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Erapol ECP83A

HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYCAPROLACTONE
BASED POLYURETHANE ELASTOMER

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

Erapol ECP83A is a premium product based on polycaprolactone polyols, which when cured with **MOCA** produces an **83 Shore A** elastomer. The polyurethane elastomer exhibits excellent mechanical properties, similar to that of standard polyester polyurethanes, but with the added advantage of superior hydrolysis resistance.

Polymers made from **Erapol ECP83A** exhibit outstanding abrasion resistance, high load bearing capability, low heat build-up and excellent low temperature flexibility.

Typical uses for this polymer include caster and forklift wheels, screens, cyclones and many other end use applications.

Product Specification

% NCO	3.65 ± 0.25
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.10
Viscosity at 80°C (cps)	1000 - 1600
Colour	Clear, light amber

Mixing and Curing Conditions

		ECP83A / MOCA	ECP83A / Ethacure 300 LC	ECP83A / AH41
Erapol ECP83A	(pph)	100	100	100
MOCA Level	(pph)	11.0	-	-
Ethacure 300 level	(pph)	-	8.8	-
AH41 Level	(pph)	-	-	9.1
Recommended % Theory		95	95	95
Erapol ECP83A Temperature	(°C)	75 - 85	75 - 85	75-85
Curative Temperature	(°C)	110 - 120	20 - 25	20-25
Pot Life	(mins)	8 - 12	4 - 5	1
Demould Time at 100°C	(hrs)	2	2	1-2
Post Cure Time at 100°C	(hrs)	16	16	16



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Physical Properties

Properties presented below are to be used as a guide and not intended for specification purposes.

		ECP83A/MOCA	ECP83A/E300 LC	ECP83A/AH41	TEST METHOD
Hardness	(Shore A)	83 ± 3	80 ± 3	80 ± 3	AS1683.15
Tensile Strength	MPa (psi)	36 (5221)	34.6 (5018)	-	AS1683.11
100% Modulus	MPa (psi)	3.5 (507)	3.4	-	AS1683.11
200% Modulus	MPa (psi)	-	4.5	-	AS1683.11
300% Modulus	MPa (psi)	5.0 (725)	5.3	-	AS1683.11
Angle Tear Strength, Die C	(kN/m)	58	73	-	AS1683.12
Trouser Tear Strength	(kN/m)	29	34	-	AS1683.12
Elongation	(%)	650	590	-	AS1683.11
DIN Resilience	(%)	52	-	-	DIN 53512
DIN Abrasion Resistance 10N	(mm ³)	45	66	-	AS1683.21
DIN Abrasion Resistance 5N	(mm ³)	22	33	-	AS1683.21
Compression Set / 22 hr at 70°C	(%)	24	26	-	AS1683.13
Ageing 125°C (16 hrs)					
Variation from original tensile	(%)	<20	<20	-	AS 1683.26
Cured Specific Gravity	(g/cm ³)	1.20	1.15	1.14	AS1683.4

Note: AH41 needs to be machine processed.

Processing Procedure

1. **Erapol ECP83A** should be heated to 75-85°C and thoroughly degassed at -95kPa of vacuum until excessive foaming stops.
2. The Curative should be added to **Erapol ECP83A**, the **MOCA** must first be melted at 110 - 120°C prior to mixing and **Ethacure 300 LC** processed at room temperature. After adding the curative, mix thoroughly, being careful not to introduce air into the mixture.
3. Pour mixed **Erapol ECP83A/MOCA** or **ECP83A/Ethacure 300 LC** into moulds that have been preheated to 100-110°C and pre-coated with release agent.
4. Cure mixed **Erapol ECP83A** between 100-110°C for 16 hours, to produce maximum physical properties.

Adhesion

Adhesion of **Erapol** based elastomers to various substrates is at best marginal if a primer is not used. Please consult **Era Polymers** for specific recommendation to improve adhesion.

Handling Precautions

Erapol ECP83A contains low amounts of free TDI; the product should be used in well-ventilated areas. Avoid breathing in vapours and protect skin and eyes from contact.

In case of skin contact, immediately remove excess, wash with soap and water. For eye contact immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes.