

Arcol[®] E-434

Characterization

Arcol E-434 polyether polyol is a 4,800-molecular-weight polyoxypropylene triol specially modified with ethylene oxide.

Specification			
Property	Value	Unit of measurement	Method
Hydroxyl number	33.8 - 37.2	mg KOH/g	
Water content	max. 0.07	Wt. %	
Acid number	max. 0.015	mg KOH/g	
Color	max. 50	Pt•Co	

Other data*			
Property	Value	Unit of measurement	Method
Appearance	Clear, viscous liquid		
Specific gravity at 20°C	1.03		
Viscosity at 25°C	820	cps	
Flash point PMCC	191	°C	
Bulk density	8.56	lb/gal	

*These values provide general information and are not part of the product specification.

Properties / Applications

Because Arcol E-434 contains a high percentage of primary hydroxyl groups, it has a relatively high rate of reactivity. It is compatible with most polyether polyols and can be blended with other diols, triols and polymer polyols to achieve desirable modifications of product properties.

Arcol E-434 polyol is used in elastomeric applications and in the production of high-resilience flexible and semi-rigid foams. Typical applications include sealants, caulks, deck coatings, elastomers, tire fill and reaction injection molding (RIM). As with any product, use of Arcol E-434 polyol in a given application must be tested (including but not limited to field testing) in advance by the user to determine suitability.



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Storage

Arcol E-434 polyol is slightly hygroscopic and may absorb water. Containers should be kept tightly closed and protected from contamination with moisture and foreign materials, which can adversely affect product quality.

This polyol can become quite viscous at low temperatures. For ease of handling, storage temperatures between ambient room temperature and 15°C (59°F) and 60°C (140°F) are recommended.

The shelf life is twelve months after receipt of material by customer, when stored in sealed original containers under conditions stated above.

Health and Safety Information

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