

# Era

Elastomers



A New **Era** in Polyurethane

## Elastomers



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# Excellence in Polyurethane Chemistry



Era Polymers is an Australian owned and operated company specialising in the field of Polyurethane Chemistry. The company was started in April 1986, in a home office, by George and Tina Papamanuel. Since those humble beginnings it has grown to become the largest Polyurethane Systems House in Australia.

We pride ourselves on our enviable reputation for outstanding product quality. Era Polymers is a broadly based Polyurethane Systems House, exporting products and providing technical service to over 70 countries worldwide.

Era Polymers operates six divisions within the company: **Elastomers, Foams, Coatings & Membranes, Machinery, Trading and Toll Manufacturing.** We have four state of the art manufacturing facilities: two are located in the Sydney suburb of St Marys, one in Melbourne and one in Auckland, New Zealand. Our Research and Development Centre is also based in Sydney, NSW. Additional Sales Offices are based in Adelaide, Auckland, Brisbane, Melbourne, and Singapore. Stock is warehoused in all capital cities of Australia, as well as Belgium, Canada, China, Dubai, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Africa and the USA. Our customers worldwide are serviced by our extensive distributor network.

*In an increasingly impersonal world,  
Era Polymers is dedicated to the principle –  
**Business, is people doing business with people.***

# Applications



***Superior cost advantage and performance has led to many instances of replacing metal, rubber, wood and plastic with Erapol elastomers. Some applications are shown in the table below.***

Industry	Applications
<b>Automotive</b>	Grommets, bearings, bushes, flexible couplings.
<b>Building and Construction</b>	Moulds for concrete, gate seals, concrete pump parts, waterproofing.
<b>Coated fabrics</b>	Conveyor belts, fuel storage tanks, power transmission belts.
<b>Electrical</b>	Encapsulation, insulation, potting, cable joining.
<b>Engineered Components</b>	Gears, sprockets, wire guides, rail draft gear, stripper plates, press brake pads, textile yarn guides, cutting boards, business machine belts, couplings.
<b>Food</b>	Chute lining, grain buckets.
<b>Mining</b>	Bucket liners, conveyor rollers, scraper blades, floatation cell impellers, pump linings, grading screens, lined pipes, cross-over pads.
<b>Oil, Chemical and Marine</b>	Bushings, bearings, hydrocyclones, buoys, pipeline pigs and scrapers, fenders, valve seats.
<b>Rollers</b>	Board rollers, nip rollers, metal forming, printing, conveyor, can coating, paper mill.
<b>Seals and Gaskets</b>	Pneumatic and oil seals, diaphragms.
<b>Footwear</b>	Shoe soles, bottom moulding diaphragms, wear plates, energy absorbing insoles.
<b>Wheel and Tyres</b>	Fork-lift tyres, heavy duty castor wheels, escalator wheels, roller skate wheels, roller blade wheels.



## What are Polyurethanes?

### To the Chemist:

They are polymeric materials containing urethane groups



produced by the reaction of a polyol with an isocyanate.

### To the Engineer:

They are materials offering a number of unique properties which enable products to be manufactured to meet a range of demanding applications.

### To the Accountant:

They are materials which can be processed with low energy consumption and relatively low capital outlay for machinery to yield products which show cost saving through improved performance.



**Polyurethane Elastomers are unique design and construction materials combining many of the advantages of rigid plastics, metals and ceramics with the extensibility of rubber.**

While it is not claimed that polyurethanes are the answer to all problems, they are extremely versatile and this is the key to their widespread and growing use.

### The main types of polyurethanes are:

- |                 |                        |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| ■ POLYETHER/TDI | ■ POLYCAPROLACTONE/TDI |
| ■ POLYETHER/MDI | ■ POLYCAPROLACTONE/MDI |
| ■ POLYESTER/TDI | ■ ALIPHATIC SYSTEMS    |
| ■ POLYESTER/MDI | ■ POLYUREA SYSTEMS     |

These are also known as the "chemical backbones". Each has its own performance advantages. Please consult the **Era Polymers Technical Service Department** for specific recommendations.

### As a general guide:

**Polyethers** are recommended for applications where parts undergo dynamic stress, i.e. they incur lower heat build-up. They also have advantages in high resilience, low temperature performance and resistance to water

attack (hydrolysis). Polyethers also have lower viscosity and specific gravity.

**Polyester based urethanes** have superior cut, tear, abrasion, oil and solvent resistance.

**MDI based products** have lower isocyanate odour than similar TDI types and have superior hydrolysis resistance and often have higher resilience.

**TDI based products** are less sensitive to moisture, have shorter demould times and lower cure temperature requirements compared to MDI types.

**Polycaprolactones** exhibit good cut, tear, load bearing and abrasion resistance with the added advantage of better hydrolysis resistance when compared to Polyesters.

**Aliphatic Systems** have high resistance to weathering, high chemical resistance and durability in aggressive environments.

**Polyurea Systems** are fast reacting amine terminated systems used typically in spray applications. These systems have very good water and chemical resistance.

# Properties of Erapol Elastomers



**Polyurethanes compete against many other materials including rubber, plastic and metals.**

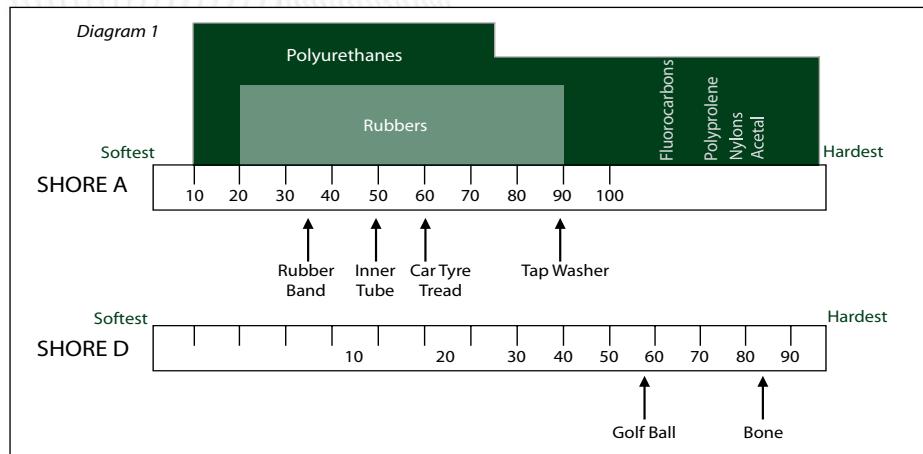
The most common method of classifying polyurethanes is according to their hardness. The diagram (right) shows how polyurethanes compare in hardness to other materials.

## 1. Hardness

**Erapol** elastomers are available in a wide range of hardness, from 10 Shore A, which is softer than an eraser, to over 85 Shore D which is much harder than a golf ball. For those unfamiliar with this method of measuring hardness, the pictures to the right show two typical Durometers.

Hardness measurement is a useful tool, however variation in readings by one or two units can be encountered when measuring most polyurethane and rubbers.

Shore A is the most common hardness scale for use up to 95 – 100 Shore A. Any reading above this hardness level should be measured in Shore D scale. The comparison between the two scales is outlined above in *Diagram 1*.



Analog Hardness Tester



Digital Hardness Tester



DIN Abrasion Testing Machine



Taber Abrasion Testing Machine

## 2. Abrasion Resistance

In severe wear applications **Erapol** elastomers offer outstanding durability when compared with rubbers, plastics or even metals.

It should be emphasised that abrasion resistance is a complex property. Selection of an appropriate **Erapol** elastomer should be based on actual experience or simulated service tests. For comparative abrasion data please see Resistance Charts on pages 32 – 33.

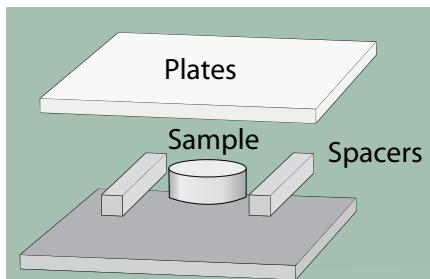




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## 3. Compression Properties

**Erapol** elastomers exhibit greater load-bearing capacity than conventional elastomers of equal hardness. This leads to successful applications such as wheels and industrial tyres, feed rollers and stripper springs. In addition to high load bearing properties in both tension and compression, **Erapol** elastomers also have a high load bearing capacity in shear.



### 1. Compression Set

(ASTM D-395 Method B)

Measures the amount of permanent deformation a part will undergo when loaded for a period of time. In ASTM D-395 Method B (see above) a load is generated by imposing a 25% compression on the sample.

### 2. Compression Deflection

(ASTM D-575)

This is defined as the compressive load of an initial cross sectional area that is required to produce a stated percentage of elongation. Commonly used elongation are 5%, 10% and 25%.

## 4. Mechanical Properties

At low hardness all elastomeric materials, including **Erapol** elastomers will flex under impact. As conventional elastomers are compounded up to higher hardness they tend to lose elasticity and crack under impact. On the other hand, **Erapol** elastomers when at their highest hardness levels, have significantly better impact resistance than almost all plastics.

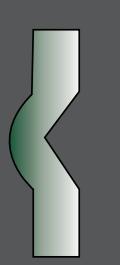
The inherent toughness, combined with the many other outstanding properties associated with the high hardness **Erapols**, leads to many applications in engineering.

## 5. Tear Strength

Typically, tear strength is a strong indication of toughness and durability. High tear strength leads to longer service life. **Erapol** elastomers in this regard have a distinct advantage over other conventional elastomers.

***There are two common tests used to measure tear strength:***

### Die C Test



*Primarily measures resistance to tear initiation.*

### D 470 Test



*Primarily measures tear propagation.*



## 6. Resilience

Resilience in conventional elastomers is generally a function of hardness. This often undesirable relationship does not hold true with **Erapol** elastomers. Products are available in a wide range of resilience.

In shock-absorbing elastomer applications, low rebound compounds are usually used i.e. resilience range of 10-40%. For high frequency vibrations or where quick recovery is required, compounds of 40-65% resilience are used. In general, toughness is enhanced by high resilience.

## 7. Low Temperature Properties

Many **Erapol** elastomers remain flexible at very low temperatures and possess outstanding resistance to thermal shock. The low temperature resistance of **Erapol** elastomers has led to applications below 0°C.

# Properties of Erapol Elastomers

## 8. Tensile Properties

**Erapol** elastomers are characterised by high elongation, high tensile strength and high modulus. This provides a combination of toughness and durability, over conventional elastomers.

Tensile tests are performed on a tensometer as shown (see right). In this test we are interested in the shape of the overall stress strain curve (see graphs below). A long plateau followed by a steep rise to break indicates high toughness.

We are also interested in ultimate tensile strength and elongation of the **Erapol** elastomers.

### Tensile Strength

(ASTM Methods D412 and E6)

The maximum tensile stress a material is capable of developing. It is the force per unit of the original cross-sectional area which is applied at the time of rupture of a specimen. It is known variously as breaking load, breaking stress and ultimate tensile strength. A dumbbell specimen is used for the test.

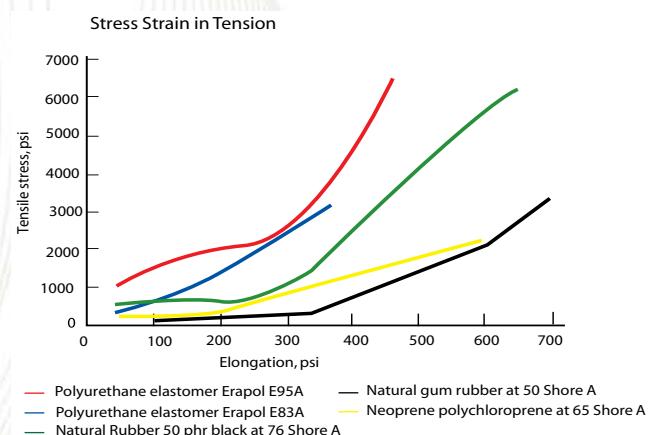
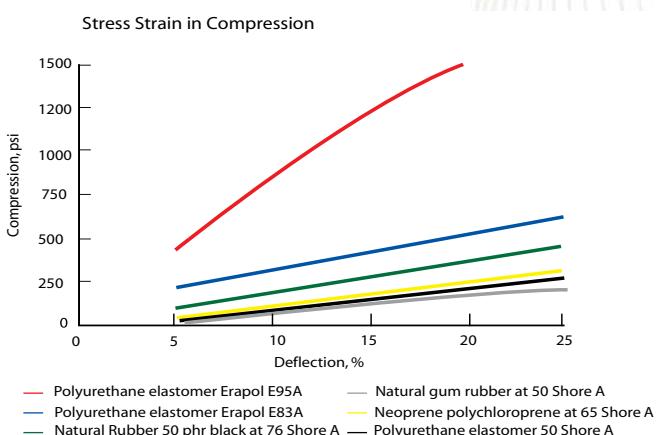


Tensometer

### Elongation

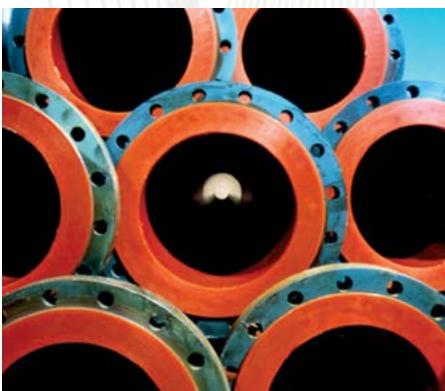
(ASTM Method D412)

The extension between two points produced by a tensile force applied to a specimen. Measured as a percentage of the original distance between the marks. A dumbbell specimen is used for the test. Ultimate elongation is the elongation at the moment of rupture.



## 9. Flex Properties

**Erapol** elastomers resist cracking under repeated flexing. The rate of cut growth under flexing may be reduced by decreasing the thickness of the part. Unlike other conventional elastomers, **Erapol** elastomers can be used in very thin sections because of their strength and toughness.



## 10. Dry Heat Resistance

Whilst many **Erapol** elastomers are only suitable for continuous operation up to 90°C, intermittent use up to 120°C is possible. Using specially formulated materials, continuous operation up to 120°C or even higher can be achieved.



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### 11. Water Resistance

Depending on the type, **Erapol** polyether elastomers are resistant to the effects of water immersion and have excellent long-term stability in water up to 50°C. Continuous use in hot water over 80°C is not recommended for standard systems.

Water absorption is very low, in the range of 0.3-1.0% by weight and volume swell is negligible. This means, for example that **Erapol** elastomers can operate at close tolerance in water lubricated bearings without fear of seizure.

The moisture vapour transmission rate of **Erapol** elastomers is relatively high and advantage is taken of this fact in some applications, e.g. poromeric shoe upper materials. However, where this property might be disadvantageous, the advice of our Technical Service Department should be sought on the suitability of **Erapol** elastomers for any particular application.



### 12. Electrical Properties

Typically **Erapol** elastomers have very good insulating properties and are used in potting and encapsulating applications.



### 13. Oxygen and Ozone Resistance

Products made from **Erapol** elastomers are highly resistant to degradation by atmospheric oxygen and ozone. Tests on samples, aged over 500 hours in an atmosphere containing 3ppm ozone, show no attack even while under 20% strain. Past experience has shown that materials which resist the concentration for several hundred hours are virtually immune to attack by normal atmospheric concentrations.

This makes **Erapol** elastomers highly successful when employed around electrical equipment, without the hardening and cracking often experienced with conventional elastomers and indeed many plastics.

### 14. Oil, Grease and Chemical Resistance

Many rubbers and plastics have excellent resistance to one or more specific solvents, oils or chemicals. **Erapol** elastomers are resistant to a wide range of chemicals which means they can be used in a multitude of chemical environments with the exception of strong acids, alkalis and certain solvents.



As with all materials being examined for oil and chemical resistance, it is best to place a sample of the material in actual service. If this is not practical, tests should be devised which simulate actual service conditions as closely as possible.

For specific information on chemical resistance, please see the Chemical Resistance Chart on page 35.



# Properties of Erapol Elastomers

## 15. Radiation Resistance

**Erapol** elastomers are considered to have better resistance to gamma ray radiation than conventional elastomers. They retain a high proportion of their original flexibility and toughness when exposed to gamma radiation.



## 16. Flame Resistance

**Erapol** elastomers can be formulated to meet several self extinguishing or fire resistant specifications.



## 17. Mould, Mildew, Fungus Resistance

Suitably formulated **Erapol** elastomers, usually polyether based, do not support fungal growth and are generally resistant to such attack. This makes them particularly suitable for tropical environments.



## 18. Frictional Properties

**Erapol** elastomers resemble most plastics and elastomers, in that friction against non-lubricated surfaces generally decrease with increasing hardness. A high coefficient of friction is valuable for such products as solid industrial tyres, feed rollers, drive rollers etc.

High hardness compounds have the lowest coefficient of friction, and formulations having very low values are available. Such formulations are widely used for bushings, bearings and wear strips. Wear of shafts and mating surfaces is minimal, and usually considerably less than with plastic materials.

## 19. Bonding to other materials

During the initial moulding process and under controlled conditions, **Erapol** elastomers can be bonded to a wide variety of substrates. High bond strength can be obtained to most metals, wood and many plastics. Bond strength often exceeds the tear strength of the **Erapol** elastomers. The bond strength of **Erapol** to metal is usually several times higher than that of rubber to metal.

It is more difficult to bond cured **Erapol** elastomer sheet or moulding to other materials but special techniques have been developed to satisfy most requirements.

## 20. Machinability

**Erapol** elastomers can be machined using conventional equipment but you should consult our Technical Service Department for more information.

## 21. Low Temperature Testing

Sub zero temperature testing is primarily designed for foam cryogenic applications where products are routinely analysed at temperatures below -165°C. This allows Era the capability of testing elastomers at elevated temperatures to specific test methods including Tensile, Elongation, Compression and Angle tear (Die C). Elevated and sub zero temperature testing has extended Era Polymer's scope of testing capability, covering most of the elastomer market requirements.





# Erapol Product Data and Processing Guide

## 1. Shelf Life and Storage

Most **Erapol** brand prepolymers have a shelf life of 12 months when stored unopened in their original containers at temperatures less than 25°C. The isocyanate content of all **Erapol** prepolymers will decrease by reaction with moisture or heat. Partial drums should be blanketed with dry nitrogen.



## 2. Effects of Heating the Prepolymer

The isocyanate (NCO) content of all prepolymers decreases with time and especially with exposure to heat. The table below shows the accumulated time taken at various temperatures to degrade prepolymers.

Temperature/°C	Time
60	7 days
70	3 days
80	36 hours
90	12 hours
100	8 hours

## 3. Toxicity

**Erapol** prepolymers contain reactive isocyanate groups and should be handled with care. Avoid inhalation of vapours and skin contact. Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) should be worn and adequate ventilation provided. For further information consult the Material Safety Data Sheets.



## 4. Effects of Curative Level

All physical properties of **Erapol** elastomers are sensitive to curative level. The curative level is often expressed as % theory. The table below shows how physical properties vary with % theory.

Physical Properties	Change
Hardness	Remains unchanged between 85-100 %
Tensile Strength	Maximum physical properties achieved between 90-95% theory.
Tear Strength	Maximum properties at 100-105% theory. Significantly lower outside the range.
Abrasion Resistance	Remains relatively unchanged between 85-105% theory. Slightly better at 100-105% theory.
Flex Life	Maximum property at 100-105% theory.
Elongation	Again maximum at 100-105% theory.
Compression Set and Heat Resistance	Best at 85-95% theory.

# Product Reference Guide

## Era Polymers

## V 4.6 (TDI-1)

TDI Systems										Caprolactone											
Hardness		Shore D		Cold Castable		Polyether				Polyester											
Shore A	Shore D	CC	CCM	RT	E	EHP	ETX	ET	EMP	ETL	RN	SDR	HTE	ECP							
25A																					
30A			CCM35A									SDR32A									
35A			CCM40A																		
40A				RT45A																	
45A																					
50A		CC50A		RT50A								SDR50A									
55A			CCM55A									SDR55A									
60A				RT60A									L-E/ECP61/A								
65A	20D																				
70A				RT70A									ECP72A								
75A			CCM75A		E77A																
80A	30D	CC80A	CCM80A	RT80A																	
82A					L-E/E83A																
83A						EHP83A															
85A							EHP85A														
90A	40D	CC90A	CCM90A	RT90A	L-E/E90A	L-EHP/EHP90A															
91A							ET90A	EMP89A													
93A									ET90A												
95A		CC95A	CCM95A							L-ETL/ETL91A											
100A	50D																				
57D																					
60D		CC60D																			
65D																					
70D																					
75D																					
80D																					
85D																					
<b>Cold Castable</b>		<b>Polyether</b>				<b>Polyester</b>				<b>Caprolactones</b>											
<b>Cast at ambient temperature</b>		<b>Excellent hydrolytic stability</b>				<b>Oil/Solvent resistance</b>				<b>High tear strength</b>											
• High elongation and flexibility		• Fungus resistance				• High impact abrasion resistance				• High tensile strength											
• Low shrinkage		• Excellent mechanical properties				• Oil/Solvent resistance				• Oil/Solvent resistance											
• Higher Performance (CC)		• Low temperature flexibility				• High impact abrasion resistance				• High impact abrasion resistance											
• Longer Pot Life (CC)		• Excellent sliding abrasion resistance				• Excellent vibratory dampening				• Low heat build up											
They are not recommended for abrasive resistance applications										They exhibit excellent mechanical and solvent resistance properties with the added advantage of superior wear and tear.											
Due to the inherent advantages in low heat build up, polyether-based urethanes are recommended for applications undergoing high stress.										They are not recommended for use in high humidity or exposure to water, as volume swell and reduction of properties may result.											

# Product Reference Guide

Era Polymers		MDI Systems										V 4.6 (MDI-I)					
Era	Hardness	Polyether		EMD		EME		EMC		Caprolactone		Erikote / Polyether					
		Shore A	Shore D	Full Prepolymer	Quasi	EKF	EKQ	2 Component Full Prepolymer	2 Component Quasi	3 Component Quasi	EKEQ						
	25A																
	30A																
	35A																
	40A																
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	80A																
	85A																
	90A																
	93A																
	95A																
	100A																
Polyether		Polyester										Caprolactones		High tear strength			
Excellent hydrolytic stability		• Fungus resistance • Excellent mechanical properties • Low temperature flexibility • Excellent sliding abrasion resistance										• High tensile strength • Oil/Solvent resistance • Excellent mechanical properties • Temperature resistance • Excellent vibration dampening		• High impact abrasion resistance • Excellent mechanical properties • Temperature resistance • Excellent vibration dampening			
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# Erapol Mix Ratios

Tabulated below are commonly used **Erapols** and their mix ratios with the appropriate curatives.

Erapol Grade	Erapol Temperature / °C	Moca (pph)	Ethacure 300 (pph)	% NCO	Moca Pot Life at 80°C / min
E83A	75-85	10.0	8.0	3.10 ± 0.25	15
E90A	75-85	12.5	10.0	4.20 ± 0.20	10
E93A	75-85	15.0	12.0	5.00 ± 0.20	8
E95A	75-85	19.0	15.0	6.25 ± 0.25	6
EHP85A	70-80	11.1	8.9	3.50 ± 0.20	17
EHP90A	75-85	14.0	11.1	4.60 ± 0.20	8
EHP93A	75-85	15.7	12.6	5.20 ± 0.20	8
EHP95A	75-85	17.5	14.1	5.80 ± 0.20	5
EHP60D	60-70	22.7	18.2	7.50 ± 0.25	3
EHP70D	60-70	27.2	22.0	9.00 ± 0.25	2
ET83A	75-85	10.0	8.0	3.10 ± 0.20	8
ET90A	75-85	12.5	10.0	4.20 ± 0.20	6
ET95A	75-85	19.0	15.0	6.25 ± 0.25	4
ET60D	60-65	21.0	17	7.40 ± 0.20	3
ET65D	60-65	22.0	17.5	8.00 ± 0.25	2
ET70D	60-65	25.0	20.0	9.20 ± 0.20	1
ET75D	60-65	30.5	24.5	11.20 ± 0.25	<1
ETX65D	60-65	23.0	18.4	8.00 ± 0.20	4
ETX80D	60-65	26.0	21.0	9.50 ± 0.30	3
ETX85D	60-65	33.0	27.0	12.00 ± 0.30	3
EMP83A	75-85	10.0	8.0	3.20 ± 0.20	6
EMP89A	75-85	14.5	11.5	4.80 ± 0.20	6
EMP92A	75-85	15.0	12.0	5.00 ± 0.20	5
ETL85A	75-85	12.5	10.0	4.20 ± 0.20	10
ETL91A	75-85	15.0	12.0	5.00 ± 0.20	6
ETL94A	75-85	19.0	15.0	6.25 ± 0.25	5
ETL69D	55-65	23.0	18.5	8.05 ± 0.25	3
RN3038	75-85	9.5	7.8	3.20 ± 0.25	3
RN3039	75-85	12.3	10.0	4.30 ± 0.10	4
RN3050	75-85	15.5	12.4	5.10 ± 0.25	2
RN70A	75-85	7.9	6.4	2.50 ± 0.25	12
RN83A	75-85	9.7	7.8	3.20 ± 0.15	8
RN90A	75-85	13.7	11.0	4.55 ± 0.15	4
ECP61A	75-85	11.3	9.0	3.75 ± 0.20	19
ECP72A	70-80	10.0	8.0	3.30 ± 0.20	15
ECP83A	75-85	11.5	9.2	3.65 ± 0.25	10
ECP90A	75-85	14.8	11.9	4.90 ± 0.20	5
ECP93A	75-85	15.7	12.6	5.20 ± 0.20	7
ECP95A	75-85	17.5	14.1	5.80 ± 0.20	4
ECP57D	60-70	21.8	17.4	7.20 ± 0.20	3

# Polyether (PTMEG) TDI Prepolymers

Ultra High Performance									
High Performance									
ERAPOL PREPOLYMER	E77A	E83A	E90A	E93A	E95A	ET83A	ET90A	ET95A	EHP85A
<b>PREPOLYMER PROPERTIES</b>									
%NCO	2.4 ± 0.20	3.10 ± 0.20	4.20 ± 0.20	5.00 ± 0.20	6.25 ± 0.25	3.10 ± 0.20	4.20 ± 0.20	6.25 ± 0.25	3.50 ± 0.20
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.08	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.07	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.06
Viscosity at 80°C	1800 - 3000	1000 - 1500	800 - 1300	500 - 900	300 - 700	1300 - 1800	900 - 1300	300 - 700	900 - 1600
Colour	clear, light amber								
<b>MOCA PROCESSING</b>									
Moca Level at 110-120°C (pph)	7.3	10.0	12.5	15.0	19.0	10.0	12.5	19.0	11.1
Recommended % Theory	95	100	95	95	95	100	95	100	95
Erapol Temperature (°C)	80 - 90	75 - 85	75 - 85	75 - 85	75 - 85	75 - 85	75 - 85	70 - 80	75 - 85
Pot Life / Prepolymer at 80°C (minutes)	25	15	10	8	6	8	6	4	17
Demould at 100°C (hours)	2	1	1	1	1	1	<1	<1	2
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>ETHACURE 300 PROCESSING</b>									
Ethacure 300 Level at 20 - 30°C (pph)	6.1	8.0	10.2	12.0	15.0	8.0	10.0	15.0	8.9
Recommended % Theory	100	100	95	95	95	100	95	95	95
Erapol Temperature (°C)	80 - 90	65 - 75	65 - 75	65 - 75	65 - 75	65 - 75	65 - 75	70 - 80	65 - 75
Pot Life / Prepolymer at 70°C (minutes)	11	12	10	8	4	6	3	2	14
Demould at 100°C (hours)	2	1	1	1	1	1	<1	<1	2
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b> (based on MOCA curative)									
Hardness (Shore A)	79 ± 3	83 ± 3	90 ± 3	93 ± 3	95 ± 3	83 ± 3	90 ± 3	95 ± 3	83 ± 2
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	30.0 (4351)	33.0 (4786)	42.0 (6092)	43.0 (6237)	45.0 (6527)	33.1 (4801)	33.0 (4786)	42.7 (6193)	38.0 (5500)
100% Modulus / MPa (psi)	4.8 (696)	4.6 (667)	9.3 (1349)	11.0 (1595)	13.1 (1900)	4.8 (696)	6.9 (1001)	7.3 (1060)	7.2 (1044)
300% Modulus / MPa (psi)	6.9 (1000)	8.3 (1204)	17.8 (2582)	17.9 (2596)	18.8 (2727)	8.3 (1204)	13.8 (2002)	12.4 (1798)	13.1 (1900)
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	59	72	85	100	90	75	85	85	72
Elongation (%)	600	550	420	390	500	450	380	565	500
DIN Abrasion Resistance (mm³)	42	35	55	60	70	45	55	75	30
Compression Set / 22 hr at 70°C (%)	34	28	30	28	35	30	35	38	26
Cured Specific Gravity (g/cm³)	1.06	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.13	1.08	1.11	1.08	1.10

# Polyether (PTMEG) TDI Prepolymers – Shore D

ERAPOL PREPOLYMER	High Performance						Ultra High				
	ETX65D	ETX70D	ETX764D	ETX80D	ETX85D	ET60D	ET65D	ET70D	ET75D	EHP60D	EHP70D
<b>PREPOLYMER PROPERTIES</b>											
%NCO	8.00 ± 0.20	8.75 ± 0.25	8.75 ± 0.25	9.50 ± 0.30	12.00 ± 0.30	7.40 ± 0.20	8.00 ± 0.25	9.20 ± 0.20	11.20 ± 0.25	7.50 ± 0.25	9.00 ± 0.25
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.15	1.06	1.11	1.13	1.11	1.10	1.11
Viscosity at 80°C	400 – 800	200 – 500	400 – 800	300 – 800	300 – 700	300 – 700	300 – 700	300 – 700	300 – 700	400 – 800	400 – 800
Colour	clear, light amber										
<b>MOCA PROCESSING</b>											
Moca Level at 110–120°C (pph)	23.0	25.0	25.0	26.0	33.0	21.0	22.0	25.0	30.5	22.7	27.2
Recommended % Theory	90	90	90	85	85	90	85	85	85	95	95
Erapol Temperature (°C)	60 – 65	60 – 65	60 – 65	60 – 65	60 – 65	60 – 65	60 – 65	60 – 65	60 – 65	60 – 70	60 – 70
Pot Life / Prepolymer at 65°C (minutes)	4	3	2.5	2.5	2.5	3	2	1	<1	3	2
Demould at 110°C (hours)	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	1	1	<1	<1	<1	<1
Post Cure at 110°C (hours)	24	36	36	36	36	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>ETHACURE 300 PROCESSING</b>											
Ethacure 300 Level at 20 – 30°C (pph)	18.4	20.0	20.0	21.0	27.0	17.0	17.5	20.0	24.5	18.2	22.0
Recommended % Theory	90	90	90	85	85	90	85	85	85	95	95
Erapol Temperature (°C)	55 – 65	55 – 65	55 – 65	55 – 65	55 – 65	55 – 65	55 – 65	55 – 65	55 – 65	55 – 65	55 – 65
Pot Life / Prepolymer at 80°C (minutes)	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	1	<1	4	2
Demould at 110°C (hours)	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	1	1	1	1	<1	<1
Post Cure at 110°C (hours)	24	36	36	36	36	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b> (based on MOCA curative)											
Hardness (Shore D)	65 ± 5	70 ± 5	75 ± 5	78 ± 5	84 ± 5	60 ± 3	65 ± 3	73 ± 3	75 ± 3	60 ± 3	70 ± 3
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	48.0 (6962)	50.0 (7251)	52.0 (7542)	55.0 (7977)	58.0 (8412)	43.0 (6240)	48.0 (6962)	52.0 (7542)	54.0 (7832)	49.2 (7140)	50.0 (7252)
100% Modulus / MPa (psi)	27.0 (3916)	32.0 (4641)	33.0 (4786)	38.0 (5511)	42.0 (6092)	19.3 (2799)	29.0 (4206)	34.5 (5004)	31.0 (4496)	24.1 (3500)	25.0 (3626)
300% Modulus / MPa (psi)	48.0 (6962)	-	-	-	-	42.7 (6193)	-	-	-	45.5 (6600)	-
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	310	235	200	170	265	120	115	193	110	168	192
Elongation (%)	300	225	160	220	220	330	280	210	200	400	245
DIN Abrasion Resistance (mm³)	80	85	87	125	123	62	110	105	115	68	68
Cured Specific Gravity (g/cm³)	1.13	1.13	1.19	1.13	1.13	1.16	1.13	1.13	1.20	1.16	1.15

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# Polyether (PPG) and (PTMEG/PPG) TDI Prepolymers

ERAPOL PREPOLYMER	PPG				Medium Performance				EMP95A
	ETL65A	ETL85A	ETL91A	ETL94A	ETL69D	EMP83A	EMP89A	EMP92A	
<b>PREPOLYMER PROPERTIES</b>									
%NCO	2.85 ± 0.25	4.20 ± 0.20	5.00 ± 0.20	6.25 ± 0.25	8.05 ± 0.25	3.2 ± 0.20	4.8 ± 0.20	5.0 ± 0.20	6.3 ± 0.20
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.10	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.10	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
Viscosity at 80°C	100 – 500	300 – 700	100 – 500	150 – 500	300 – 800	300 – 800	300 – 800	300 – 700	300 – 700
Colour	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber
<b>MOCA PROCESSING</b>									
Moca Level at 110-120°C (pph)	8.6	12.5	15.0	19.0	23.0	10.0	14.5	15.0	19.0
Recommended % Theory	95	95	95	95	85	95	95	95	95
Erapol Temperature (°C)	75 – 85	75 – 85	75 – 85	75 – 85	55 – 65	75 – 85	75 – 85	75 – 85	75 – 85
Pot Life / Prepolymer at 80°C (minutes)	25	10	6	5	3	6	6	5	3
Demould at 100°C (hours)	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>ETHACURE 300 PROCESSING</b>									
Ethacure 300 Level at 20 – 30°C (pph)	6.9	10.0	12.0	15.0	18.5	8.0	11.5	12.0	15.3
Recommended % Theory	95	95	95	95	90	100	95	95	95
Erapol Temperature (°C)	60 – 70	60 – 70	60 – 70	60 – 70	55 – 65	65 – 75	65 – 75	65 – 75	65 – 75
Pot Life / Prepolymer at 80°C (minutes)	20	8	5	4	2	6	5	5	3
Demould at 100°C (hours)	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b> (based on MOCA curative)									
Hardness (Shore A)	65 ± 3	85 ± 3	90 ± 3	95 ± 3	70D ± 3	83 ± 3	90 ± 3	93 ± 3	95 ± 3
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	8.0 (1160)	28 (4061)	25.5 (3698)	28.0 (4061)	37.0 (5366)	25.0 (3626)	27.0 (3916)	31.0 (4496)	37.9 (5497)
100% Modulus / MPa (psi)	2.1 (305)	5.3 (769)	6.2 (899)	6.2 (899)	13.8 (2002)	5.0 (725)	6.9 (1001)	9.0 (1305)	9.7 (1407)
300% Modulus / MPa (psi)	4.4 (638)	11.0 (1595)	11.7 (1697)	17.2 (2495)	37.0 (5366)	9.0 (1305)	12.4 (1798)	17.2 (2495)	17.9 (2596)
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	30	70	80	89	110	75	80	90	95
Elongation (%)	1100	525	430	350	300	450	400	540	400
DIN Abrasion Resistance (mm³)	165	140	140	145	160	80	80	85	97
Compression Set / 22 hr at 70°C (%)	45	45	45	50	50	30	45	45	42
Cured Specific Gravity (g/cm³)	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10

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# Polyether (PTMEG) Lower Free TDI Prepolymers

ERAPOL PREPOLYMER	High Performance						L-ETX75D	L-ETX80D
	L-E83A	L-E90A	L-E93A	L-E95A	L-EHP90A	L-E60D		
%NCO	3.10 ± 0.20	4.20 ± 0.20	5.00 ± 0.20	6.00 ± 0.25	4.60 ± 0.20	7.40 ± 0.20	8.30 ± 0.20	9.20 ± 0.20
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.07	1.06	1.06	1.11	1.10
Viscosity at 80°C	1000 - 1500	800 - 1300	500 - 900	300 - 700	300 - 900	300 - 700	500 - 700	300 - 800
Colour	light amber	light amber	light amber	light amber	light amber	light amber	light amber	light amber
<b>MOCA PROCESSING</b>								
Moca Level at 110 - 120°C (pph)	10.0	12.5	15.0	18.0	14.0	21.0	25.4	27.8
Recommended % Theory	100	95	95	95	90	95	95	85
Erapol Temperature (°C)	75 - 85	75 - 85	75 - 85	75 - 85	60 - 65	60 - 65	60 - 70	60 - 65
Pot Life at 75 - 85°C (minutes)	15	10	8	8	12 - 14	5 - 6	4 - 6	3 - 5
Demould at 100°C (hours)	1	1	1	<1	0.5 - 0.75	1	0.5	20 - 25
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	24
<b>ETHACURE 300 PROCESSING</b>								
Ethacure 300 Level at 20 - 30°C (pph)	8.0	10.2	12.0	14.5	11.1	17	20.4	22.3
Recommended % Theory	100	95	95	95	90	95	95	85
Erapol Temperature (°C)	65 - 75	65 - 75	65 - 75	65 - 75	55 - 60	55 - 65	60 - 70	55 - 65
Pot Life at 65-75°C (minutes)	12	10	8	6	12	4 - 5	5 - 7	3 - 5
Demould at 100°C (hours)	1	1	1	<1	0.5 - 0.75	1	0.5	20 - 25
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	24
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (MOCA CURED)</b>								
Hardness (Shore A)	83 ± 3	90 ± 3	93 ± 3	95 ± 3	90 ± 3	60D ± 3	65D ± 3	78D ± 3
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	33.0 (4786)	42.0 (6092)	43.0 (6237)	36.0 (5221)	38.4 (5569)	45 (6527)	54 (7832)	50.1 (7266)
100% Modulus / MPa (psi)	4.6 (667)	9.3 (1349)	11.0 (1595)	12.5(1813)	8.1 (1175)	19.9 (2886)	25(3626)	42.5 (6164)
300% Modulus / MPa (psi)	8.3 (1204)	17.8 (2582)	17.9 (2596)	20.4 (2959)	14.6 (2118)	45 (6527)	-	-
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	72	85	100	112	88	110	139	140
Trouser Tear Strength (kN/m)	27	37	60	59	35	46	58	52
Elongation (%)	550	420	420	490	615	300	350	195
DIN Resilience (%)	62	55	50	42	47	46	46	40
DIN Abrasion Resistance 10N (mm³)	35	55	60	54	48	63	69	106
DIN Abrasion Resistance 5N (mm³)	12	18	22	19	-	-	-	-
Compression Set, 22hr at 70 °C (%)	28	30	28	37	-	-	-	-

# Polyether (PPG) & Polyester Lower TDI Prepolymers

Polyester						
Polyether		Polyester				
ERAPOL PREPOLYMER	L-ETL85A	L-ETL91A	L-ETL94A	L-ETL69D	L-RN70A	L-RN71A
<b>PREPOLYMER PROPERTIES</b>						
%NCO	4.20 ± 0.20	5.00 ± 0.20	6.25 ± 0.25	8.00 ± 0.20	2.55 ± 0.20	3.50 ± 0.20
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.02	1.03	1.02	1.10	1.20	1.20
Viscosity at 80°C	300 - 700	100 - 500	150 - 500	400 - 800	1700 - 2500	2600 - 2800
Colour	amber	amber	amber	light amber	light amber	light amber
<b>MOCA PROCESSING</b>						
Moca Level at 110-120°C (pph)	12.5	15.0	19.0	22.9	7.9	8.3
Recommended % Theory	95	95	95	90	95	102
Erapol Temperature (°C)	75 - 85	75 - 85	75 - 85	55 - 65	75 - 85	75 - 85
Pot Life at 75 - 85°C (minutes)	10	6	4 - 6	3 - 6	12	4 - 6
Demould at 100°C (hours)	2	1	1	1	1	0.75
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>ETHACURE 300 PROCESSING</b>						
Ethacure 300 Level at 20 - 30°C (pph)	10.0	12.0	15.0	18.4	6.4	6.6
Recommended % Theory	95	95	95	90	95	102
Erapol Temperature (°C)	60 - 70	60 - 70	60 - 70	55 - 65	65	65
Pot Life at 65-75°C (minutes)	8	5	4 - 6	3 - 6	9	4 - 6
Demould at 100°C (hours)	2	1	1	1	1	0.75
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (MOCA CURED)</b>						
Hardness (Shore A)	85 ± 3	90 ± 3	95 ± 3	70D ± 3	70 ± 3	85 ± 3
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	28.0 (4061)	25.5 (3698)	34 (4931)	43 (6237)	40 (5801)	32 (4641)
100% Modulus / MPa (psi)	5.3 (769)	6.2 (899)	11.2 (1624)	29 (4206)	2.8 (406)	2.2 (319)
300% Modulus / MPa (psi)	11.0 (1595)	11.7 (1697)	21.8 (3162)	-	3.9 (565)	3.1 (450)
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	70	80	89	145	70	68
Trouser Tear Strength (kN/m)	30	-	39	-	35	33
Elongation (%)	52.5	430	460	275	675	560
DIN Resilience (%)	-	-	32	46	42	42
DIN Abrasion Resistance 10N (mm <sup>3</sup> )	140	140	119	182	70	75
DIN Abrasion Resistance 5N (mm <sup>3</sup> )	49	45	43	-	33	35
Compression Set / 22hr at 70 °C (%)	45	45	-	-	28	-

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# Polyester TDI Prepolymers

## High Performance

ERAPOL PREPOLYMER	RN70A	RN83A	RN90A	RN50D	RN3038	RN3039	RN3050
<b>PREPOLYMER PROPERTIES</b>							
%NCO	2.50 ± 0.25	3.20 ± 0.15	4.55 ± 0.15	5.10 ± 0.20	3.20 ± 0.25	4.30 ± 0.10	5.10 ± 0.25
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Viscosity at 80°C	1700 – 2500	1700 – 2300	1200 – 1800	1200 – 1800	1800 – 2400	1600 – 2500	1300 – 1900
Colour	clear, light amber						
<b>MOCA PROCESSING</b>							
Moca Level at 110 -120°C (pph)	7.9	9.7	13.7	15.4	9.5	12.3	15.5
Recommended % Theory	95	95	95	95	95	90	95
Erapol Temperature (°C)	75 – 85	75 – 85	75 – 85	75 – 85	75 – 85	75 – 85	75 – 85
Pot Life / Prepolymer at 80°C (minutes)	12	8	4	2	3	4	2
Demould at 100°C (hours)	1	1	1	< 1	1	1	< 1
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>ETHACURE 300 PROCESSING</b>							
Ethacure 300 Level at 20 – 30°C (pph)	6.4	7.8	11.0	12.4	7.8	10.0	12.4
Recommended % Theory	95	95	95	95	95	90	95
Erapol Temperature (°C)	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Pot Life / Prepolymer at 80°C (minutes)	9	6	4	2	3	4	2
Demould at 100°C (hours)	1	1	1	> 1	1	1	> 1
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b> (based on MOCA curative)							
Hardness (Shore A)	70 ± 5	83 ± 3	90 ± 3	50 ± 3 Shore D	85 ± 3	90 ± 5	50 ± 5 Shore D
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	40.0 (5802)	47.0 (6817)	53.0 (7687)	54.1 (7847)	45.0 (6527)	50.0 (7252)	51.0 (7397)
100% Modulus / MPa (psi)	2.8 (406)	4.9 (711)	5.2 (754)	9.2 (1334)	5.0 (725)	9.5 (1378)	12.4 (1798)
300% Modulus / MPa (psi)	3.9 (566)	8.3 (1204)	10.3 (1494)	17.4 (2524)	11.0 (1595)	17.9 (2596)	20.7 (3002)
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	70	75	100	124	92	105	131
Elongation (%)	675	725	650	550	720	650	550
DIN Abrasion Resistance (mm <sup>3</sup> )	70	65	60	70	68	45	80
Compression Set / 22 hr at 70°C (%)	28	25	30	30	22	31	27
Cured Specific Gravity (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.28	1.25	1.27	1.28

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# Caprolactone TDI Prepolymers

ERAPOL PREPOLYMER	Polycaprolactone						High Temperature			
	ECP61A	ECP72A	ECP83A	ECP90A	ECP93A	ECP95A	ECP57D	HTE80A	HTE90A	HTE95A
<b>PREPOLYMER PROPERTIES</b>										
%NCO	3.75 ± 0.20	3.30 ± 0.20	3.65 ± 0.25	4.90 ± 0.20	5.20 ± 0.20	5.80 ± 0.20	7.20 ± 0.20	3.40 ± 0.25	4.25 ± 0.25	5.25 ± 0.25
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.15	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.10	1.11
Viscosity at 80°C	1000 – 1600	1200 – 2000	1000 – 1600	700 – 1200	700 – 1200	700 – 1100	300 – 800	1700 – 2300	1300 – 1700	1300 – 2000
Colour	clear, light amber									
<b>MOCA PROCESSING</b>										
Moca Level at 110–120°C (pph)	11.3	10.0	11.5	14.8	15.7	17.5	21.8	9.7	12.8	15.9
Recommended % Theory	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Erapol Temperature (°C)	75 – 85	70 – 80	75 – 85	75 – 85	75 – 85	75 – 85	60 – 70	70 – 80	70 – 80	60 – 70
Pot Life / Prepolymer at 80°C (minutes)	19	15	10	5	7	4	3	17	6	2
Demould at 100°C (hours)	2	2	2	1	1	1	<1	2	<1	<1
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>ETHACURE 300 PROCESSING</b>										
Ethacure 300 Level at 20 – 30°C (pph)	9.0	8.0	9.2	11.9	12.6	14.1	17.4	7.8	10.1	12.7
Recommended % Theory	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Erapol Temperature (°C)	75 – 85	70 – 80	65 – 75	65 – 75	65 – 75	65 – 75	60 – 70	70 – 80	70 – 80	60 – 70
Pot Life / Prepolymer at 80°C (minutes)	15	15	5	4	4	3	2	16	6	2
Demould at 100°C (hours)	2	2	2	1	1	1	<1	2	1	<1
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b> (based on MOCA curative)										
Hardness (Shore A)	60 ± 5	71 ± 3	83 ± 3	90 ± 3	93 ± 3	95 ± 3	57 ± 3 Shore D	85 ± 3	90 ± 3	95 ± 3
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	35.0 (5076)	33.0 (4786)	36.0 (5221)	45 (6527)	42.0 (6092)	40.0 (5802)	43.0 (6237)	33.0 (4790)	40.0 (6530)	42.0 (6092)
100% Modulus / MPa (psi)	3.2 (464)	2.3 (334)	3.5 (508)	7.7 (1117)	6.8 (986)	7.2 (1044)	7.9 (1146)	6.2 (754)	5.4 (783)	7.3 (1059)
300% Modulus / MPa (psi)	8.0 (11160)	3.9 (566)	5.0 (725)	17.0 (2466)	10.9 (1581)	11.3 (1639)	-	7.6 (1100)	11.0 (1595)	10.7 (1552)
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	37	70	58	84.3	116	120	145	63	82	94
Elongation (%)	500	620	650	520	480	395	265	600	480	415
DIN Abrasion Resistance (mm³)	71	50	45	53	66	70	70	50	65	54
Compression Set / 22 hr at 70°C (%)	10	15	24	31	32	35	25	28	32	32
Cured Specific Gravity (g/cm³)	1.15	1.15	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.15	1.15	1.20	1.20

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# Solvent & Acid Resistant Prepolymers

ERAPOL PREPOLYMER	Solvent Resistant				Acid Resistant				
	SDR32A	SDR50A	SDR55A	RN3038	RN3039	CRE70A	CRE81A	CRE90A	CRE95A
<b>PREPOLYMER PROPERTIES</b>									
%NCO	2.55 ± 0.20	3.90 – 0.20	4.80 ± 0.20	3.20 ± 0.20	4.30 ± 0.10	10.0 ± 0.2	10.0 ± 0.2	10.0 ± 0.2	12.0 ± 0.2
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.20	1.02	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Viscosity at 80°C	300 – 800	1500 – 2600	1000 – 1700	1800 – 2400	1600 – 2500	700 – 1300	700 – 1300	700 – 1300	700 – 1300
Colour	clear, light amber	water clear	water clear	water clear	water clear				
<b>PROCESSING INFORMATION</b>									
Curative Level (pph)	5.4	8	10.3	6.7	8.8	41.6	32.5	10.4	12.2
Recommended % Theory	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Erapol Temperature (°C)	70 – 80	70 – 80	70 – 80	70 – 80	70 – 80	65 – 70	65 – 70	75 – 80	75 – 80
Curative Temperature (°C)	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Pot Life / Prepolymer at 80°C (minutes)	50 +	20 – 40	30 – 40	45	35	20 - 30 min at 70°C	20 - 30 min at 70°C	15 - 25	45 - 55
Demould at 100°C (hours)	8	–	8	5	5	1	1	1	1
Post Cure at 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>									
Hardness (Shore A)	32 ± 3	50 ± 3	55 ± 3	52 ± 5	60 ± 5	70 ± 5	80 ± 5	90 ± 5	95 ± 5
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	1.6 (232)	3.0 (435)	5.0 (725)	25.0 (3626)	41.4 (6005)	15.0 (2176)	13.0 (1885)	18.0 (2611)	17 (2466)
100% Modulus / MPa (psi)	0.7 (102)	–	1.9 (276)	1.0 (145)	2.1 (305)	2.9 (421)	5 (725)	10.9 (1581)	10.6 (1537)
300% Modulus / MPa (psi)	1.0 (145)	–	3.4 (493)	2.0 (290)	4.8 (696)	6.3 (914)	11.3 (1639)	–	12.1 (1755)
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	17	26	14	25	31	31	39	60	65
Elongation (%)	420	185	340	540	475	490	325	290	370
Cured Specific Gravity (g/cm³)	1.20	1.25	1.15	1.23	1.24	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01

# Polyether (PTMEG) & Polyester MDI Prepolymers

		Polyether (PTMEG)						Polyester		
Eapol Prepolymer	EMD85A	EMD90A	EMD93A	EMD96A	EMD52D	EME80A	EME85A	EMDE90A	EME95A	
<b>PREPOLYMER PROPERTIES</b>										
%NCO	6.50 ± 0.25	7.80 ± 0.25	8.80 ± 0.25	9.60 ± 0.25	10.60 ± 0.20	5.80 ± 0.20	6.40 ± 0.20	7.70 ± 0.20	9.00 ± 0.20	
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	
Viscosity at 80°C	1200 - 2000	1000 - 1800	700 - 1500	400 - 1200	400 - 1200	1000 - 2000	1000 - 2000	950 - 1100	700 - 1000	
Colour	white translucent									
<b>PROCESSING INFORMATION</b>		<b>BDO</b>								
Curative Level (pph)	6.6	7.9	8.9	9.8	10.8	5.9	6.5	7.8	9.1	
Recommended % Theory	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	
Prepolymer Temperature (°C)	70 - 80	70 - 80	70 - 80	70 - 80	70 - 80	75 - 85	75 - 85	75 - 85	75 - 85	
Curative Temperature (°C)	25 - 30	25 - 30	25 - 30	25 - 30	25 - 30	25 - 30	25 - 30	25 - 30	25 - 30	
Pot Life (minutes)	9 - 12	4 - 6	3 - 4	3 - 4	2 - 3	10 - 15	8 - 12	5 - 6	4 - 7	
Demould at 110°C (minutes)	60	60	50	45	45	120	120	25 - 35	15 - 20	
Post Cure at 110°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>		<b>BDO</b>								
Hardness (Shore A)	85 ± 3	90 ± 3	93 ± 3	96 ± 3	52D ± 3	80 ± 3	85 ± 3	90 ± 3	95 ± 3	
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	35 (5076)	35 (5076)	35.0 (5076)	36 (5221)	36 (5221)	38 (5555)	48 (6962)	36 (5221)	31 (4496)	
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	103	106	120	130	145	88	98	107	117	
Trouser Tear Strength (kN/m)	30	30	37	40	45	51	58	65	62	
Elongation (%)	600	520	510	490	450	625	610	550	465	
DIN Resilience (%)	67	63	60	56	49	34	30	44	21	
DIN Abrasion Resistance (mm³)	45	48	51	40	45	57	39	33	43	
Cured Specific Gravity (g/cm³)	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.25	1.25	1.24	1.25	

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# Polyether MDI Quasi System – 4 Component

	High Performance							
	EMD135N/60A	EMD135N/65A	EMD135N/70A	EMD135N/75A	EMD135N/80A	EMD135N/85A	EMD135N/90A	EMD135N/95A
<b>EMD 135N – ISOCYANATE PREPOLYMER</b>								
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
Colour	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear
<b>EMD135N – POLYOL CURATIVE</b>								
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09
Colour	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear
<b>BDO</b>								
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Colour	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear
<b>PROCESSING INFORMATION</b>								
EMD135N – Isocyanate Level	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
EMD135N – Polyol / BDO Level	180 / 5.6	150 / 7.0	120 / 8.4	105 / 9.1	90 / 9.8	60 / 11.2	45 / 11.9	30 / 12.6
Eracat MF - Catalyst by weight (ppw)	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Recommended % Theory	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
EMD135N – Isocyanate Temp (°C)	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
EMD135N – Polyol Temp (°C)	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
BDO Temp (°C)	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Mould Temp (°C)	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100
Oven Temp (°C)	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100	90 – 100
Pot Life (minutes)	5 – 8	5 – 8	5 – 8	5 – 8	5 – 8	5 – 8	5 – 8	5 – 8
Demould at 90 – 100°C (minutes)	60	45	45	45	30	30	30	30
Post Cure at 90 – 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>								
Hardness (Shore A)	60 ± 3	65 ± 3	70 ± 3	75 ± 3	80 ± 3	85 ± 3	90 ± 3	95 ± 3
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	21.0 (3046)	26 (3770)	28.0 (4061)	31.0 (4496)	32.0 (4641)	34.0 (4931)	36.0 (5221)	36.0 (5221)
100 % Modulus / MPa (psi)	1.5 (218)	2.3 (334)	3.0 (435)	4.0 (580)	5.3 (769)	7.2 (1044)	8.8 (1276)	11.0 (1595)
300 % Modulus / MPa (psi)	3.8 (551)	6.1 (885)	8.0 (1160)	9.8 (1421)	11.0 (1595)	13.8 (2002)	16.3 (2364)	18.3 (2654)
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	30	48	52	68	80	91	102	117
Trouser Tear Strength (kN/m)	16	19	24	25	45	47	57	69
Elongation (%)	620	615	585	578	590	608	587	550
DIN Resilience (%)	70	67	66	65	64	66	62	60
DIN Abrasion Resistance (mm <sup>3</sup> )	30	21	23	21	30	34	36	44
Cured Specific Gravity (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.10	1.11	1.13

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# Polyester MDI Quasi System – 4 Component

	High Performance								
	EME165N/55A	EME165N/60A	EME165N/65A	EME165N/70A	EME165N/75A	EME165N/80A	EME165N/85A	EME165N/90A	EME165N/95A
<b>EME165N - ISOCYANATE PREPOLYMER</b>									
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
Colour	clear/amber	clear/amber	clear/amber	clear/amber	clear/amber	clear/amber	clear/amber	clear/amber	clear/amber
<b>EME165N - POLYOL CURATIVE</b>									
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16
Colour	white	white	white	white	white	white	white	white	white
<b>BDO</b>									
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Colour	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear
<b>PROCESSING INFORMATION</b>									
EME165N – Isocyanate Level	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
EME165N – Polyol / BDO Level	232/ 0	188.5/ 3.1	164.5 / 4.9	133.5 / 7.2	110.5 / 8.8	89 / 10.4	70 / 11.7	58.5 / 12.6	37.5 / 14.1
Eracat MF – Catalyst by Weight (ppw)	1.50	0.67	0.80	0.50	0.50	0.33	0.26	0.21	0.15
Recommended % Theory	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
EME165N – Isocyanate Temp (°C)	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50
EME165N – Polyol Temp (°C)	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50	45 – 50
BDO Temp (°C)	25 – 35	25 – 35	25 – 35	25 – 35	25 – 35	25 – 35	25 – 35	25 – 35	25 – 35
Mould Temp (°C)	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100
Oven Temp (°C)	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100	80 – 100
Pot Life (minutes)	5 – 8	5 – 8	5 – 8	5 – 8	5 – 8	5 – 8	4 – 7	4 – 7	3 – 5
Demould at 90 – 100°C (minutes)	20 – 30	20 – 30	20 – 30	20 – 30	20 – 30	20 – 30	15 – 25	15 – 25	15 – 25
Post Cure at 90 – 100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>									
Hardness (Shore A)	55 ± 3	60 ± 3	65 ± 3	70 ± 3	75 ± 3	80 ± 3	85 ± 3	90 ± 3	95 ± 3
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	37 (5366)	37 (5366)	38 (5511)	44 (6382)	50 (7252)	41 (5946)	36 (5221)	34 (4931)	
100% Modulus / MPa (psi)	1.9 (276)	2.6 (377)	3.2 (464)	3.8 (551)	5.0 (725)	7.0 (1015)	9.0 (1305)	11.0 (1595)	14.8 (2147)
200% Modulus / MPa (psi)	3.9 (566)	6.4 (928)	7.5 (1088)	9.5 (1378)	11.8 (1711)	17.5 (2538)	20.5 (2973)	22.5 (3263)	25.9 (3756)
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	36.4	48.5	56.5	57.3	72.7	85.5	94.6	95.3	105.7
Trouser Tear Strength (kN/m)	13.5	13.6	19.2	18.1	30.5	31.5	28.9	35.2	42.4
Elongation (%)	690	650	630	500	580	500	450	400	
DIN Resilience (%)	62	61	59	49	45	43	37	37	37
DIN Abrasion Resistance (mm³)	44	36	36	34	34	41	39	53	69
Cured Density	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.22	1.23	1.23	1.23

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# Cold Castable Polyether TDI Systems

	High Performance					Medium Performance						
	CC50A	CC5/65A	CC80A	CC90A	CC95A	CCM40D	CCM60D	CCM55A	CCM75A	CCM80A	CCM90A	CCM95A
<b>PART A - PROPERTIES</b>												
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.07	1.06	1.07	1.02	1.02	1.08	1.02	1.02	1.02
Colour	clear	clear	light amber	clear, light amber								
<b>PART B - PROPERTIES</b>												
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.15	1.04	1.01	1.26	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.04	1.01	1.20	1.20
Colour	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber
<b>PROCESSING INFORMATION</b>												
Mix Ratio by Weight (A/B)	100 / 100	100 / 100	100 / 45	100 / 50	100 / 15	100 / 16.5	100 / 80	100 / 56	100 / 45	100 / 35	100 / 20	100 / 15
Temperature of Part A (°C)	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30
Temperature of Part B (°C)	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30	25 – 30
Pot Life at 25°C (minutes)	10	12	15 – 18	15	6 – 10	6	15	30	15	12 – 15	8 – 10	7 – 8
Demould at 25°C (hours)	24	24	24	16	16	6 – 8	24	24	24	24	16	16
Accelerated Cure at 70°C (hours)	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Complete Cure at 25°C (days)	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>												
Hardness (Shore A)	50 ± 5	60 ± 5	80 ± 3	90 ± 5	95 ± 3	60 ± 3 Sh D	40 ± 5	55 ± 5	73 ± 3	80 ± 3	90 ± 5	95 ± 5
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	15.0 (2176)	16.0 (2321)	28.0 (4061)	26.0 (3771)	44.0 (6382)	50.2 (7281)	18.0 (2611)	15.0 (2176)	20.0 (2901)	24.0 (3481)	20.3 (2944)	23.1 (3350)
Elongation (%)	650	600	510	500	380	250	580	550	450	500	370	320
DIN Abrasion Resistance (mm <sup>3</sup> )	120	135	110	200	85	96	205	185	195	175	260	145
Linear Shrinkage at 23°C (%)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Cured Specific Gravity (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.12	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10

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# Cold Castable Polyether MDI Systems

	Flexible				Quick Cure				High Performance	
	EMD25ACC	EMD35ACC	EMD45ACC	QCM40A	QCM60AS	QCM70A	QCM90AS	CMD78A	CMD90A	CMD93A
<b>PART A - PROPERTIES</b>										
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.15	1.12	1.16	1.16	1.13	1.13	1.13
Colour	pale amber	clear / hazy	white	clear / hazy						
<b>PART B - PROPERTIES</b>										
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.02	1.02	1.02
Colour	clear	white	white	white						
<b>PROCESSING INFORMATION</b>										
Mix Ratio by Weight (A/B)	100 / 230	100 / 210	100 / 120	100 / 185	100 / 100	100 / 90	100 / 65	100 / 56	100 / 60	100 / 42
Temperature of Part A (°C)	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 35	25 - 35	25 - 35
Temperature of Part B (°C)	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 30	20 - 35	25 - 35	25 - 35
Pot Life (minutes)	15	15	23	7	15	7	10	10	5	7
Demould at 25°C (hours)	3 - 4	3 - 4	3 - 4	1	1	1	2	3	2	2
Accelerated Cure at 60°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Complete Cure at 25°C (days)	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>										
Hardness (Shore A)	25 ± 5	35 ± 5	45 ± 5	40 ± 3	60 ± 3	70 ± 3	90 ± 5	80 ± 3	90 ± 3	93 ± 3
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	1.0(145)	5.0(725)	4.0(580)	2.0(290)	6.0(870)	10.0(1450)	32.0(4641)	32.0(4641)	24.0(3481)	27.0(3916)
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	5.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	32.0	41.0	75.0	65	117	137
Elongation (%)	1200	700	670	300	290	310	250	350	525	410
DIN Abrasion Resistance (mm <sup>3</sup> )	-	-	-	-	67	55	58	35	57	48

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## 1K Blocked Series

### High Performance

ERAPOL PREPOLYMER	1K20A	1K30A	1K40A	1K50A	1K55A	1K60A	1K70A	1K80A	1K91A
<b>1K- PRODUCT SPECIFICATION</b>									
Viscosity (cps)	1000 – 5000	4000	3900	2000 – 5000	2000 – 5000	4400	2000 – 6000	2900	2000
Colour	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber	Amber
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20
<b>PROCESSING INFORMATION</b>									
1K – Melting / Processing Temp (°C)	50 – 75	50 – 75	50 – 75	50 – 75	50 – 75	50 – 75	50 – 75	50 – 75	50 – 75
1K – Mould Temp (°C)	130 – 140	130 – 140	130 – 140	130 – 140	130 – 140	130 – 140	130 – 140	130 – 140	130 – 140
Cure Time at 135 – 140 (°C) (hours)	16 – 18	16 – 18	16 – 18	16 – 18	16 – 18	16 – 18	16 – 18	16 – 18	16 – 18
Demould at 90 -100°C (hours)	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>									
Hardness (Shore A)	20 ± 5	32 ± 3	38 ± 3	50 ± 3	55 ± 3	60 ± 3	71 ± 3	80 ± 5	90 ± 3
Tensile Strength / MPa (psi)	2.6 (377)	2.0 (290)	7.6 (1102)	6.5 (943)	10 (1450)	14 (2031)	21 (3046)	18 (2611)	9 (1310)
100% Modulus / MPa (psi)	0.6 (87)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8
300% Modulus / MPa (psi)	1.4 (203)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	13.9	7.8	12.6	18.3	21.2	32	48	53	44
Trouser Tear Strength (kN/m)	2	0.5	1	5.5	5.4	12	21	16	19
Elongation (%)	540	435	605	600	790	725	730	575	550
DIN Resilience (%)	23	34	29	33	32	29	42	40	23
Cured Specific Gravity	1.22	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.13	1.21	1.18
<b>SOLVENT SWELL TEST (% WEIGHT INCREASE)</b>									
Xylene	11.1	25	33	7.4	51	44	51	61	60
Cyclohexane	0.21	37	41	0.01	54	62	68	80	80
Toluene	29.7	20	28	17.5	42	37	42	54	54
IPA	1.8	34	41	1.3	53	60	65	79	79
Dibasic	77.2	18	25	40.3	34	47	57	72	72
MEK	100.6	223	24	57.4	27	41	49	57	68

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# Spray Systems

	Polyurethane						Polyurea			Aliphatic			
	General Purpose MDI			High Performance MDI			High Performance TDI			High Performance MDI			
	Eraspay ESM700	Eraspay ESM800	Eraspay ESM900	Eraspay ESM955	Eraspay ESM990W	Eraspay ESM990W ◎	Eraspay ESP880	Eraspay ESP950	Eraspay ES81A-HB	Eraspay ES321	Eraspay ST	Eraspay ESM610D	Eraspay AL950
<b>PART A - PROPERTIES</b>													
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.15	1.15	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.06	1.05	1.13	1.15	1.04
Colour	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	amber	water clear
<b>PART B - PROPERTIES</b>													
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.01	1.04	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.01	0.96	1.02	1.0	1.08
Colour	amber brown	amber brown	amber brown	light amber brown	light amber brown	dark brown	dark brown	amber brown	amber brown	amber	amber	brown	hazy to milky
<b>PROCESSING INFORMATION</b>													
Mix Ratio by Weight (A/B/C)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100/60/1	-	-	-	-
Mix Ratio by Volume (A/B)	100/100	100/100	100/100	100/100	100/100	100/100	100/100	100/100	-	300/100	100/100	100/100	100/100
Temperature of Part A (°C)	40 - 50	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60	20 - 30	70 - 80	60 - 70	60 - 70	60 - 70
Temperature of Part B (°C)	40 - 50	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60	50 - 60	20 - 30	70 - 80	60 - 70	60 - 70	50 - 60
Pot Life at 25°C (minutes)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	-
Pot Life at 40°C (seconds)	15	12	12	8	8	8 - 15	12 - 14	15	60 (min)	10	5	5	10 - 14
Complete Cure at 25°C (days)	6	6	6	5	6	5	5	5	7	5	5	5	6
<b>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES</b>													
Hardness (Shore A)	70	80	90	90	90	88	95	75	88	95	60D	95	
Tensile Strength / MPa	7.2	7.0	14.0	16.5	13.9	27.0	23.0	11.0	35.0	17.0	22.0	20.1	
Angle Tear Strength, Die C (kN/m)	33	25	42	61.4	42	71	64	45	80	75	78.5	101	
Elongation (%)	260	260	190	185	190	320	350	280	380	175	160	320	
DIN Abrasion Resistance (mm³)	180	170	120	188	120	49	98	70	65	165	150 - 160	157	
Cured Specific Gravity (g/cm³)	1.02	0.9	1.02	1.057	1.02	1.004	0.96	0.95	0.98	1.033	1.033	1.01	

\*The information presented here is based on laboratory testing. ◎ AS/NZS potable water approved.

# Era Polymers Specialty Products

## Era Divisions

Era Polymers has grown to offer more than 700 Polyurethane systems. We have diversified to include a number of divisions within the company. These six include:



## Cast Elastomers

### **KKE Blocked Series**

Used for coating fibres impregnated with coarse carbide grains to produce tough flexible abrasive discs used for cleaning metal surfaces.

### **CRE Series**

A range of high performance acid resistant elastomers.

### **Eratrowel Series**

Two and three component cold cast trowellable systems.



### **QCM Series**

MDI based elastomers with rapid demould times at room temperature.

### **GL Series**

A water clear laminating polyurethane system used in security glass applications

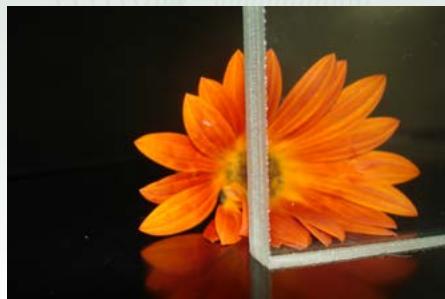


### **HTE Series**

High performance systems with excellent mechanical properties at high temperatures.

### **OC Series**

Two component, optically clear systems. Cures at ambient or elevated temperatures.



### **SQH Series**

MDI based systems with excellent solvent resistance, used for squeegee applications.

### **Erakote Systems**

Erakote is a rapid reacting elastomer available in both two or three component systems. It has been designed to be applied as a poured material onto a rotating core to produce a tough elastomeric roller covering, suitable for material handling rollers.



### **SDR Series**

High performance elastomer with outstanding oil and solvent resistance.

\* See product brochure for more details

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## Rubber Binders\*

A range of single component, moisture cured polyurethane. Designed to bind reconstituted rubber for surfacing solutions.



## Floor Coatings\*

A range of Polyurethane Floor Coatings that are hard wearing, easy to maintain and will enhance the natural appearance of interior timber floors.



## Foam Systems\*

Our broad range of Rigid and Flexible polyurethane foam systems can be found in our **Foam Brochure**.



## Ancillary Products

Our polyurethane systems are complemented with a diverse range of ancillary products, they include release agents, adhesives, primers, pigments, solvents and additives.

## Curatives

### Standard Curatives:

These are common curatives used by processors all around the world. They include:

- **MOCA**
- **Ethacure 300**
- **Isonol 93**
- **1, 4 Butane Diol**

### Blended Curatives:

These are specialty curatives only available from Era Polymers. They have been developed in our laboratories for use with specific grades to achieve properties not available with the Standard Curatives.

- **Eracure 105**
- **Eracure 110**
- **Eracure 112**
- **Eracure 210**
- **Eracure C32**
- **Eracure C31**

\* See product brochure for more details

# Era Polymers Specialty Products

## Spray Elastomers\*

### Eraspray ESM

General purpose MDI systems.

### Eraspray ST / ESU

High performance Polyurea systems.

### Eraspray ES900-PW / ST-PW

MDI potable water systems.

### Eraspray ESP

High performance MDI systems.

### Eraspray ES81AHB / ES321

High performance TDI systems.

### Eraspray AL950

Aliphatic coating, 95 Shore A hardness with exceptional abrasion, UV and chemical resistance.



## Agency Products

Whilst the range of Polyurethane Systems we manufacture is extensive, we expertly source a complimentary range of products from around the world to strengthen our product range. We also sell and service a range of equipment for the processing of Polyurethane Elastomers, Foams and Sprays, as well as equipment for Foam cutting and Elastomer Roll Grinding.

### Stepan S

Polyurethane Foams based on New Blowing Agents

### Green Mountain International, LLC

Hydrophobic & Hydrophilic Polyurethane Water Stopping Grouts

### POLYTEC EMC

Casting Equipment

### FECKEN KIRFEL

Cutting Equipment



Spray Foam Insulation

### Fomo Products, Inc.

1 & 2 Component Disposable Polyurethane Foam Systems



Release Agents & Lubricants



Spray/Polyurethane/Polyurea Elastomers & Primers

### Perstorp

WINNING FORMULAS

CAPA Polycaprolactones for Superior Elastomers & Adhesives

### CYTEC

Tooling/Prototyping Urethanes



High Pressure Spray Equipment for Foams & Elastomers

### cannon

High & Low Pressure Equipment for Foams

### FRiction COATING

Grinding Products



High Pressure Spray Equipment for Foams & Elastomers



Dual Axis Centrifugal Mixers

### DOW CORNING

Mould Making Silicone Rubber



\* See product brochure for more details

# Troubleshooting

*The table below lists commonly experienced problems and their causes.*

Problem	Possible Cause											
	Off Ratio	Poor Mix	High Exotherm	Incorrect Processing Temperature	Poor Vacuum	Nitrogen or Solvent	Leaks in Mixing Head	Dirty Moulds	Casting Technique	Loss of Prepolymer NCO	Insufficient Cure	Curative Contamination
Low Hardness	●	●								●	●	
Wet Spots	●	●										
Poor Tear	●	●							●	●		
Cheesy Appearance	●	●		●						●		
High Shrinkage	●		●	●							●	
Air Bubbles					●	●	●	●	●		●	
Snow Flake Effect				●					●			
White Skin				●					●			
Voids in Part				●	●			●	●			
Short Pot Life	●			●							●	
Cracking	●	●	●	●				●			●	
Foaming						●	●				●	
Striations		●										
Low Tensile Strength	●	●							●	●		

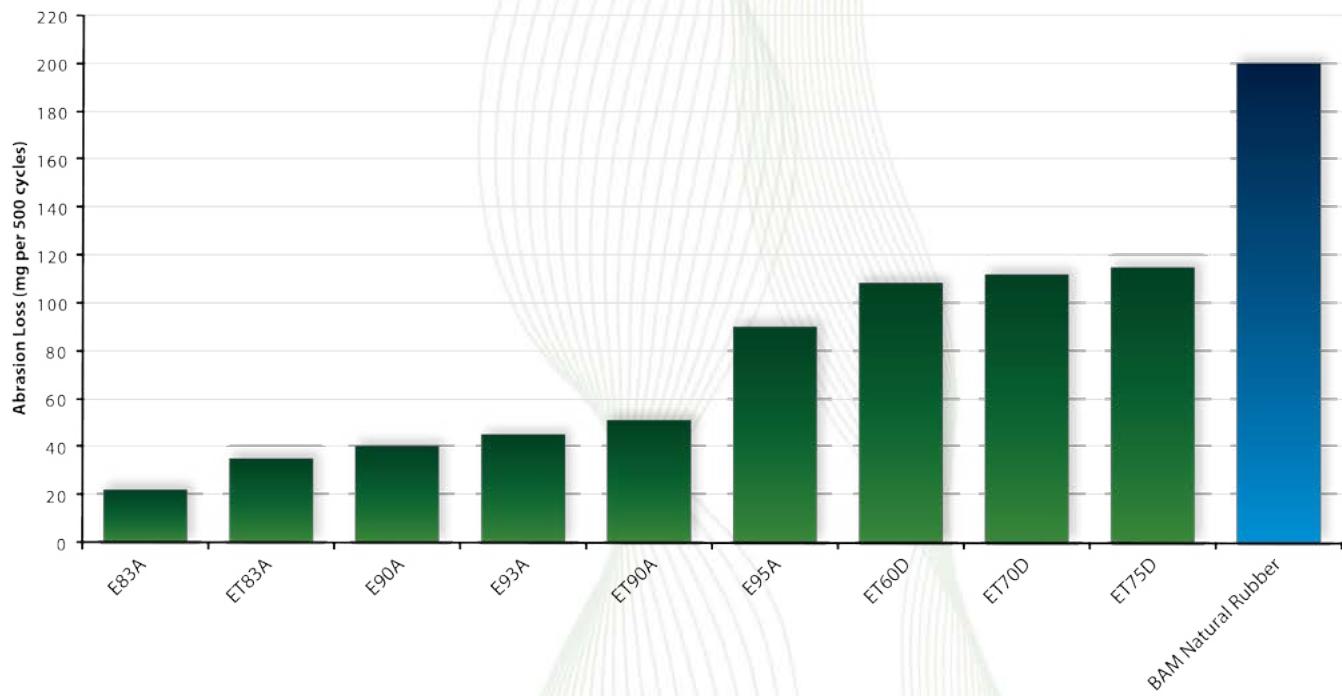
**Approximate Viscosities of Common Materials**  
Material Viscosity in Centipoise

Water 1 cps	SAE 20 Motor Oil 140 – 420 cps	Castor Oil 1,000 cps	Chocolate Syrup 25,000 cps	Sour Cream 100,000 cps
Milk 3 cps	SAE 30 Motor Oil 420 – 650 cps	Karo Syrup 5,000 cps	Ketchup 50,000 cps	Peanut Butter 250,000 cps
SAE 10 Motor Oil 85 – 140 cps	SAE 40 Motor Oil 650 – 900 cps	Honey 10,000 cps	Mustard 70,000 cps	

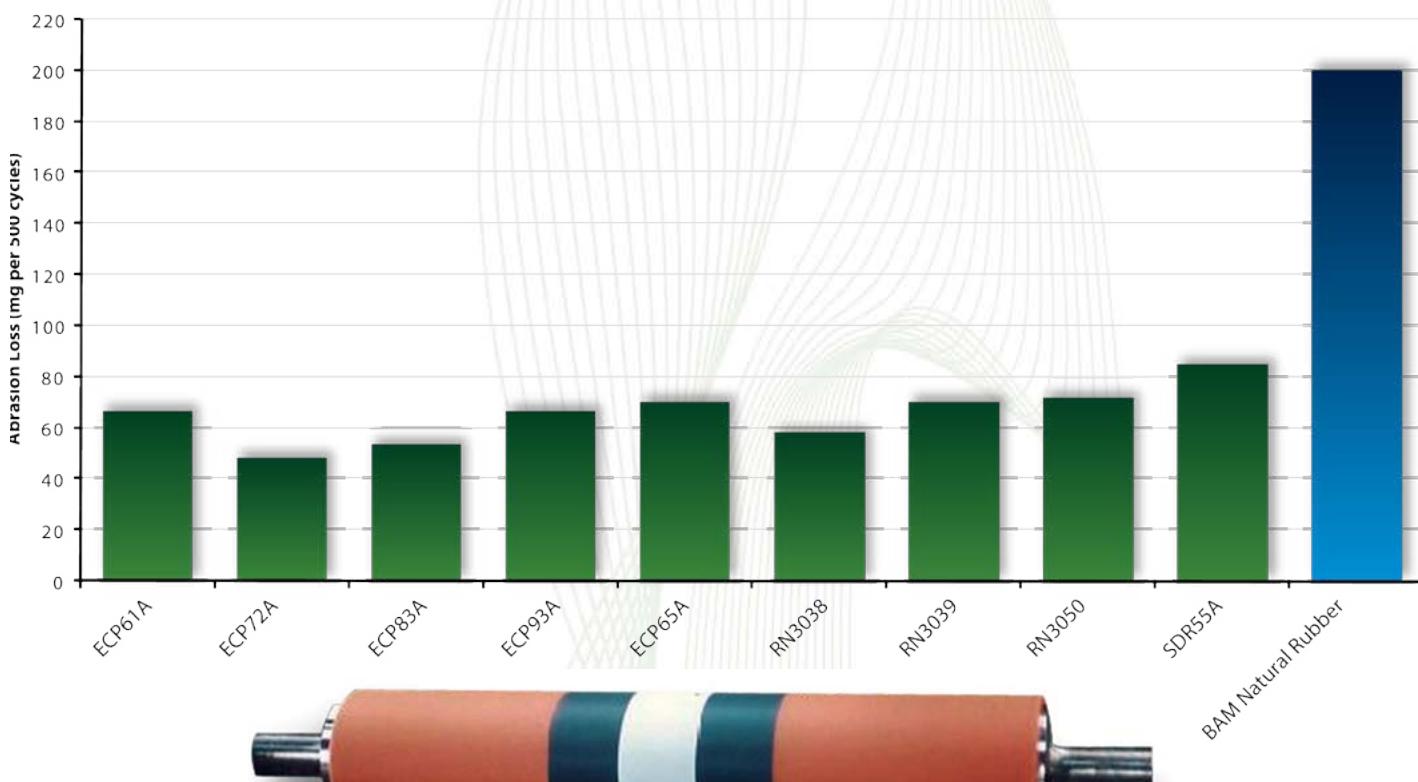
# Taber Abrasion Resistance Charts



**Taber Abrasion Resistance – High Performance TDI Polyethers**

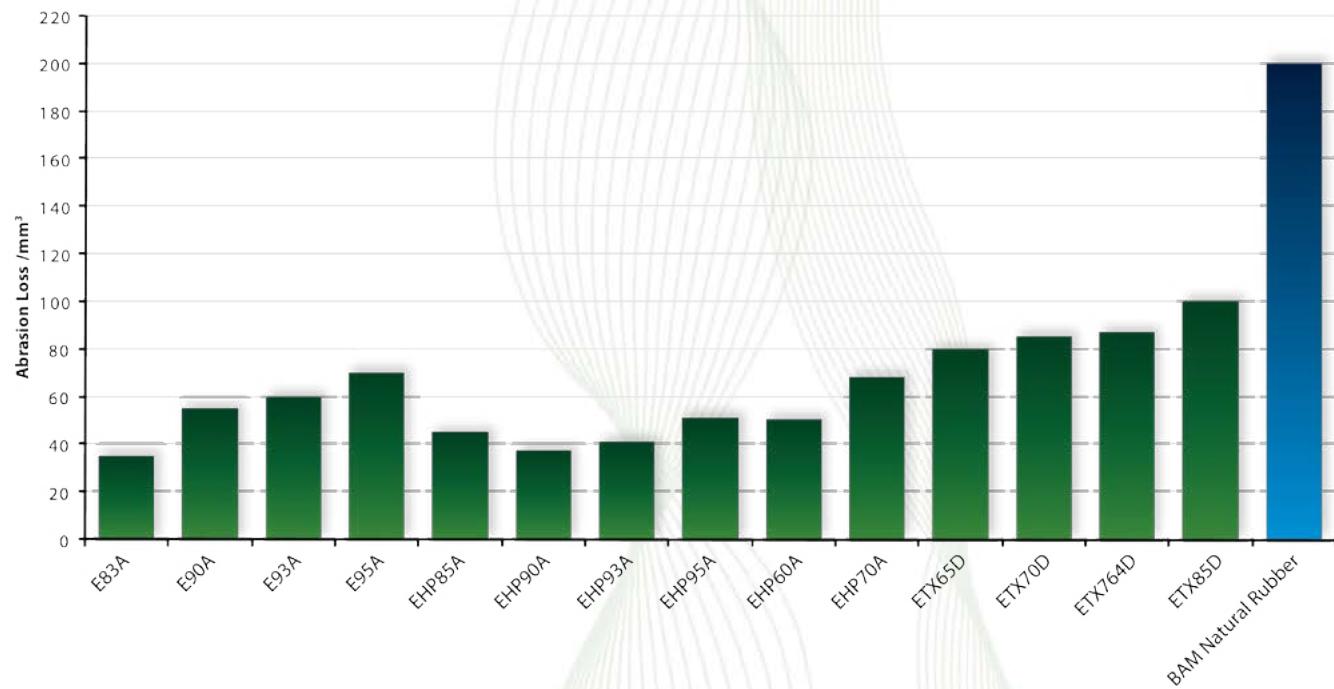


**Taber Abrasion Resistance – High Performance TDI Polyesters / CAPA**

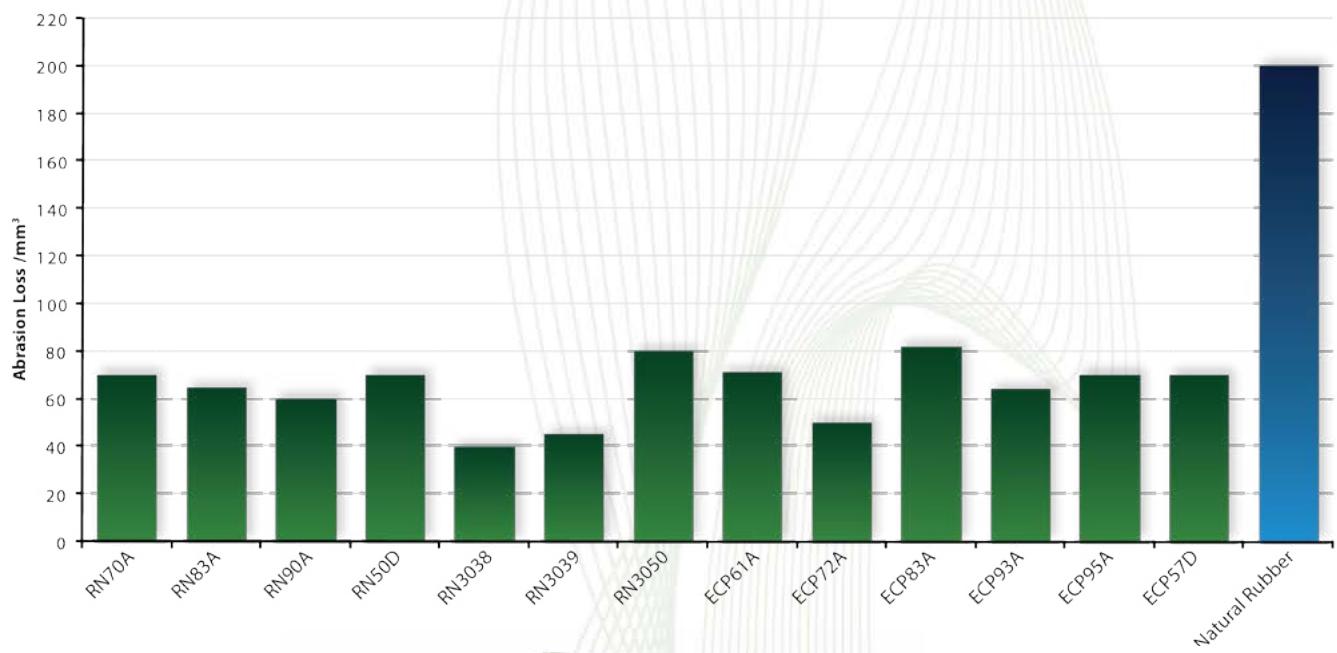


# DIN Abrasion Resistance Charts

DIN Abrasion Resistance – High Performance TDI Polyethers



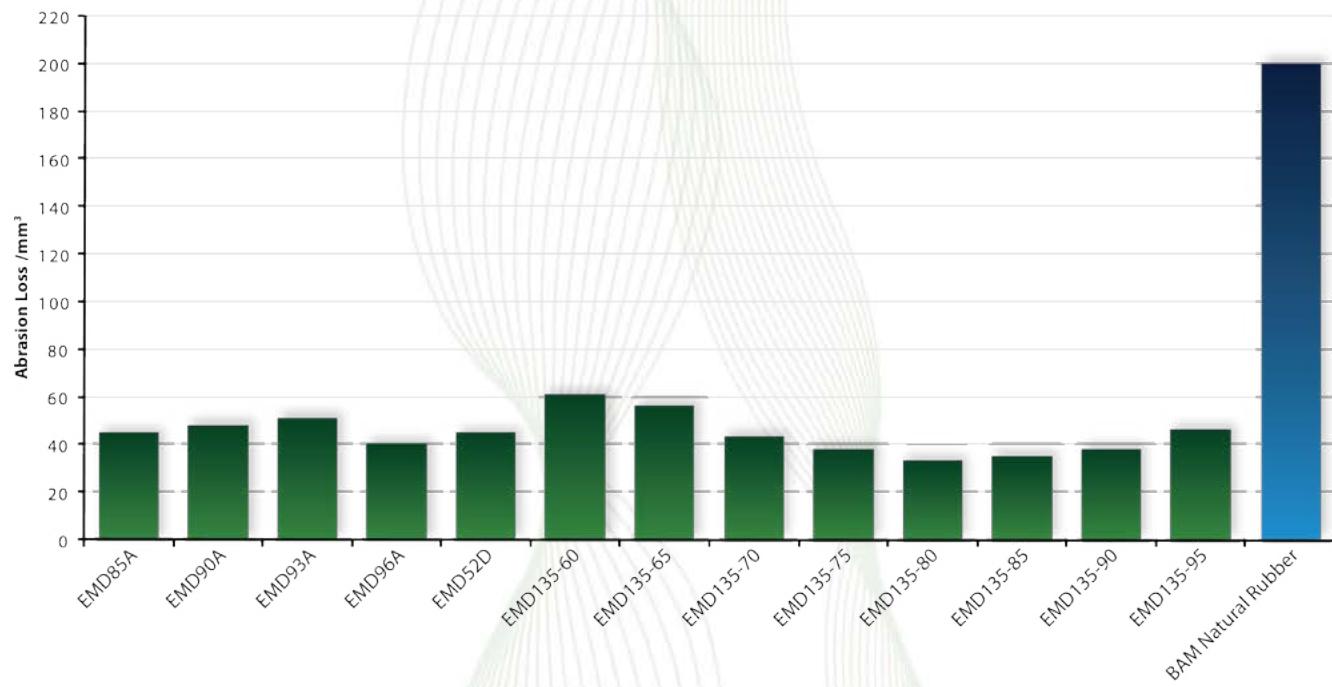
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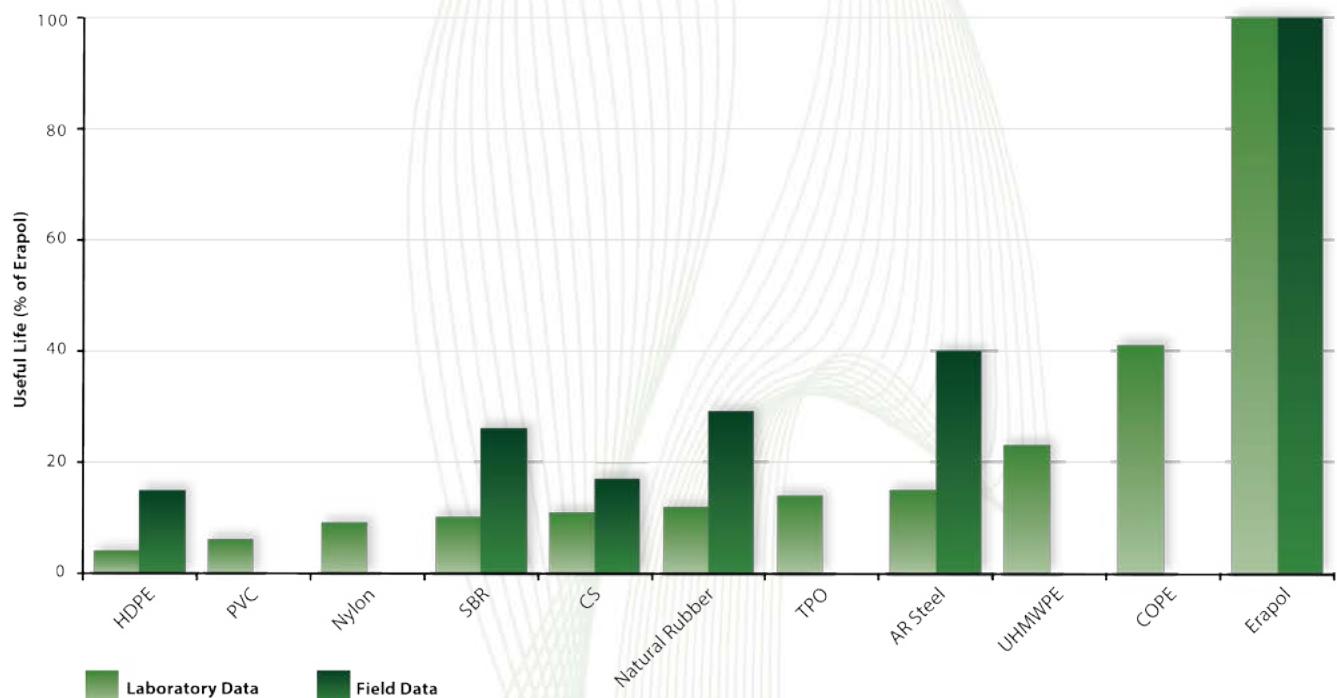
# DIN Abrasion Resistance Charts



**DIN Abrasion Resistance – High Performance MDI Polyethers**



**Abrasion Resistance Performance of Laboratory vs. Field Data for commonly used materials**



Abbreviations: **HDPE** – High Density Polyethylene, **PVC** – Polyvinyl Chloride, **SBR** – Styrene Butadiene Rubber, **CS** – Carbon Steel, **TPO** – Thermoplastic Olefin, **AR Steel** – Abrasion Resistant, **UHMWPE** – Ultra High Molecular Weight Polyethylene, **COPE** – Copolyester/ether, **Erapol** – Polyurethane



# Chemical Resistance

**Erapols** are chemically resistant to the following solvents, oils and chemicals. This is obviously only an abbreviated table. For more detailed information please contact our Technical Service Department.

The following ratings are used to describe the general performance of **Erapols** when immersed at ambient temperatures:

- A. Recommended – little or no effect.
- B. Minor to moderate effect.
- C. Moderate to severe effect.
- X. Not recommended.

Acetic acid	C	Cyclohexane	B	Oleic acid	B
Acetone	X	Ferric chloride	A	Olive oil	A
Ammonia hydroxide	A	FREON-12 (54°C)	A	Oxygen-cold	A
Ammonium nitrate	X	FREON-113	B	Ozone	A
Ammonium persulfate	X	Gasoline	A	Palmitic acid	A
Animal fats	A	Gelatin	A	Phosphoric acid (20%)	A
ASTM oil #1 (70°C)	A	Glucose	A	Phosphoric acid (45%)	A
ASTM reference fuel	A	Glue	A	Potassium chloride	A
Barium chloride	A	Glycerin	A	Potassium cupro cyanide	A
Barium hydroxide	A	Hydrochloric acid (cold) 37%	X	Potassium cyanide	A
Barium sulfate	A	Hydrochloric acid (hot) 37%	X	Potassium dichromate	A
Barium sulfide	A	Hydrofluoric acid conc. (cold)	X	Potassium nitrate	A
Borax	A	Hydrofluoric acid conc. (hot)	X	Potassium sulfate	A
Boric acid	A	Hydrogen gas	A	Producer gas	A
Butane	A	Isopropyl acetate	A	Radiation	A
Calcium bisulphite	A	Kerosene	B	Soap Solutions	A
Calcium chloride	A	Liquefied petroleum gas	A	Sodium chloride	A
Calcium hydroxide	A	Magnesium chloride	A	Sodium hydroxide (20%)	B
Calcium nitrate	A	Magnesium hydroxide	A	Sodium phosphate	A
Calcium sulfide	A	Mercury	A	Sodium sulfate	A
Carbon dioxide	A	Mineral oil	A	Sodium thiosulfate	A
Carbon monoxide	A	Natural gas	B	Stearic acid	A
Castor oil	A	Nickel sulfate	A	Sulphuric acid (dilute)	B
Citric acid	A	Nitric acid conc.	X	Sulphuric acid (conc)	X
Copper chloride	A	Nitric acid dilute	C	Sulphuric acid (20% oleum)	X
Copper cyanide	A	Nitric acid red fuming	X	Tannic acid (10%)	A
Copper sulphate	A	Nitrogen	A	Tartaric acid	A
Cottonseed oil	A	Octadecane	A	Toluene	C

# Glossary of Terms



**Additive** – A material which does not take part in the chemical reaction but is included to alter the final product eg. fillers, pigments, flame retardants etc.

**Casting** – The filling of moulds with liquid polyurethane.

**Catalyst** – An ingredient in polyurethane systems which initiates a chemical reaction or increases the rate of chemical reaction.

**Chain Reaction** – Lengthening of the main chain or backbone of polymer molecules by end to end attachment.

**Component** – A separately metered stream of liquid which will be directly introduced into the mixing head.

**Cross Linking** – The formation of chemical links between the molecular chains.

**Cure** – Refers to the hardening or build-up of properties of a polymer material by cross-linking of polymer chains.

**Curing Agent** – Material that starts the reaction with the Prepolymer when added.

**Cycle Time** – A term most commonly used in situations where many items are being manufactured on an automatic or semi-automatic production line. It includes the time required for mould preparation, including release agent application, dispensing of components, reaction, cure and demould.

**Degradation** – The deterioration of a substance caused by contact with its environment.

**Demould Time** – The time between dispensing the liquid components into the mould and removing the article being produced.

**Dew Point** – The temperature at which a vapour begins to condense.

**Elastomer** – A flexible or semi-rigid rubber-like material not necessarily made from what is conventionally thought of as a rubber.

**Elongation** – The increase in length of a specimen at the instant before rupture occurs. Expressed as a percent of original length.

**Exotherm** – Heat generated by a chemical reaction.

**Flame Retardant** – A substance which is added to a polymer formulation to reduce or retard its tendency to burn.

**Hardness** – The surface property relating to the resistance of indentation.

**Hydroxyl Group** – The combined oxygen and hydrogen radical (-OH) which forms the reactive group in polyols.

**Impact Resistance** – Ability to withstand mechanical force without failure or loss of properties.

**Isocyanate** – The group of chemical compounds having one or more NCO groups attached to the main chain.

**MDI** – An abbreviation for diphenylMethane Di Isocyanate.

**Microcellular** – An elastomer of cellular or foam structure.

**Mil** – One thousandth of an inch, 0.001 inch. A unit used to measure coating thickness.

**Moulding** – The process of producing a finished article from a closed mould.

**NDI** – Naphthalene Di Isocyanate.

**NCO** – Nitrogen, Carbon, Oxygen. The chemical formula for an isocyanate group.

**Polyester** – Polymeric compound, with the reactive hydroxyl groups containing ester linkages.

**Polyether** – Polymeric compounds with reactive hydroxyl group containing ether linkages.

**Polymer** – A high molecular weight compound, natural or synthetic, whose chemical structure can be represented by a repeated small unit.

**Polyol** – A chemical compound with more than one reactive hydroxyl group attached to the molecule.

**Post Cure** – Refers to the period after casting, either in mould or after demoulding, before the material has developed full physical properties by cross linking of polymer chains.

**Pot Life** – The length of time after mixing together of the two components during which the polymer remains sufficiently liquid to be poured.

**Prepolymer** – A chemical intermediate manufactured by reacting raw isocyanate with polyol.

**PTMEG** – Poly Tetra Methylene Ether Glycol

**PU** – Abbreviation for Polyurethane

**RIM** – Reaction Injection Moulding. A process of injecting a fast reacting mixture of polyurethane into a mould.

**System** – A rather ambiguous term used to describe almost any combination of mechanical parts or chemicals which have some relationship to each other. Often used to describe the supply of all chemical components needed to produce a polyurethane.

**TDI** – An abbreviation for Toluene Di Isocyanate.

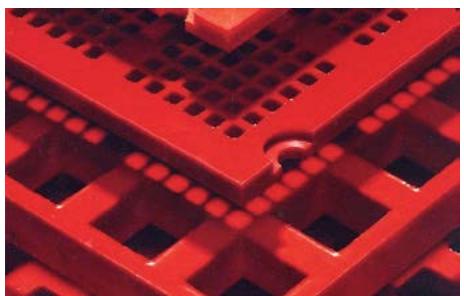
**Thermoset** – A polymer that irreversibly cures from a liquid state to a solid state.

**Thermoplastic** – A polymer that turns to a liquid when heated and freezes to a solid state when cooled.

**Thixotropic** – A material that resists slumping or sagging when applied to a vertical surface.

**Viscosity** – A measure of how easily a liquid flows. The lower the number the thinner the liquid.

**Volatile Organic Components (VOC)** – Organic materials which evaporate at normal temperatures and pressures, organic materials which have vapour pressure greater than 0.1 mm Hg at one atmosphere.



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A father's passionate love of the island  
prompted his son to commemorate its  
history in the naming of our company.