

Technical Data Sheet

Pluracol® 1578

Rigid Polyol

Pluracol 1578 polyol is a general purpose aromatic initiator-based polyol for rigid foams for use in a variety of applications. It is attractively priced for consideration for foaming insulated panels, refrigerators, trailers, furniture, etc., by pour-in-place or frothing techniques. Foams made with Pluracol 1578 are characterized by fine cell structure, low K factor, and good dimensional stability. Pluracol 1578 is not recommended for use in quasi-prepolymer preparation.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	amber liquid
Hydroxyl number, mg OH/g	395-415
Water wt.% maximum	0.10
Viscosity, cps @ 25 °C	18600
Na & K, ppm maximum	15
Nominal functionality	4
OH number (avg)	395
Nominal molecular weight	550
Specific gravity @ 25 °C	1.075



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STORAGE

Pluracol® 1578 should be stored under dry conditions below 60 °C. Maintaining proper storage conditions, the shelf life of the material is 24 months.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

20,000-gallon tank cars, 6,000-gallon tank trucks and 55-gallon nonreturnable steel drums are standard.

WARNING

These products can be used to prepare a variety of polyurethane products. Polyurethanes are organic materials and must be considered combustible.

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).

Attention: This product is sold solely for use by industrial institutions. Refer to our Safety Data Sheet (SDS) regarding regulatory compliance, safety, hazards, spill procedures and disposal of this product. An SDS as well as additional information on BASF urethane chemicals may be obtained by visiting polyurethanes.basf.us.

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