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Table 5. Comparison of state-of-the-art matrix resins with VPSP/BMI copolymers.

Resin System	Core Temp. (DSC peak)	T _E	Char Yield, %
Epoxy (MY720)	235	250	30
Bismaleimide (H795)	282	>400	48
VPSP/Bismaleimide copolymer			
C379: H795 = 1.9	245	>400	50
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