

NIAX* Catalyst B-4

URETHANE ADDITIVES - FLEXIBLE SLABSTOCK FOAM



Niax catalyst B-4 is a liquid, low odor, water soluble tertiary amine composition which may be used for the production of flexible polyurethane foam based on polyether polyols. It may be added as a separate stream or blended with water, polyol, etc. for metering to the mixing chamber of the foam machine.

The catalytic activity of Niax catalyst B-4 is intermediate between the activity of highly active materials, such as Niax catalyst A-1, and moderate activity catalysts, such as Niax catalyst A-33.

Niax catalyst B-4 gives an excellent balance between the gellation and blowing reactions. In this regard, Niax catalyst B-4 functions excellently as the *sole* amine catalyst in a broad spectrum of flexible foam formulations.

The data presented in this document show the performance characteristics of typical slabstock flexible urethane foam formulations, containing Niax catalyst B-4.

Key Features and Typical Benefits

- Niax catalyst B-4 exhibits a wide tin catalyst operating latitude, which results in improved processability and lower scrap rates
- Niax catalyst B-4 may be used for the production of square blocks on Hennecke or Maxfoam machines
- Niax catalyst B-4 exhibits a medium catalytic activity

Typical Physical Properties

Form	Liquid
Viscosity at 20°C, cSt	4.4
Solubility in Water at 20°C	Complete
Flash Point, Pensky Martens Closed Cup (ASTM D 93), °C	44
Freezing Point, °C	<-75

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Formulations

The following are some typical formulations utilizing Nix catalyst B-4.

Component	Parts	
Polyether Polyol 3500 MW ⁽¹⁾	100	100
Water	2.5	4.5
Niax catalyst B-4	0.30	0.15
Stannous Octoate	0.20	0.18
Niax silicone L-620LV	0.60	0.90
TDI 80/20, (Index)	(105)	(108)
Reactivity		
Cream Time, s	12	12
Rise Time, s	112	104
Physical Properties		
Density, kg/m ³	35.3	21.4
Nopco Air Porosity, scfm	3.5	7.4

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