

# Lupranate<sup>®</sup> 5143 Isocyanate

**Carbodiimide-Modified Isocyanate** 

Lupranate 5143 isocyanate is a liquid, carbodiimide-modified 4,4'-diphenylmethane diisocyanate. With manufacturing advances, Lupranate 5143 isocyanate achieves better low temperature stability than Lupranate MM103 isocyanate. At the same time, Lupranate 5143 isocyanate offers consistently low color and improved stability in formulated products such as prepolymers and casting kits. Lupranate 5143 isocyanate is a viable alternative to Lupranate MM103 isocyanate in CASE and microcellular urethane applications.

# TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	light yellow liquid
NCO content, wt%	
Viscosity @ 25°C, cps	
APHA Color, maximum	
Flash point, °C (COC)	
Density @25°C, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Initial boiling point, 5mm Hg, °C	
Vapor Pressure @25°C, mm Hg	< 0.00001
Hydrolyzable chlorides, wt. %	< 0.003%

### Storage

Lupranate 5143 isocyanate is supplied in tank trucks, or drums. Protect against moisture. The most favorable temperature for long-term storage is 21-27°C (70-80°F). If stored at higher temperatures, or if moisture is not excluded, an undesirable increase in viscosity will occur. Material can be stored for short-term at 16-27°C (60-80°F), but long-term it is ideal to keep material above 20°C (68°F) to avoid solid crystal formation. The solid crystals contain pure MDI and in this solid form may exhibit the same dimerization characteristics as pure MDI.

### Warning

Excessive heating or prolonged heating at 80-100°C may cause dangerous pressure build-up. Heating by electrical means is not recommended due to the danger of local overheating, which would result in dimer formation. Melting in a water bath is not recommended because of the potential danger of the isocyanate reacting with water in case of drum leakage. Rolling the drum in atmospheric steam is an alternate procedure that can be used provided care is taken to ensure that the drum does not leak. The shelf life of Lupranate 5143 lsocyanate is six months if the temperature is maintained at 21-27°C (70-80°F) and moisture is excluded.

#### In case of chemical emergency:

Call CHEMTREC 800-424-9300 or BASF (800-832-HELP) day or night for assistance and information concerning spilled material, fire, exposure and other chemical accidents. Outside the U.S., call (703) 527-3887.

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