



CNSL-BASED PU FOAMS

GUIDE FORMULATIONS

PIPE INSULATION FOAM WITH GX-9104 MANNICH POLYOL

BENEFITS

- Partial replacement for polyether polyols in 2.31lb/ft³ density foams
- Excellent reactivity (lower catalyst level needed)
- Improvement in insulation properties expected due to aromatic content of GX-9104
- Higher compression strength
- Good overall foam formation properties

Guide Formulation

Ingredients	PU-Ref Parts by wt	PU-CNSL Parts by wt
Sorbitol Polyether polyol (OH 482)	59.6	49.1
Glycerine propoxylated polyether triol (OH 156)	31.8	22.2
GX-9104 ¹		21
Silicone surfactant	1.81	1.81
Amine catalyst	3.26	2.27
Water	3.6	3.83
pMDI Index	100	100

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Typical Properties

Properties	PU-Ref	PU-CNSL
Pour Time (sec)	110	106
Tack Free Time (sec)	160	154
Compression strength (kPa)	152	173

PROCESSING

On lab scale, polyurethane formulations are prepared by properly weighing all the Part B components (polyols, catalysts, silicone, flame retardant additives, water) in a paper cup or in a plastic container. The mixture is then stirred for 600 rpm for 1.5 minutes. pMDI (Part A) is weighed in a different container (typically a paper cup). The correct amount of the blowing agent is then added to Part B, mixed for 10-15 seconds till a homogenous mixture is obtained. Part B's weight is then controlled to check whether any blowing agent loss has occurred during mixing. If so, the necessary amount of blowing agent is added. Part A is then poured onto Part B and the resulting mixture stirred at 2000-3000 rpm (depending on mechanical stirrer type) for the proper amount of time (some seconds, depending on systems reactivity). The resulting mixture is then poured in a mold (wood or metal one) to record the reactivity or left freely rising (e.g. for spray systems).

Please refer to each supplier's material safety data sheet (MSDS) for the most current safety and handling information.

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