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Erapol L-RN50D

HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYESTER POLYURETHANE

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

Erapol L-RN50D is an isocyanate-terminated polyester based urethane prepolymer. It is formulated for use with MOCA curative. It features a longer gel time than Erapol RN3050 for easier processing. Additionally, **Erapol L-RN50D** is a lower free TDI version of Erapol RN50D.

Application

Erapol L-RN50D elastomers provide properties generally not available with rubbers, plastics or metals. They show improved solvent and oil resistance and better thermal stability than most general-purpose rubbers and plastics. Other outstanding properties include high abrasion and tear resistance, excellent load-bearing capacity, toughness and resiliency.

Product Specification

Colour	Clear, Light Amber
% NCO	5.10 ± 0.20
Viscosity at 80°C (cps)	1200 - 1800

Mixing and Curing Conditions

		L-RN50D/MOCA	L-RN50D / Ethacure 300
Erapol L-RN50D	(pph)	100	100
MOCA level	(pph)	15.4	-
Ethacure 300 level	(pph)	-	12.4
Recommended % Theory		95	95
Erapol Temperature	(°C)	75 - 85	65
Curative Temperature	(°C)	100 - 110	25 - 30
Pot Life *	(mins)	4.5 - 6	4.5 - 6
Demould Time at 100°C **	(hrs)	1	1
Post Cure Time at 100°C	(hrs)	16	16

* Pot life based on a 200g sample, prepolymer at 80°C, MOCA at 100°C and Ethacure 300 at 25°C.

** Demould time based on a 200g rectangular slab. Demould time will depend on the size and shape of the cast part, the mould temperature and the curing temperature.

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Physical Properties

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

		L-RN50D/ MOCA	TEST METHOD
Hardness	(Shore D)	50 ± 3	AS1683.15
Tensile Strength	MPa (psi)	57.7 (8369)	AS1683.11
100% Modulus	MPa (psi)	10.5 (1523)	AS1683.11
200% Modulus	MPa (psi)	14.5 (2103)	AS1683.11
300% Modulus	MPa (psi)	20.7 (3002)	AS1683.11
Angle Tear Strength, Die C	(kN/m)	121	AS1683.12
Trouser Tear Strength	(kN/m)	57	AS1683.12
Elongation	(%)	620	AS1683.11
DIN Resilience	(%)	27	DIN 53512
DIN Abrasion Resistance 10N	(mm ³)	60	AS1683.21
Cured Specific Gravity	(g/cm ³)	1.284	AS1683.4

Processing Procedure

1. Heat pre-weighed amounts of **Erapol L-RN50D** to 80-100°C and degas at -95Kpa of vacuum for at least 5 minutes or until excessive bubbling stops. Containers should be unlined metal, plastic or glass and should be large enough to allow for foaming during degassing.
2. MOCA must be melted at 120°C prior to mixing. Ethacure 300 can be used at room temperature. After adding curative, mix thoroughly and degas at -95Kpa for 1 to 2 minutes.
3. Pour mixed system into moulds, preheated to 100°C, which have been coated with **Salease** mould release or equivalent.
4. Cure in accordance with above recommendations.

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 recommendations to improve adhesion.



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Handling Precautions

Consult the product's material safety data sheet (MSDS) for specific hazard and handling information before use.

Erapol L-RN50D contains small amounts of free TDI. Therefore 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.

If nose, throat or lungs become irritated from breathing in vapours, remove exposed person to fresh air. Call a physician.