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GENERAL PURPOSE POLYURETHANE FOAM

Erathane GP160 is a high-density rigid polyurethane foam product for pour in place applications. The formulation contains fire-retardant and has a nominal free-rise density of 160 kg/m³.

This product has been designed for use in structural applications, such as resin and fibreglass reinforces sandwiched riggers. This product can be hand drill mixed (2000 – 3000 rpm) or processed through a plural polyurethane dispensing unit. We recommend and sell the range of GUSMER and CANNON equipment.

COMPONENT PROPERTIES

Tested @ 20°C	Polyol	Isocyanate
Appearance	Clear, amber coloured liquid	Brown liquid
Brookfield Viscosity (cps)	4600	250
Specific Gravity (g/ml)	1.14	1.22

REACTION PROFILE

Mix Ratio by Weight (Polyol:Iso)	100:100	
Mix Time (seconds)	20	
Cream Time (seconds)	45	
Gel Time (seconds)	230	
Tack Free Time (seconds)	355	
Free Rise density (kg/m³)	160	

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

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

Foamed Density (kg/m³)	186	
Compressive stress @ 10% (kPa)	2700	(Based on AS2498.3)
Parallel to the rise	2700	(Based on AS2476.5)
Compressive stress @ 10% (kPa)	2750	(Based on AS2498.3)
Perpendicular to the rise	2130	(Based on AS2498.3)
Closed Cell Content (%)	>90	(Based on AS2498.7)
Thermal Conductivity-initial (W/mK)	0.036	(Based on ASTM C518
Flexural strength (MPa)	3.8	(Based on AS2132)

STORAGE CONDITIONS AND HANDLING

The components are sensitive to humidity and should at all times be stored in sealed drums. The recommended storage temperatures are 18-25°C, which will give a normal shelf life of 3 months. At elevated temperatures problems may arise with pressure build-up within the drums. When opening these drums extreme care must be exercised in releasing the internal pressure. It is recommended that the drum contents should be mixed well before use. This information is of general nature and is supplied without recommendation of guarantee. It does not make claim to be free from patent

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HEALTH AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Before handling these chemicals please consult the Material Safety Data Sheets for the two components. The polyol component contains tertiary amines. Contact with the skin or eyes must be avoided. Safety goggles and protective gloves should be worn whenever handling both of the chemicals. Splashes that come into contact with the skin must be wiped off immediately and the contaminated area washed with soap and water. Splashes in the eye must be flushed immediately with plenty of clean running water. If irritation occurs thereafter contact an eye specialist.

GENERAL INFORMATION

At temperatures less than 15°C the reaction rate of **GP160** will be much slower resulting in an increase in density, and reduction in foam yield and quality. Under these conditions we recommend the use of drum heaters or temperature controlled conditions for drums storage.



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