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DNV GL approval for PRO-SET® epoxies and Lloyd's Register approval for WEST SYSTEM® resin and hardener combinations

The following PRO-SET epoxy systems have been approved by DNV GL for use on ships, yachts and as 'laminating resin for construction of laminates made of fibre reinforced plastics':

- INF-114 Infusion Resin with INF-210 Fast, INF-211 Medium, INF-212 Slow and INF-213 Extra Slow Hardeners.
- LAM-125 Low Viscosity Laminating resin with LAM-224 Fast, LAM-226 Medium, LAM-229 Slow and LAM-237 Extra Slow Hardeners.
- LAM-135 Medium Viscosity Laminating Resin with LAM-224 Fast, LAM-226 Medium, LAM-229 Slow and LAM-237 Extra Slow Hardeners.

DNV GL approval confirms that the PRO-SET epoxy systems are in compliance with international standards, regulations and recognised DNV GL rules, providing proof of the high quality and safety standards of the products.

"We're delighted to gain accreditation for PRO-SET epoxy systems," says Ian Oliver of Wessex Resins and Adhesives who manufacture PRO-SET epoxy under license from Gougeon Brothers Inc. "PRO-SET epoxy is used worldwide in many applications and it's specifically designed for building high-performance, lightweight composite structures that can withstand the harshest environments. PRO-SET epoxy can enhance the strength and durability of practically any composite component.

"The range has been expanded to better meet the demands of modern composite manufacturing. All the formulations offer unrivalled handling characteristics with excellent cure profiles and are designed to enable companies to rapidly fulfil orders very competitively."

In addition, after an extensive test programme, Lloyd's Register has reconfirmed its approval of the following WEST SYSTEM resin and hardener combinations.

- WEST SYSTEM 105 Epoxy Resin with 205 Fast Hardener
- WEST SYSTEM 105 Epoxy Resin with 206 Slow Hardener
- WEST SYSTEM 105 Epoxy Resin with 209 Extra Slow Hardener

Find out more about the products and view the certificates at wessexresins.co.uk.

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- Wessex Resins and Adhesives manufactures WEST SYSTEM, PRO-SET and Entropy Resins epoxy products in the UK under license from Gougeon Brothers Inc., and distributes these leading brands across the whole of Europe, Africa and the Middle East via a well- respected distribution network.
- Wessex Resins and Adhesives provides international support for the world-renowned WEST SYSTEM, PRO-SET and Entropy Resins epoxy brands.
- Since Michigan boatbuilding brothers Meade, Joel and Jan Gougeon first experimented with the bonding power of epoxy over 50 years ago, the WEST SYSTEM and PRO-SET product ranges have become the epoxies of choice for private boat owners, boat manufacturers, chandlers and naval engineers throughout the world.
- Wessex Resins has been working in partnership with Gougeon Brothers, Inc. for more than 36 years, manufacturing WEST SYSTEM, PRO-SET and Entropy Resins epoxies here in the UK.
- Whether an epoxy is needed for laminating, bonding, coating, tooling or infusion, the combined breadth of WEST SYSTEM, PRO-SET and Entropy Resins products will provide the solution. WEST SYSTEM and PRO-SET have passed extensive quality testing. They are certified by Lloyds Register and DNVL.

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