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What glue is used for wind turbine blades

Overview

Polyurethane (PU) adhesive systems are sufficient to support such stress. The use of thixotropic materials (in general two-component adhesives) for bonding the blades is essential.What is the best adhesive for wind turbine blades?

For this reason, Germanischer Lloyd (GL)-certified two component epoxy adhesives are the most widely used structural adhesives in the wind energy industry. Adhesives for modern multi-MW size wind turbine blades pose a design challenge because both the length and diameter of the bond line are much larger than in other adhesive applications.

What are the adhesive properties of wind turbine blades?

After the installation of turbines, the blades are constantly submitted to vibrations due to wind conditions. Therefore fatigue resistance or toughness are essential adhesive properties to ensure the longevity of the blades.

How are wind turbine blades bonded together?

Wind turbine blades are generally made of two shells that are bonded together with a structural adhesive. K.P. Subrahmanian and Fabrice Dubouloz of Huntsman Advanced Materials discuss the requirements for the adhesives used and the development of a product with improved toughness.

How are wind turbine blades made?

Around 90 % of the world's wind blades have been produced using structural adhesives. Structural adhesives bond the two shell halves, as well as the shear webs that form the final structure of the wind turbine blades (see Figure 1).

Why do wind blades need adhesives?

Adhesives are a critical contributor to the structural load-bearing performance of the final wind blade assembly. They are therefore subject to long qualifications at blade manufacturers.

Can Sika adhesives bond wind turbine blades?

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Epoxy and polyurethane 2-component adhesives are used in structural and semi-structural bonding of both RIM and prepreg manufactured blades. These high performance products for blade bonding as well as injection and repair have ...

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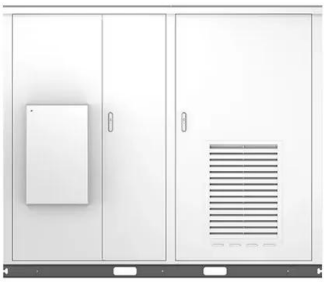

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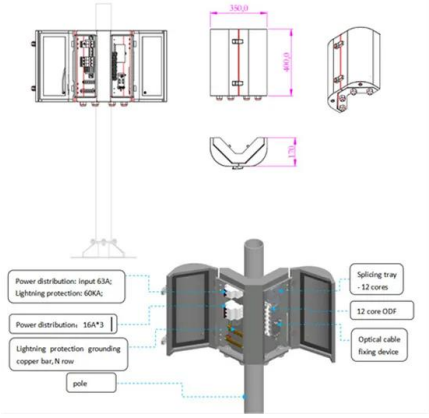

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Indentation based strength analysis of adhesively ...

Wind turbine is a source of non-polluting renewable energy. Whether a wind turbine is viable depends entirely on the structural integrity of turbine blade. To assess the structural integrity of wind turbine blades it is ...

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