

# Basonat® HI 100 ap

**General** aliphatic isocyanurate for lightfast and weather-resistant 2K polyurethane

coatings

Range Basonat® HI 100 ap solvent-free

Basonat® HI 190 B/S ap approx. 90 % solution in a 1:1 blend of n-

butyl acetate and Solvesso®1 100

Chemical nature polyisocyanurate based on hexamethylene diisocyanate (HDI)

## **Properties**

Appearance liquid

#### Typical characteristics

(should not be interpreted as specifications)

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NCO content 21.5 - 22.5 % viscosity at 23°C(73°F), D=1,000 s<sup>-1</sup> 2,500 - 4,000 mPa.s platinum-cobalt color number (Hazen)  $\leq$  40 NCO equivalent weight  $\sim$  191

Basonat® HI 190 B/S ap

NCO content 19.3 - 20.3 % non-volatile fraction 89 - 91 % viscosity at 23°C(73°F), D=1,000 s<sup>-1</sup> 450 - 650 mPa.s platinum-cobalt color number (Hazen)  $\leq$  40 NCO equivalent weight  $\sim$  212

# **Application**

Basonat® HI 190 B/S ap is solution of Basonat® HI 100 ap. Basonat® HI ap grades are used to formulate particularly lightfast and weather-resistant coatings. Sufficient compatibility with polyester resins containing hydroxyl groups is not always given.

Basonat® HI ap allows a broad choice of solvents. For instance, when less volatile solvents would retard drying excessively, like in furniture coatings, highly volatile solvents can be chosen.

Basonat® HI ap polyisocyanates are used to crosslink most hydroxy group containing resins, e.g. Joncryl® grades, and hydroxy polysters.

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### Formulation guidelines

Basonat® HI ap polyisocyanates can be diluted with esters (e.g. butyl acetate), ketones (e.g. methyl ethyl ketone), glycolether acetates (e.g. methoxypropyl acetate) or with aromatic hydrocarbons (e.g. Solvesso®1 100, xylene).

If Basonat® HI ap polyisocyanates are diluted to a polyisocyanate fraction of less than 40%, turbidity, flocculation and/or sedimentation may occur during storage. Storage trials should always be carried out.

Results from long-term weathering tests show, that in most cases gloss retention is better with isocyanurates than with polyisocyanates based on biurets of hexamethylene diisocyanate (Basonat® HB grades).

Their low viscosity allows the non-volatile fraction of coatings to be increased when Basonat® HI grades are used instead of Basonat® HB grades.

The theoretical equivalent amount of polyisocyanate required for crosslinking is computed using this formula:

0.075×[OH value]×[non-volatile fraction of OH component]

[NCO]

example: Joncryl® 922

OH value (mg KOH/g polyol on solids) 140 non-volatile fraction (ncf) (%) 80 Basonat® HI 100 ap, NCO content (%) 22

Dosage rate for 100 g Joncryl® 922 as supplied:

Basonat<sup>®</sup> HI 100 ap 38.2 g Basonat<sup>®</sup> HI 190 B/S ap 42.4 g

Solvents, pigments or extenders etc. used, should be free from compounds containing active hydrogen groups, e.g. water, alcohols or amines.

A water content of less than 500 ppm in solvents and binders in two-component polyurethane lacquers is proven and tested. It is high risk of haze and flocculation if the water content of solvent above 500ppm.

Upon prolonged storage flocculation might occur. Pre-trials on storage stability of isocyanate component depending on formulation are recommended.

Basonat® HI ap grade are not recommended in formulations of hardener solutions containing dibutyltindilaurate DBTL or other metal catalysts.

Basonat® HI ap grade is second generation with improved stability after dilution and it is only available in Asia area.

# **Storage**

According to our experience, Basonat® HI ap polyisocyanates can be stored for 12 months from the date of delivery if kept in tightly sealed original containers, protected from humidity at temperatures from 10 °C (50 °F) to 30 °C (86 °F). After re-filling from original containers, a shorter shelf life should be expected.

For further detailed application information please contact our Technical Support Department.

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