

Wannate HMDI

Building Block for High Performance Polyurethanes

Yantai Wanhua Polyurethanes Co., Ltd

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Aliphatic Diisocyanate

	Structure Formula	M _w	NCO%	Bp/°C	Reactivity	lsomer Type
HMDI	OCN NCO	262	32.1	180	Low	3
IPDI	NCO CH ₂ NCO	222	37.8	117	Medium	2
HDI	OCN	168	50	82	Relatively High	1



- High mechanical performance
- Outstanding chemical stability
- Excellent yellowing resistance

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Wannate HMDI







Bis(4-isocyanato cyclohexyl) methane Abbr.: HMDI H₁₂MDI RMDI PICM Molecular Formula: $C_{15}H_{22}N_2O_2$







Stereoisomers of HMDI





- Trans, trans isomer has strong influence on the properties
- Trans, trans isomers offer ordered structure and improved properties
- Above 24%, trans, trans isomers tend to crystallize out of solution under low temperature

Wannate HMDI VS. Competitors

Spec.	Wannate HMDI	Comp. A	Comp. B
Trans, trans/%	< 24 (16 ~ 22)	< 24 (16 ~ 24)	< 24 (15 ~ 24)
2,4-isomer/%	< 0.3	> 8	> 12
NCO%	32.05	32.02	31.95

Wannate HMDI: Same processability; potential unique properties



Application of Wannate HMDI

Elastomer

Waterborne Dispersion

Coating







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Production Status for Wannate HMDI

Technology

- Independently developed MDA hydrogenation technology
- No. 1 MDA manufacturer in A/P region

Current Production

- HMDA capacity in Yantai is 4000 t/year
- HMDI capacity in Ningbo is 4000 t/year

Future Plan

- 15000 t/year HMDI facility in Yantai is under design
- Plan to start-up in 2014

Specifications for Wannate HMDI

	specification	Method		
Purity/%	≥ 99.5	GC		
NCO/%	≥ 31.8	GB 12009.4		
Color (Pt-Co)	≤ 30	GB 3143		
Solidifying point/°C	≤ 20	GB 7533		
Density (20°C) / (g/cm³)	≈ 1.07	GB 4472		
Trans, trans ratio/%	≤ 24%	GB/T 261		
Viscosity (25°C) / (mPa.s)	≈ 30	GB 12009.3		
Hydrolyzable chlorides/ppm	≤ 10	GB 12009.2		
Total chlorides/ppm	≤ 1000	Internal method		
Ready as a drop-in replacement				

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Wannate HMDI---Reactivity



Iso-Polyol prepolymer -NCO/-OH = 2 Temperature: 90 °C No catalyst

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- Reactivity similar to competitors'
- Gentle and controllable reaction process
- Possibility of polymer structure design

Wannate HMDI---Reactivity



Iso-Polyol prepolymer -NCO/-OH = 2 Temperature: 70 °C Sn Catalyst: 400 ppm

 Reactivity can be adjusted through addition of proper catalyst system

Wannate HMDI---Reactivity

HMDI + PPG-1000 prepolymer



Sn catalyst: 500 ppm

Recommended temperature: 70 ~ 90 ℃ Reactivity: Bi catalyst> Sn catalyst

Temperature: 80 °C

Wannate HMDI---Yellowing Resistance



Without aromatic group
Excellent antiyellowing property



WH-MDI50 + PTMEG1000

Testing condition: 300 W xenon lamp; 50 °C



Wannate HMDI---Aging Resistance

WH1 (Wannate HMDI + PCDL1000) WH2 (Wannate HMDI + PTMEG1000) Comp. A (Comp. A + PTMEG1000)

Testing condition: 300 W xenon lamp; 50 °C; saturated water vapor pressure







Wannate HMDI---Hydrolysis Resistance Advantage of HMDI over IPDI



Waterborne PU film immersed into water (25 °C)

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Wannate HMDI---Hydrolysis Resistance



Wannate HMDI offers better gloss preservation and hydrolysis resistance than IPDI.

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Wannate HMDI---Application Performance ► Waterborne PU system

Comparison of Mechanical Properties

	Wannate HMDI	Comp. 1
Tensile strength at break/Mpa	26.8	24.3
Elongation at break/%	820	710
100% tensile strength/Mpa	9	8
200%tensile strength/MPa	12	9.5



Wannate HMDI---Application

Performance > Solvent-based PU system

Comparison of Mechanical Properties

	Wannate HMDI	Comp. 1	Comp. 2
Tensile strength at break/Mpa	39.97	41.5	40.3
Elongation at break/%	820	770	840
100% tensile strength/MPa	6	6	6
300% tensile strength/Mpa	12	12	12

HMDI + PTMG1000 + BDO



Wannate HMDI---Application Performance ► Elastomer

Comparison of Mechanical Properties

	Wannate HMDI	HMDI (includ. 10%2,4-isomer)	Comp. 2
Hardness/A	86	83	78
Tensile strength at break/Mpa	50	51	36
Elongation at break/%	870	850	890
100% tensile strength/MPa	6	3.7	2.5
300%tensile strength/Mpa	9.5	6.7	5.8
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Customer Feedbacks Customer 1: Solvent-based PU resin

	Wannate HMDI	Comp. HMDI
Starting sticky time/min	15	10
NCO% (1.5 h)	3.27	3.35
NCO% (2 h)	2.7	2.2
Reaction completed time/h	5	5.25

Conclusion:

Competitor HMDI reacted slightly faster initially; average reaction rates are comparable.

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Customer 1: Product performance

	Wannate HMDI	Comp. HMDI		
Table abrasion resistance	No obvious abrasion	Obvious abrasion		
Tensile strength at break/Mpa	53.16	49.77		
Elongation at break/%	932.1	931.8		
100% tensile strength/MPa	4.4	4.07		
Yellowing resistance index (15 w×2 lamps×4 h)	4.5	4.5		
Cold and folding resistance (-20 ℃×80,000 times)	ОК	ОК		
Softening point/°C	183	182		
Touch feeling of surface	Slightly wet for competitor HMDI based PU, slightly slippery for Wannate HMDI based PU, smooth, permeability and other properties are comparable			



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Customer Feedbacks

Customer 2: Elastomer

	Wannate HMDI	Comp. HMDI
Hardness (LX-A)	87	87
Tear strength/MPa	19	18
Tensile strength at break/MPa	60	53
Elongation at break/%	90	88
Ease of use	ОК	ОК

Conclusion: Wannate HMDI product can meet the customer's performance requirements.

Summary for Wannate HMDI

Free of 2,4-isomer, which may offer unique properties

- Comparable reaction activity, can be adjusted through temperature or catalyst
- Outstanding anti-yellowing and weather resistance performance
- Excellent mechanical properties
- Pre-marketing feedback has been very positive













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Wannate HDI

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Wannate HDI



Hexamethylene diisocyanate

Abbr.: HDI

Molecular Formula: C₈H₁₂N₂O₂

Molecular Weight: 168

Equivalent Weight: 84

NCO Content: 50%

Isomer Type: 1









Wannate HDI Trimer









More than 90% is used in the form of adducts

HDI Trimer: low viscosity, high performance,

main adduct form

Average M_w: ≈ 500

Viscosity: ≈ 3000 mPa.s (23 °C)

Application of Wannate HDI & Adducts

- Automotive/aircraft refinishing and OEM coatings
- Anticorrosion coatings
- Furniture coatings
- Coil coatings
- PU adhesive & sealant













Production Status of Wannate HDI

HDI capacity in Ningbo is 20000 t/year

Started-up in March, 2012, now running stable

HDI trimer capacity in Ningbo is 6000 t/year

HDI trimer will be supplied in August, 2012



Wannate HDI VS. Competitors

	Wannate HDI	Comp. A	Comp. B	Comp. C
Purity/%	≥ 99.50	≥ 99.50	≥ 99.50	≥ 99.50
NCO/%	≥ 49.70	≥ 49.70	≈ 50	≥ 49.70
Color (Pt-Co)	≤ 30	≤ 30	≤ 15	
Hydrolyzable chlorides/ppm	≤ 300	≤ 100	≤ 350	≤ 300
Total chlorides/ppm	≤ 800	≤ 800	≤ 1000	

Wannate HDI shows comparable specification values to competitors

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Quality Control of Wannate HDI

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Crystallization Property of Wannate HMDI

trans, trans	14 °C	12 °C	10 °C	9 °C	4 °C	0 °C	−5 °C
14.0%	NO 8 h	NO 8 h	NO 24 h	NO 8 h	NO 24 h	NO 24 h	NO 24 h
16.4%	NO 8 h	NO 8 h	NO 24 h	NO 8 h	NO 24 h	NO 24 h	NO 24 h
17.6%	NO 8 h	NO 8 h	NO 24 h	NO 8 h	NO 24 h	NO 24 h	YES 24 h
18.9%	NO 8 h	NO 8 h	NO 24 h	NO 8 h	YES 3 h		
21.0%	NO 8 h	YES 7 h					
22.0%	NO 8 h	YES 3 h					

Crystallization conditions of Wannate HMDI with varying t-t isomers



Melting Property of Wannate HMDI

	trans, trans	15 °C	18 °C	21 °C	25 °C	28 °C	32 °C
	14.0%	2 h 20%	2 h 20%	2 h completely			
	16.4%	2 h 15%	2 h 15%	3h completely			
	17.6%	2 h 10%	2 h 10%	4 h completely	3 h completely		
$\left[\right]$	18.9%	2 h slightly	2 h slightly	4 h 70%	3 h 90%	2 h completely	2 h completely
	20.0%	2 h NO	2 h NO	4 h 65%	3 h 70%	3 h completely	3 h completely
	21.0%	2 h NO	2 h NO	4 h 60%	3 h 60%	3 h 95%	3 h completely

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