{\rm b} = \frac{L^3}{4bd^3} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\mathbf{p}_n} \tag{7}$$

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, Figure 7 . FER/DDM

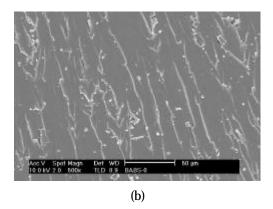
(Figure 7(a)),

DGEBA/DDM (Figure 7(b)).

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**Figure 7.** SEM photographs of fracture surfaces of FER/DDM and DGEBA/DDM systems after  $K_{\rm IC}$  test. (a) FER/DDM and (b) DGEBA/DDM.

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(Tg), (IDT), (Et) DGEBA/DDM

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