

## Niax\* Catalyst K-ZERO G

Potassium Octoate 15%K (formulated without glycol)

### Description

**Niax\* catalyst K-ZERO G** is a new, potassium catalyst that may be considered for use in the manufacture of polyisocyanurate rigid foam. In catalyst K-ZERO G the typical glycol solvent for the salt has been replaced by one non-reactive with MDI, therefore no isocyanate is consumed by the catalyst itself (1).

### Key Features and Typical Benefits

- Good trimerization efficiency and smoother rise profile in polyisocyanurate foams when compared to Potassium acetate.
- Improved foam isotropy, increasing dimensional stability and compressive strength.
- Can be used either in formulated system or by direct metering, with viscosity lower than typical potassium octoate in DEG, facilitating pumping and handling.
- Comparable active content and moisture content of standard potassium octoate in glycol and can be used at substantially the same level potassium octoate.
- As low water content as traditional potassium octoates and fully compatible with the typical water level of most formulations. The actual OH value is close to zero, therefore its MDI consumption is generally irrelevant as described in the following examples:
  - 3 php of 15%K octoate in EG at Index 300 = 10 pbw polymeric MDI(1)
  - 3 php of 15%K octoate in DEG at Index 300 = 6 pbw polymeric MDI(1)
  - 3 php of 15%K octoate K-ZERO G at Index 300 = <0.1 pbw polymeric MDI(1)
- Contributes to the reduction of the urethane fraction in polyisocyanurate or to the reduction of the isocyanate to polyol ratio at constant NCO index

1 (excluding residual water content, which is same as in standard Potassium Octoate in glycol).

### Typical Physical Properties

Appearance	Amber liquid
Potassium Content	15%
Viscosity (25°C)	3000 mPas
Specific gravity, 25°C	1.07
Water content %	3.5%

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