

CURATIVES OVERALL PORTFOLIO

Ethacure 100, 100-LC, 270, 300, & 420

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Value in Polyurea Applications:

Ethacure 100 is the workhorse curative for polyurea and polyurethane applications particularly, spray applications.

It is a high quality, liquid product that delivers exceptional product benefits such as:

- Adjustable reaction times
- Outstanding mechanical performance
- Ease of processing
- Zero dust exposure

Integrating E100 in polyurea coating engineering equips formulators and end-users with increased versatility, adjustability, and dynamic performance advantages.

Spray Polyurea Formulations

MDI prepolymer 15.5% NCO (has a high 2,4'-isomer content)	100				
B-Side Components, %wt.					
ETHACURE 100	18.69				
ETHACURE 420 9.35					
Polyether amine D-2000	60.75				
Polyether amine T-5000	4.67				
Pigment	4.67				
UV absorber	1.87				
Gel time, sec.	12				
Physical Properties					
Tensile Strength, psi (Mpa)	2420 (16.7)				
Elongation, % 455					
Tear Strength, pli (N/mm)	382 (67)				

Value in Epoxy Applications:

Ethacure 100 is a viable curative for use in epoxy applications, and as an MDA replacement in the production of filament wound pipe. Cured parts display high-grade benefits such as:

- Good "wetting" characteristics
- High glass transition temperatures (Tgs)
- Exceptional chemical resistance
- Low moisture accumulation

Epoxy Formulation

Epoxy Resin (WPE = 183 g/eq)	100			
ETHACURE 100, phr.	25.5			
Cure Cycle	1.5 hrs. at 175 °C			
Physical Properties				
Tensile Strength, Mpsi	11.3			
Tensile Modulus, Mpsi.	390			
Elongation, %	6.3			
Flexural Modulus, Mpsi.	390			
Tg,°C	154			
Post Cure	30 min. 250°C			
Tg, after post, °C	188			

Product Market Segmentation

ETHACURE curatives are low-viscosity, pourable liquids that are easy to mix, meter and dispense.

- High purity
- 100% active
- Simple to blend & handle without heating

E100	 Spray Polyurea PU Cast Elastomers Epoxy Composites PU Foam 	
E100- LC	Cast Elastomers	
E270	Epoxy Composites	
E300	 PU Cast Elastomer Epoxy Composite PU Foam Adhesives 	
E420	Spray PolyureaPU Foam	
E500	 Polyurethane Roof Coating 	



Gel times have been determined at different temperatures as guidance for our potential customers.

Ethacure 100 Applications



Spray Polyurea Coatings

- Truck Bed Liners
- -OEM
- After Market
- Water Proofing Membrane
 - Amusement park tanks
- Bridges
- Pipe coating
- High speed rail
- Concrete
- Secondary Containment
 Oil and Gas

Epoxy Composites

- Filament wound epoxy pipe
- Syntactic foam
- Grinding wheel
- Electrical laminates



Polyurethane Cast Elastomer

Wheels, Belts, Tools, Rollers

PU Foam



Building Insulation, Roofing Vehicle parts

ETHACURE 100-LC

Value in Low Color Applications:

Ethacure 100-LC is the lowest-colored aromatic diamine commonly available. Specialized production techniques and a proprietary, patented stabilizer system produce a curative with extremely low initial color and increased color stability.

Specifying Ethacure 100-LC in formulations results in:

- Lower color in final parts
- Reduced pigment loading
- Easier color matching
- Increased shelf life in epoxy coatings, polyurethane and polyurea spray coatings



Ethacure 100-LC Applications



Value in Epoxy Applications:

Albemarle's Ethacure 270 curing agent is strategically formulated to provide longer and adjustable reaction times when cured with epoxy resins.

Polymers cured with Ethacure 270 deliver exceptional properties such as high temperature performance, substantial mechanical strength, and good chemical resistance. These characteristics make it an excellent curative for fiber reinforced pipe and composites.

Concentration & Performance Optimization:

Optimum level for maximum temperature performance is 24.7 phr for resins with WPE's of 187g/eq.







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Ethacure 270 Applications



Value in Cast Elastomer Applications:

Albemarle's Ethacure 300 puts users in control. Incorporating this versatile, easy-to-handle liquid into operations results in immediate benefits:

- A safer solution
- High quality product with reduced odor
- · Ability to mix and match prepolymers to fit needs
- Adjustable reaction times
- Eliminated dust exposure and melting
- Reduced costly, inconvenient heating
- Simplified handling and blending
- Reduced exposure to hazardous materials

Exhibiting outstanding physical performance, Ethacure 300 cured polymers compete favorably with competitive alternatives, making it the leading alternative for MOCA replacement.

Cured polymers display excellent strength, hardness, modulus, and elongation at break point.



E300 is a liquid curative which allows formulators to fine-tune processing conditions and reaction times.

Utilizing Ethacure 300 in cast elastomer applications gives users reassurance that they will be able to meet application specification requirements when formulating.

Formulation Examples & Performance in Cast Elastomer Applications

Prepolymers Type	PTMEG	PTMEG	PPG		
Prepolymer	Adiprene L-100	Adiprene L-100	Vibrathane B-627		
Curative	E300	E300	E300		
Processing Data					
Prepolymer, % NCO	4.12	9.46	6.20		
Prepolymer, temp., °C	80	80	50		
Curative, phr.	10.0	22.9	15		
Pour time, min	5.0	0.9	7.0		
Gel time, min.	6.0	1.3	11		
Post-cure, (hrs./100°C)	18	3	18		
Curative	E300	E300	E300		
Polymer Properties					
Hardness, Shore A	88		94		
Hardness, Shore D		73			
Tensile, psi	5760	7560	4910		
M-100 %, psi	1070	4600	1770		
M-300 %, psi	2140		3240		
Elongation	410	260	350		
Die-C tear, pli	260		260		
Split tear, pli	80	100	60		
Compression set, %	31		34		
Resilience, %	45	51	50		

Ethacure 300 Applications



Value in Polyurea Applications:

Ethacure 420 increases versatility for polyurea applicators. It is a liquid curative that boosts polymer performance, particularly elasticity, surface finish, and adherence capabilities. Formulators can easily produce the soft elastomers needed in caulks and sealants and appreciate the way Ethacure 420 improves pot-life.

Property performance is enhanced while tailored reaction times maintained.



Ethacure 420 Applications



Polyurea/Polyurethane

Sealants and Caulks

PU Foam

Building insulation and Roofing

TECHNICAL SERVICE

Technical Service and Support

Our Technical Service team is committed to offering best-in-class support to our customer networks throughout the development process. We make it a priority to add value for our customers by diligently identifying performance optimization strategies that best suit their individual needs. Our qualified team of professionals share decades of knowledge and experience to support a results-focused approach, ensuring our customers have what they need to create value-added solutions and overcome their most challenging issues.







TECHNICAL SERVICE

Core Capabilities and Instrumentation



CAPABILITIES

Largest Ethacure 100 (DETDA) Global Capacity

Albemarle's Ethacure curatives are produced in worldclass manufacturing facilities, supported by dedicated and experienced teams who are committed to producing material of the highest quality. Our global capacity of the Ethacure 100 (DETDA) curative and robust production capabilities across our entire product portfolio are unmatched, allowing us to be the reliable and sustainable supplier that our customers deserve. Together, with our customer networks, we are dedicated to supporting continuous innovation and unparalleled growth in the polyurethanes industry.





Locations Around the World

From Charlotte to Shanghai, Albemarle operates sites in many countries around the globe. Our team is comprised of over 5,400 dedicated employees spread across approximately 100 different countries. As a global supplier of specialty chemicals, we strive to benefit the world in which we all live. As a neighbor to the world, we feel it is our responsibility to address diverse social and environmental issues, and we are committed to making a positive contribution to society at large.



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