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Erapol EME85A

HIGH PERFORMANCE MDI POLYESTER ELASTOMER

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

Erapol EME85A is high performance hot castable grade, MDI polyurethane elastomer based on polyester polyols and is generally semi-solid at ambient conditions. This product is an elastomer with outstanding toughness and abrasion properties, which is characteristic of MDI systems.

Erapol EME85A is normally cured with 1,4-Butanediol to produce a 85 Shore A elastomer.

Product Specification

% NCO	6.4 ± 0.2
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.13
Viscosity at 80°C (cps)	1000 - 2000
Colour	Milky, White translucent

Mixing and Curing Conditions

		EME85A
Erapol EME85A	(pph)	100
1,4-Butanediol	(pph)	6.5
Erapol Temperature	(°C)	75 - 85
1,4-Butanediol Temperature	(°C)	20 - 35
Pot Life	(mins)	8 - 12
Demould Time at 110°C	(hrs)	2
Post Cure Time at 110°C	(hrs)	16



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Physical Properties

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

		EME85A	TEST METHOD
Hardness	(Shore A)	85 ± 3	AS1683.15
Tensile Strength	MPa (psi)	48 (6962)	AS1683.11
100% Modulus	MPa (psi)	7.9 (1146)	AS1683.11
200% Modulus	MPa (psi)	12.2 (1769)	AS1683.11
300% Modulus	MPa (psi)	18.0 (2611)	AS1683.11
Angle Tear Strength, Die C	(kN/m)	98	AS1683.12
Trouser Tear Strength	(kN/m)	58	AS1683.12
Elongation	(%)	610	AS1683.11
DIN Resilience	(%)	30	DIN 53512
DIN Abrasion Resistance 10N	(mm ³)	39	AS1683.21
Cured Specific Gravity	(g/cm ³)	1.25	AS1683.4

Erapol EME85A can be mixed by hand and can be machine dispensed also.

NOTE: Both Part A and Part B components are moisture sensitive. Once opened, containers should be purged with nitrogen, if they are to be stored for a period of time.

Below 15°C Part A will appear as a white wax like substance. The Part A can be melted overnight by placing the drum or pail in a fan forced hot box at 70-80°C. Care should be exercised in keeping moisture away from the part A. Do not exceed a temperature of 80°C when melting out the Part A.

Processing Procedure

1. Carefully weigh the correct amount of part A into a container and heat to 70-80°C and thoroughly degas under vacuum at -95kpa.
2. Carefully weight correct proportion of the 1,4 Butanediol into part A and, mix thoroughly. Be careful not to entrap air whilst mixing. (If there are a lot of bubbles in the sample at this stage, the mixed material can be degassed again.)
3. Pour the mixed materials into moulds that have been preheated to 110°C and pre-coated with release agent, being careful to avoid trapping air.
4. Allow casting to cure before demoulding.

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.

Handling Precautions

Erapol EME85A should be used in well-ventilated area. Avoid breathing in vapours and protect skin and eyes from contact.

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

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