

NIAX* Silicone L-3415

URETHANE ADDITIVES - MOLDED FOAM











Niax silicone L-3415 is a low emission silicone that may be considered for use in MDI molded foam. Niax silicone L-3415 can help provide wide processing latitude through excellent foam openness, while maintaining good cell-regulating characteristics and substantial reduction of silicone related emissions when compared to traditional MDI silicone surfactants.

Key Features and Typical Benefits

- excellent stabilization in MDI HR molded foam formulations producing open foam with HR type cell structure and smooth skin.
- substantial reduction of silicone emission relative to the traditional MDI silicone.
- wide processing latitude.
- open-celled foam, yielding low force-to-crush and low shrinkage.

Typical Physical Properties			
Form	Clear liquid		
Viscosity at 25°C, cSt	45		
Color, Gardner (1963) scale	Pale yellow		
Specific Gravity at 23°C	0.92		
Flash Point, Pensky Martens Closed Cup (ASTM D 93), °C	>100		
Freezing Point, °C	<5		

Typical data are average data and actual values may vary. Typical data shall not be used as product specifications.

Performance

The performance of Niax silicone L-3415 is compared to Niax silicone L-3001 in the following table. Niax silicone L-3415 can offer the same foam openness and excellent cell regulation, producing a smooth skin and an HR type cell structure in the bulk of the part.

Table 1: MDI Sample Formulation†

Formulation	Parts by Weight			
Polyether Polyol (OH 28)	100	100	100	100
Cell Opener	1.5	1.5	0.7	0.7
Water (total)	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6
DEOA (100%)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Niax catalyst EF-602	1.0	1.0	_	-
Niax catalyst EF-708	0.5	0.5	_	-
Niax catalyst A-400	-	-	0.3	0.3
Niax catalyst A-33	-	-	0.4	0.4
Niax silicone L-3001	0.5	-	1.0	-
Niax silicone L-3415	-	0.5	_	1.0
MDI Index	90	90	100	100
Foam Density, kg/m ³	44.6	44.9	50.9	51.1
FTC, N	403	416	493	487

Note: Test data. Actual results may vary.

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