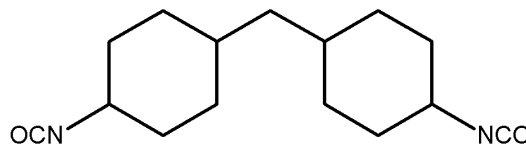


VESTANAT[®] H₁₂MDI

Dicyclohexylmethane-4,4'-diisocyanate
 Methylene-bis-(4-isocyanatocyclohexane)



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General description

VESTANAT H₁₂MDI is a cycloaliphatic diisocyanate. VESTANAT H₁₂MDI is a low viscosity liquid with a characteristic odour.

Specification

Property	Value	Unit	Test method
NCO content	31.8 – 32.0	% by wt.	DIN EN ISO 11909
Purity	≥ 99.5	% by wt.	gas chromatography

Typical data

Total chlorine	≤ 10	ppm	–
Hydrolyzable chlorine	≤ 10	ppm	-
Density at 23 °C	approx. 1.07	g/cm ³	DIN EN ISO 2811
Viscosity at 23 °C	approx. 35	mPa·s	DIN EN ISO 3219
Colour (Hazen)	≤ 30	–	DIN EN ISO 6271
Refractive index n ²⁵ _D	approx. 1.496	–	DIN 51 423, Part 2
Vapour pressure at 25 °C	approx. 2.1 · 10 ⁻⁵	hPa	–
Flash point (closed cup)	approx. 200	°C	DIN EN ISO 2719
Crystallisation	approx. 25	°C	–

Properties and Applications

Due to its cycloaliphatic structure VESTANAT H₁₂MDI is a suitable raw material for the manufacture of polyurethanes exhibiting excellent light stability, weatherability and mechanical properties.

VESTANAT H₁₂MDI is especially suitable for the production of elastomers, polyurethane dispersions and radiation curable urethane acrylates. In addition to the excellent mechanical properties VESTANAT H₁₂MDI imparts outstanding hydrolysis resistance and chemical resistance.

Reactivity and Catalysis

Aliphatic and cycloaliphatic diisocyanates like VESTANAT H₁₂MDI are less reactive than aromatic diisocyanates. To accelerate the urethane reaction tin catalysts (e.g. DBTDL or DBTDAc) are recommended.

Catalysts may not be needed if the reaction with polyols is carried out at higher temperatures.

Storage and Packaging

VESTANAT H₁₂MDI is sensitive against moisture. In unopened containers it can be stored for at least one year without loss of quality in accordance with the above specification.

VESTANAT H₁₂MDI may partially crystallise and settle on the bottom at temperatures below 25 °C. In this case VESTANAT H₁₂MDI needs to be heated to 40 – 50 °C and homogenised prior to processing.

VESTANAT H₁₂MDI is supplied in non-returnable 30 kg cans and non-returnable 200 kg drums.

Safety and Handling

The product is used as raw material for the industrial manufacture of resins and hardeners for coating materials, adhesives, sealants and elastomers. The handling of such materials containing reactive polyisocyanates and residual monomeric diisocyanates requires appropriate protective measures. Therefore these products may be used only in industrial or professional applications. They are not suitable for use in homemaker (DIY) applications.

For further information on the safe handling of VESTANAT H₁₂MDI please refer to our Material Safety Data Sheet and to the technical information "VESTANAT H₁₂MDI - Properties and Handling" (no. 43.01.063e).

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