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POLYURETHANE ADDITIVES GUIDE

RIGID & MOLDED FOAMS, SPECIALTY APPLICATIONS





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Momentive Performance Materials offers one of the most trusted and diverse polyurethane additive product lines in the industry, ranging from a broad array of silicone stabilizers and a full portfolio of amine and metal-based catalysts to a selection of organic-based property modifiers.

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POLYURETHANE ADDITIVESFOR RIGID & MOLDED FOAMS AND SPECIALTY APPLICATIONS

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NIAXMOLDED FOAM



Silicones	HR TDI	TDI / MDI	HR MDI	VE MDI	Product Description
L-3881				0	Stabilizing low emission silicone for visco-elastic foams, co-silicone together with L-3639
L-3639		0	0	0	Very low emission medium potency silicone providing good stabilization along with good foam openness, co-silicone for VE
L-3639S		0	0	0	Very low emission medium potency silicone offering good stabilization along with good foam openness, co-silicone for VE, water soluble
L-3415			0		Low emission silicone with high cell opening
L-3416		0	0		Low emission silicone with medium cell opening
L-3417		0	0		Low emission; stabilizing silicone
L-3620		0			Low potency, low emission silicone for TDI/MDI technology
L-3640	0	0			High efficiency, low emission silicone for TDI/MDI technology
L-3556S	0				Low emission, medium potency, water soluble silicone
L-3558	0	0			Low emission, medium - high potency silicone for TDI
L-3555	0				High stability, low emission silicone
L-3170	0				High efficiency balanced silicone
L-3185	0				Low emission version of L-3170, high efficiency balanced silicone
L-3167	0	0			Cell regulator; co-silicone surfactant for TDI
L-5309J	0				High efficiency balanced silicone
L-3629J	0	0			Low fogging, high efficiency surfactant for TM20 and TDI technology
L-3001		0	0		High cell opening silicone
L-3111		0	0		High cell opening silicone (cost effective)
L-3002		0	0		Medium cell opening silicone
L-3222		0	0		Medium cell opening silicone (cost effective)
L-3627			0		Low fogging surfactant, medium cell opening for MDI rich technology
L-2171 (Y-10366J)	0	0	0		High efficiency; balanced silicone

TDI/MDI = typically 80/20 blend / TDI = toluene diisocyanate / MDI = Methylene diphenyl diisocyanate / HR = High resilience / VE = Visco Elastic



Catalysts	Blow Amine Catalyst	Balanced Amine Catalyst	Gel Amine Catalyst	Product Description
Low Emissi	ion Catalyst			
EF-100	•			Reactive low emission blow catalyst
EF-150	0			Delayed action reactive low emission blow catalyst
EF-600		0	0	Balanced catalyst; predominantly gel
EF-602		0	0	Balanced delayed catalyst; predominantly gel
EF-620		0	0	Balanced catalyst, predominantly gel, high efficiency, low water
EF-680		0	0	Balanced delayed catalyst; predominantly gel can offer improved curing
EF-700	0	0		Balanced catalyst; predominantly blow
EF-705	0	0		Balanced cell opening delayed catalyst; predominantly blow
EF-708	0	0		Balanced catalyst; predominantly blow
A-337			0	Surface curing catalyst; low mold temperature (MDI & MDI/TDI)
A-338		0		Tertiary amine catalyst that can help to improve skin cure at low mold temperatures
Niax Cataly	ysts			
A-1	0			Standard blow catalyst
A-107	0			Delayed action blow catalyst
A-400	0			Delayed action load building (TDI), cell opening, improved flowability MDI
A-440	0			Delayed action load building (TDI), higher cell opening, improved flowability MDI, low water
A-4	0			Catalyst for improved surface cure
C-174	0			HR MDI blow catalyst
C-225		0		Balanced delayed action catalyst
C-247			0	Delayed action gel catalyst
A-300			•	Delayed action load building; cell opening gel catalyst (low corrosion)
A-33			0	Key gel catalyst

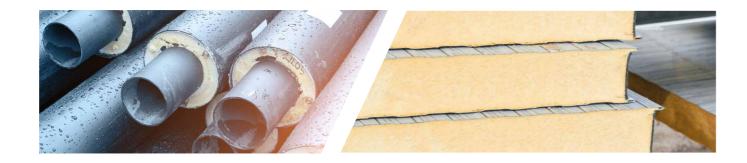






Silicones	Fine Co.	Pentane solubin.	Blowing agen	Cell Stabil:	Foam FL	Void Red	Product Description
L-6891	0000	000	00	0000	000	0000	High polyol/pentane solubility - very low lambda value foam and voids reduction, for discontinuous applications especially refrigerators
L-6887	0000	0000	0000	0000	000	000	Excellent polyol/pentane solubility - can provide very fine cells for discontinuous applications especially refrigerators
L-6884	0000	000	00	0000	000	000	Can improve polyol/pentane or HFC's compatibility - can provide very fine cells and good flow, for refrigerators and all discontinuous applications
L-6866	0000	00	00	0000	000	0000	For pentane blown refrigerators and dis-continuous panels to reduce surface voids formation, while still delivering excellent lambda value
L-6988	0000	00	000	000	000	000	Very fine cells with pentane and HFO/HC, increase froth shear stability thus reducing voids formation, good storage stability in acidic condition
L-6904	0000	00	0000	0000	0000	000	Strong emulsifier, fine cells with all blowing agents - continuous and discontinuous applications
L-6978	0000	00	000	000	0000	0000	For Cyclopentane/HFO co-blown appliances and discontinuous panels systems, it can provide very fine cells and low K factor and good foam surface
L-6889	000	0000	000	0000	0000	000	Very high polyol-pentane solubility for excellent blend stability, good flow and void reduction
SR-321	00	0000	00	0000	000	0	For HCFC but also HFC's and pentane co-blown with water, good flow and dimensional stability
L-6620	0000	00	000	00	000	000	For HCFC but also HFC's and pentane co-blown with water, good flow and dimensional stability
L-6630	00	0	00	00	0000	000	Reduce foam voids formation in continuous and discontinuous application
L-6633	000	000	000	000	000	000	Reduce foam voids formation in continuous and discontinuous application
L-6645	00	00	00	00	000	0000	Excellent silicone properties offering a reduction in foam voids.
Y-16460	00	00	00	00	000	0000	Premium grade silicone to reduce foam voids, contributing to outstanding surface quality in metal faced panels
L-6642	000	00	00	00	0000	000	Balanced stabilizer with good voids control and flow for both continuous and discontinuous process , suitable for all blowing agents included formic acid and HFOs
L-6100	00	00	00	000	000	00	Can produce foams with good dimensional stability and improved fire properties, good liquid flow and leveling

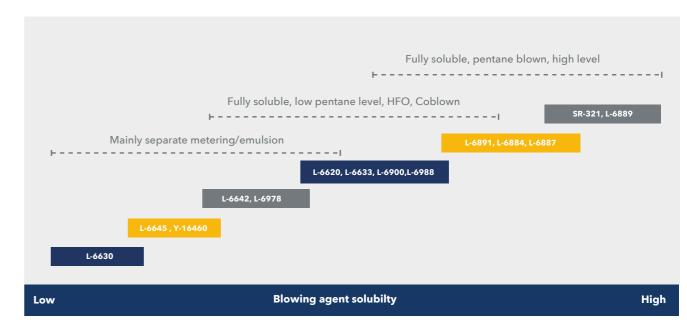
HFC = Hydro Fluoro Carbon, **HCFC** = Hydro Chloro Fluoro Carbon, **HFO** = Hydrofluoro Olefin, **PIR** = Polyisocyanurate, **PUR** = Polyurethane, Features: Strong = ●●●●, Moderate = ●



Silicones Pentane Solubility Pentane Solubilit							
L-6265	00	000	000	000	00	00	Can improve dimensional stability and FR for spray and panels application with various water/co-blown technologies
L-5111	0000	0	000	0	000	00	For boardstock fine cells with pentane blowing agents - for PIR/PUR boardstock lamination
L-5112	0000	00	0000	00	000	000	For boardstock, offers improved mixing quality and emulsification of pentane up to high usage level. Typically improves foam quality and reduces laydown defects
L-5164	0000	00	000	000	000	000	For boardstock, strong nucleation and emulsification power, for n- and isopentane and less compatible raw materials
L-5158	000	•	For PIR boardstock, offers better processing and edge stability, can help reduce surface defects and emulsion viscosity				
L-5466	0000	00	000	For boardstock, strong nucleation and stabilization can reduce surface void using gas-tight facings, help compatibility with APP's			
L-5345	00	00	0000	•	000	00	$\label{thm:condition} {\tt 1K/OCFfoam,goodemulsificationalsoforstructuralfoam,blocksandphenolicfoams}$
L-5348	00	0	000	00	000	00	1K/OCF foam, also manufactured without HFC, high froth volume, good compatibilization, excellent storage stability
L-5350	000	0	0000	0	00	00	1K/OCF foams. Multipurpose stabilizer mainly for straw foam applications
L-5351	000	0	0000	•	000	00	$\ensuremath{1K/OCF}$ foam - can improve foaming at low temperature and is manufactured without HFC
L-5360	000	0	0000	0	00	000	1K/OCF foams. High yield in gun foams allowing high propellant levels to be used
L-5362	000	0	0000	•	00	000	1K/OCF foams, good dimensional stability over a wide range of temperatures. PIR boardstock and blocks, fine cells and improved side compressions
Y-16371	0000	0	0000	0000	000	0000	$\ensuremath{1K/OCF}$, excellent performance in winter conditions and premium foams. Easy flow and low expansion rate
Y-16450	000	0	000	0000	0000	000	$1 \hbox{K/OCF, improved dimensional stability at low density. Well balanced, easy flow and popcorn-like froth}\\$
L-5388	000		000	000	00	000	Excellent solution for low density foams like open cells spray, packaging and OCF. Wide compatibility with polyethers and polyesters, strong foam stabilization
L-6164	00		00		00		Cell-opener, cell-regulator - very efficient cell opener, OCF/1K and 2K systems
L-6186 L-6188	00		00	•	00		Open cells rigid foam - also efficient in overpacked conditions and high index - polyether and polyester based, density range 15-200 g/l
L-6189	0000		000	00	00	000	Low density Open cells rigid foams, polyethers or polyesters based, mainly water blown, fine and regular cells structure, good polyol solubility



Relative Scale of Niax Silicone Contribution to Blowing Agent Solubility in Rigid Foam System Applications







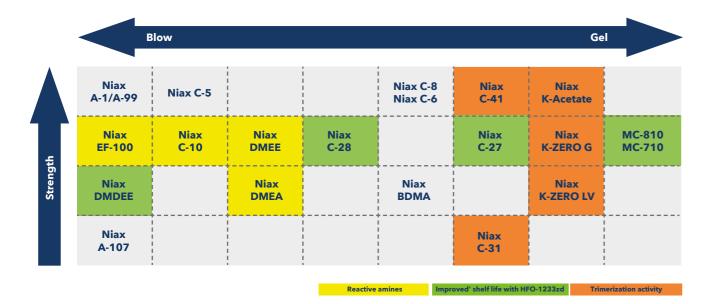
Catalysts	PUR discontinuo	PUR continuous	lamination and us	Water blown PLE	Packagina S	Product Description
A-1	0	0	0	0	0	Very effective blowing catalyst, promote selectively water-NCO reactions, can improve foam flow and rate of expansion
C-5	•	•	•			General purpose blowing catalyst
EF-100	•	0	0	0	0	Reactive blow catalyst, excellent candidate for applications where low odor is a relevant feature
C-6		•	•			Efficient gel catalyst for a variety of PU application
C-8	•	0		0	0	General purpose PUR catalyst
C-10		•	•	•	•	Reactive amine catalyst, ideal for spray and open-cell applications. Blowing catalyst giving a smooth reaction profile, good candidate also in flexible moulded foams
PM-40		•	•			Blowing catalyst based on A-1, moderate odor and viscosity and may be used with direct metering
BDMA	•	•		•	•	Dimethylbenzylamine, weak gel catalyst, can reduce surface friability and can improve foam adhesion in particular with mainly water-blown foams
DMEA	0	•				Moderate odour, typically cost-effective, reactive catalyst
DMEE	•			•	•	Moderate odour, typically cost-effective, reactive catalyst, more blowing efficiency compared to DMEA
DMDEE	•				•	Moderate activity blow catalyst, excellent storage stability also in isocyanate and prepolymers, 1K/OCF foams
PM20 PLUS		0	0	0	•	Blow-gel catalyst for direct in line metering in the continuous lamination of PUR or for PIR in combination with a potassium catalyst
C-27	•	0	0	0	0	Low odor catalyst offering improved shelf life for water co-blown systems
C-28	0	•	•	0	0	Balanced blow-gel catalyst, good shelf-life with HFO-1233zd
C-31	•	•	•	•		Delayed action catalyst for PIR and PUR, improve green strength and surface curing, reduce post expansion in thick panels
C-41	•	•	•			Strong gel catalyst promoting both PUR and PIR reaction, promote fast crosslinking, can reduce demould time and improve foam adhesion
A-107	0			0		Acid blocked delayed action blow catalyst
C-520		0	0			Formulated blowing catalyst for a safer and more accurate handling
C-520 Plus		0	•			Formulated balanced blow-gel catalyst, for a safer and more accurate handling
MC-710/ MC-810					0	Bismuth based catalysts, exhibiting strong gel catalytic activity.

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Niax Catalysts	PUR discontinuon.	PIR discontinuous	lamination and us	Spray	Water blown PUR	Product Description
Potassium Octoate LV			0			15% K containing PIR catalyst for direct metering (2500 cPs), also good as general purpose curing catalyst in PUR
Potassium Octoate	0		•			15% K containing PIR catalyst, also good as general purpose curing catalyst in PUR
K-ZERO G	0	•	•	•	•	15% Potassium content, glycol free catalyst, reduce MDI use and improve isotropy in PIR
K-ZERO LV	•	•	•	•	•	Low viscosity (600 mPas) glycol-free Potassium octoate, to facilitate in-line metering and reduce MDI use
Potassium Acetate	0		•	0		15% K containing PIR catalyst
Niax Special Addi	tives					
RA-1		•	•		0	Can speed up foam hardening and adhesion without influencing gel time, in particular for PIR foam made with aromatic polyester polyols
AP-01	0	•	•		•	Adhesion promoter additives, can reduce surface friability in high water and/or high index formulations
FRP	0	•	•	•	•	Halogen free additives to help improve fire properties in both PUR or PIR foams

Niax Catalysts for Rigid Foams Applications





NIAXSPECIALTIES APPLICATIONS

POLYURETHANE COATINGS, ADHESIVES, SEALANTS AND ELASTOMERS (CASE)

Niax Silicone and Modifiers

Silicones	Microcellular (Polyestular	Microcellular (Polyocellular	SRIM/Com	Integral Skin E	PU Leather/Coatings	Product Description
L-1500		0				Standard surfactant for microcellular systems (PES)
L-1501	•	0				Wide processing latitude with excellent open cells for low-medium density systems
L-1507	0	0		0		For low-density polyester or polyether-based microcellular systems with excellent emulsification
L-1541		0	0			For high-density polyester-based microcellular systems with thick skin and SRIM applications
L-1510	0		0	0		General purpose surfactant for polyether shoe sole and rigid foam systems, low freezing point
L-5309J	0		0	0		Surfactant for I-skin with HFO or CP, medium-low stabilization, good open foam content
L-620	0			•		Strong stabilizing surfactant for I-skin and high density microcellular applications
L-5302	0		0	•		Medium stabilizing surfactant can be considered for use in integral skin and high-density polyether-based microcellular systems
L-1131					•	Cell stabilizer for wet process PU leather, provides good deposition, increases thickness, speeds up DMF and water exchange
L-1160					•	Linear reactive silicone, enhance anti-sticking property, good solubility in PU system. Improves leveling in coating application
L-1169					0	Linear reactive silicone, enhance anti-sticking property, good leveling, and silky hand feeling
L-5614					•	Industry-standard surfactant for the mechanically frothed foam process
L-5617					0	Low VOC surfactant analog of L-5614, used in the mechanically frothed foam processes
L-5639					•	A low VOC mechanical froth surfactant, non-hydrolysable, provides high closed cell content while reducing both froth density and shear induced cell collapse
L-5690					•	Co-surfactant that enhances froth stability and reduce foam density when used with standard mechanical froth surfactants
L-5641					0	Low VOC surfactant for increased closed cell content and decreased density (< 300 kg/m³)



Niax Catalysts

Catalysts	Microcellus	SRIM/C	Flan	Spran	Integral	Pu I	Product Description	Urea Sol.	Urethane c.	Selectivity	rot Life	Hydrolysis
A-400	0	•			•		Delayed-action, blowing-selective catalyst for open- mold pouring applications	•		2	3	4
A-440	0	0			•		Delayed-action, blowing-selective amine catalyst developed for microcellular foams	•		2	2	4
A-533	0	0	0	0	0	0	Industry-standard TEDA catalyst in (mono)ethylene glycol		0	1	4	4
A-525	0	0	•	0	0	0	Industry-standard TEDA catalyst in BDO		0	1	4	4
A-534	0	0	•	•	•		Delayed action, improve flow, demold and mechanical properties		•	3	2	4
A-535		0	0			0	Delayed-action gel catalyst for microcellular/SRIM/PUL applications		0	3	3	4
A-537	0	0	0		0		Delayed-action TEDA-based catalyst for open-mold pouring applications		0	3	2	4
A-575	0	0	0		0		DBU based Temperature-activated, delayed-action, powerful, gelling-selective catalyst		0	3	2	4
A-577		0	0		0		Delayed-action, powerful, gelling-selective catalyst		0	3	2	4
LC-5619		0	0			0	Gel selective tin carboxylate catalyst for polyurethane production, transesterification catalyst			1	4	2
LC-5636		0	0			•	Heat activated catalyst Sn/Hg/Ni free.		0	3	2	2
MC-710	0	0		0	0	0	Enhanced reactivity and stability over MC-810		0	1	4	3
MC-810	0	0		0	0	0	Tin free metal based catalysts, strong gelling, can replace DBTDL		0	1	3	2

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