

Product Description

POLYCOAT PRE-POL® PC 50-57 is a TDI terminated polyester prepolymer that provides high performance in a variety of roll applications. It yields elastomers in the 53 – 57 Shore A range when cured with triols and triol blends. Some of its unique properties include:

- Good solvent resistance
- Low compression set

Higher hardness Vulcanizates are possible from PRE-POL® PC 50-57 by curing with diamines such as MOCA (4,4-methylene-bis-(2-chloroaniline). Lower durometers and special formulations can be achieved with additives such as plasticizers and fillers. Contact your Polycoat representative for a list of these modifiers.

PREPOLYMER SPECIFICATIONS

NCO% 3.15 - 3.45

Viscosity, poise @ 212°F (100°C) 11-13

Specific Gravity @ 212°F (100°C) 1.15

Appearance @ 77°F (25°C) Solid

Color, Gardner 0-3

Flash Point, Cleveland Open Cup >380°F (193°C)

Solubility Soluble in aromatic or chlorinated hydrocarbons, ketones and esters

Storage Stability Excellent in the absence of moisture and heat

Amine Equivalent 1218 - 1334

PROCESSING CONDITIONS

Pre-Pol® PC 50-57 (3.35% NCO) 100 pts

Curative Blend - TMP/TIPA 3:1

MIXING AND CURING

Prepolymer temperature 200°F (93°C)

TMP/TIPA temperature 130-212°F (55-100°C)

Mold temperature 250°F (121°C)

Cure/Postcure, hours at 16 at 250°F (121°C)

Working Life, minutes 9-10

VULCANIZATE PROPERTIES

Test specimens conditioned one week at 75°F (24°C) and 50% RH before testing.

Hardness, durometer A 57A

100% Modulus, psi 280 ± 50 (1.93 ± 0.35 mPa)

300% Modulus, psi 547 ± 200 (3.77 ± 1.37 mPa)

Tensile Strength, psi 3100 ± 300 (21 ± 2.1 mPa)

Elongation at Break, % 460 ± 50

Tear Strength (ASTM D-470) psi 14 ± 5 (0.09 ± 0.03 mPa)

Tear Strength (Die C) psi 225 ± 20 (1.55 ± 0.14 mPa)

Compression Set (Method B), % After 22 h at 158°F (70°C) 24

Resilience (Rebound), % 36

Storage and Handling

Containers should be kept tightly closed to prevent moisture contamination. TDI will react with water to liberate CO₂ gas potentially causing containers to expand and rupture. Do not reseal if contamination is suspected.

Use of a dry nitrogen blanket for partial drums is recommended. Storage for PRE-POL® PC 50-57 should be maintained in a cool, dry place at ambient temperatures.

Exposure to temperatures over 350°F (177°C) can create excessive pressure potentially causing containers to rupture. Do not breathe aerosol or vapors and avoid contact with skin and eyes. Always use protective equipment including a respirator when handling heated prepolymers as exposure to vapors can be dangerous.

Devices such as melting ovens, thermostatically controlled warming blankets, or drum heaters can be used for pre-heating PRE-POL® PC 50-57.

Approximate preheat times at 158°F (70°C) are:

- 5 gallon pail (18.9 liters) 16 - 24 hours
- 55 gallon drum (208 liters) 36 - 48 hours

Containers should be rolled to ensure homogeneity prior to use.

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