#### **TECHNICAL BULLETIN**



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# Hypro<sup>®</sup> 1300X68 ETBN Epoxy-Terminated Synthetic Rubber Diglycidyl Ester of Butadiene-Acrylonitrile Copolymer

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Hypro (f.k.a. Hycar®) 1300X68 ETBN is an epoxyfunctional synthetic rubber. It is the reaction product of epichlorohydrin and Hypro1300X8 Carboxyl-Terminated Butadiene-Acrylonitrile copolymer (CTBN). It is a 100%-solids, reactive polymer designed to incorporate synthetic rubber into a thermoset matrix by reacting it with conventional epoxy hardeners.

Hypro 1300X68 ETBN provides rubber-toughening benefits in ambient-cured 2K systems and in heat-cured 1K systems.

#### In 2K systems:

- Lower-viscosity alternative to epoxy-resin adducts with CTBNs
- Alternative to Amine-Terminated Butadiene-Acrylonitrile tougheners (ATBN) where there is incompatibility with the amine co-curatives
- Complementary toughener with other toughening agents.

#### In 1K systems:

- Lower-viscosity alternative to epoxy-resin adducts with CTBNs
- Higher Tg to systems with epoxy-resin adducts with CTBNs

#### PACKAGING & AVAILABILITY

Hypro 1300X68 ETBN is available in 55-gallon, non-returnable, open-head steel drums (400 lb net) and 5-gallon plastic pails (40 lb net).

Please contact your sales representative or our customer service (CTS.customerservice@emeraldmaterials.com or 800-296-0400) for more information.

#### **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

Hypro Reactive Liquid Polymers set the industry standard for rubber-toughening epoxy, acrylic, vinyl ester and unsaturated polyester in neat resins, adhesives, coatings and composites.

Hypro 1300X68 ETBN differs from typical epoxy-functional elastomeric tougheners. The typical products consist of 50%-to-95% epoxy resin adducts with the rubber. Hypro 1300X68 ETBN is free of epoxy resin. It is 100% reactive rubber.

Hypro 1300X68 ETBN is designed for epoxy adhesives, sealants, and coatings. The butadiene-acrylonitrile backbone provides toughness, flexibility, low-temperature properties, excellent adhesion, and impact resistance to the cured formulation.

#### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Hypro 1300X68 ETBN is viscous at room temperature. It is used at 40% the level of typical epoxy-CTBN adducts so the mixed viscosity in the uncured system is lower.

Hypro 1300X68 ETBN Typical Properties & Characteristics	
Molecular weight	3700
% Butadiene	82%
% Acrylonitrile	18%
Viscosity, cps @ 27 °C	250k-400k
Viscosity, cps @ 52 °C	15k-30k
Epoxy equiv weight, g/eq	2000-3000
Functionality	1.8
Gardner color	≤8
Non volatile, %	>99
Acid number, mgKOH/g	<0.1

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#### **APPLICATIONS**

Hypro 1300X68 ETBN acts as an effective toughener at 5-to-20 parts per hundred epoxy resin. It has limited solubility/miscibility in standard Bis-F and phenol-novolac resins. It will separate over time, so it should be cured soon after mixing in unfilled systems. It is more miscible with Bis-A epoxy resins.

It can be effective and stable in filled and highly compounded epoxy systems in which it is compatible with the fillers, thixotropic additives, and other components. It is miscible with these pre-reacted systems, and it forms distinct rubber domains when cured. These micron-size rubber particles provide the key performance benefits.

The key property improvements in epoxy adhesives, sealants, coatings:

- Impact and crack resistance
- T-Peel and Lap Sheer adhesion
- · Adhesion to oily surfaces
- Durability (fatigue resistance)
- Low-temperature properties
- Fracture toughness

#### **SAFETY & HANDLING**

The standard shelf life is 12 months in unopened container stored at temperatures below 35°C.

Store Hypro 1300X68 ETBN at room temperature to ensure optimal product performance. Store this away from incompatible substances—epoxy hardeners and chemical cross-linkers.

Use good laboratory/workplace procedures as you would with any industrial chemical. Refer to the CVC Thermoset Specialties MSDS for additional safety and handling information.

Hypro 1300X68 ETBN is not a primary skin irritant or sensitizer. However, as with any epoxy material, irritation can result from repeated or prolonged contact. The symptoms of this irritation may appear as a mild reddening or a more pronounced rash. It is important to avoid skin contact. We recommend butyl rubber gloves, full eye protection and protective clothing.

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