



# POLYCOAT PRODUCTS

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## PRE-POL<sup>®</sup> PC 20-85

### Material Technical Data Sheet

**POLYCOAT PRE-POL<sup>®</sup> PC 20-85** is an MDI terminated polyether prepolymer that yields high property elastomers in the 85A hardness range, when cured with 1,4 Butanediol. Some of its unique properties include:

- Excellent abrasion resistance
- Excellent low- temperature properties
- High Resilience
- Excellent hydrolytic stability

**Vulcanizates from PRE-POL<sup>®</sup> PC 20-85** are uniquely suited for a wide variety of applications. Examples are wheels and pipe linings. As with all polyurethane products, application and field testing is recommended to determine suitability of the product combination for a specific application.

#### Prepolymer Specifications:

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|------------------------------------|---|
| • NCO%                             | 6.09 – 6.56   |
| • Amine Equivalent                 | 640 - 690   |
| • Viscosity, poise @ 212°F (100°C) | 6.0 – 9.0   |
| • Specific Gravity @ 212°F (100°C) | 1.01  |
| • Appearance @ 77°F (25°C)         | Clear viscous liquid  |
| • Color, Gardner                   | 0 – 2   |
| • Flash Point, Cleveland Open Cup  | >380°F  |
| • Solubility                       | Soluble in aromatic or chlorinated hydrocarbons, ketones and esters |
| • Storage Stability                | Excellent in the absence of moisture and heat                       |

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## Storage and Handling:

Containers should be kept tightly closed to prevent moisture contamination. MDI will react with water to liberate CO<sub>2</sub> gas potentially causing containers to expand and rupture. Do not reseal if contamination is suspected.

Use of a dry nitrogen blanket for partial drums is recommended. Storage for **PRE-POL® PC 20-85** should be maintained in a cool, dry place at ambient temperatures.

Exposure to temperatures over 350°F (177°C) can create excessive pressure potentially causing containers to rupture. Do not breathe aerosol or vapors and avoid contact with skin and eyes. Always use protective equipment including a respirator when handling heated prepolymers as exposure to vapors can be dangerous.

Devices such as melting ovens, thermostatically controlled warming blankets, or drum heaters can be used for pre-heating **PRE-POL® PC 20-85**.

Approximate preheat times at 70°C (158°F) are:

5 gallon pail	16 - 24 hours
55 gallon drum	36 - 48 hours

Containers should be rolled to ensure homogeneity prior to use.

## Health and Safety Information:

Appropriate literature has been assembled which provides information concerning the health and safety precautions that must be observed when handling any of the products listed above. Before working with these products, it is your responsibility to read and become familiar with the available information on its hazards, proper use and handling. This is extremely important and cannot be overemphasized. Information is available in several forms, e.g. material safety data sheets and product labels. To obtain this information, contact your **Polycoat Products** representative

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**PRE-POL® PC 20-85**  
Typical Physical Properties

**Processing Conditions**

**Compound**

Pre-Pol® PC 20-85 (6.40% NCO) .....	100 pts
1, 4 Butanediol (95% theory) .....	6.51 pts

**Mixing and Curing**

Prepolymer temperature, °F (°C) .....	200 (93)
1, 4 Butanediol temperature, °F (°C) .....	77 – 158 (25 – 70)
Mold temperature, °F (°C) .....	240 (115)
Cure, hours at °F (°C).....	1 at 240 (115)
Postcure, hours at 240°F (116°C) .....	16
Working Life, minutes .....	6

**Vulcanizate Properties**

Test specimens conditioned one week at 24°C (75°F) and 50% RH before testing.

Hardness, durometer A .....	85
100% Modulus, psi .....	880 ± 50
300% Modulus, psi .....	1726 ± 200
Tensile Strength, psi.....	5370 ± 300
Elongation at Break, % .....	520 ± 50
Tear Strength (ASTM D-470), lb/in .....	76 ± 5
Tear Strength (Die C), lb/in.....	480 ± 20
Compression Set (Method B), % After 22 h at 70°C (158°F) .....	30
Resilience (Rebound), % .....	60

Lower durometers in the 60A to 85A range can be achieved with PC 20-85 by combining PC 90-20 curative with 1, 4 Butanediol. Contact your POLYCOAT representative for further information.