

Basonat[®] HA 3000

Product description Basonat[®] HA 3000 is a low viscous aliphatic polyisocyanate for lightfast and weather-resistant 2K polyurethane coatings.

Key benefits

- Solvent free
- Low viscosity
- Combination of isocyanurate and allophanate structures
- High weather resistance
- Good light fastness

Chemical nature Allophanate-modified polyisocyanate based on isocyanurated Hexamethylenediisocyanate (HDI)

Properties

Physical form Transparent, very low viscous liquid

Technical data (not supply specification)			
NCO content	DIN EN ISO 11909		18.5 – 19.5 %
NCO equivalent weight			~ 215
Viscosity at 23 °C (73 °F) D = 1,000 s-1	DIN EN ISO 3219		200 – 400 mPa·s
Platin cobalt color number (Hazen)	DIN EN ISO 6271		≤ 60
Functionality			~ 2.44
HDI content	DIN EN ISO 10283		< 0.1 %

The NCO equivalent weight indicates the amount of Basonat[®] polyisocyanate as supplied containing 1 Mol of active NCO.

Application

Basonat® HA 3000 is a solvent free, allophanate modified polyisocyanate.

Basonat® HA polyisocyanates are used to formulate 2K PU high-solids coatings. They are solvent free, thus allowing a broad choice of solvents. For instance, when – as in furniture coatings – less volatile solvents would retard drying excessively, highly volatile solvents can be chosen. Also, drying may be catalytically accelerated with, for example, dibutyl tin dilaurate or alternative catalysts.

Basonat® HA polyisocyanates are used to crosslink most hydroxy group containing resins, e.g., acrylate resins like the Joncryl® Polyols and hydroxy polyesters like the hyperbranched Basonol® HPE polyesters. Sufficient compatibility with polyester resins containing hydroxyl groups is not always given.

The allophanate structure significantly reduces coatings viscosity, improves surface appearance and in waterbased 2K PU coatings, Basonat® HA 3000 supports significantly faster incorporation of the hardener component. However, the high allophanate content in Basonat® HA 3000 could reduce crosslink density, compared to the higher functional Basonat® HA 1000 or the isocyanurate trimer Basonat® HI 2000. Due to the lower functionality the coatings will be higher elastic on cost of surface hardness and the reduced crosslink density could affect chemical resistances and weather resistances. The impact of allophanate structures on properties depends on the composition of the coating's formulation. It is recommended to use high functional binders like Basonol® HPE and to use Basonat® HA 3000 as a co-hardener with higher functional polyisocyanates like Basonat® HI 2000.

Allophanate based polyisocyanates are also used in primers for difficult substrates such as aluminum or various plastic substrates, due to the good level of crosslinking and elasticity.

Formulation guideline

Basonat® HA polyisocyanates can be diluted with esters (e.g. butyl acetate), ketones (e.g. methyl ethyl ketone), glycoether acetates (e.g. methoxypropyl acetate) or with aromatic hydrocarbons (e.g. Solvesso®¹ 100, xylene).

If Basonat® HA polyisocyanates are diluted to a polyisocyanate fraction of less than 40%, turbidity, flocculation and/or sedimentation may occur during storage. Storage trials should always be carried out.

Results from long-term weathering tests show, that in most cases gloss retention is better with isocyanurates than with polyisocyanates based on biurets of hexamethylene diisocyanate (Basonat® HB grades). In addition, due to the low viscosity the solid content can be increased when Basonat® HI grades are used instead of Basonat® HB grades.

The theoretical equivalent amount of polyisocyanate required for crosslinking is computed using this formula:

$$0.075 \times [\text{OH value}] \times [\text{non volatile fraction of OH component}] / [\text{NCO}]$$

Example: Joncryl® 507

OH value [mg KOH/g polyol on solids]	140
Non-volatile fraction (nvf) [%]	80
Basonat® HA 3000, NCO content [%]	19

Dosage rate for 100 g Joncryl® 507 as supplied is 44.21 g of Basonat® HA 3000.

Solvents, pigments or extenders etc. used, should be free from compounds containing active hydrogen groups, e.g. water, alcohols or amines.

A water content of less than 500 ppm in solvents and binders is recommended for 2K polyurethane lacquers.

Storage

Basonat® HA 3000 is sensitive to moisture. The ideal temperature range for storage is 10-30 °C and under airtight conditions (exclusion of humidity and atmospheric oxygen). Containers should be flushed with nitrogen before resealing.

Safety

When handling this product, please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

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