

## **CUCAT-HST**

## **Urethane Catalyst for Elastomer**

CUCAT-HST is an effective catalyst for the reaction of isocyanates and polyols with hydroxyl groups used in the production of cast elastomers, specially high performance for MDI+PPG+BDO system. It is a proprietary mixed organo metallic complex formulated to be an alternative to mercury catalysts without the toxicity concerns. It can pass China and EU environmental regulations.

Typical Properties	Appearance	Clear, light yellow transparent liquid
	Colour (Fe-Co)	≤1
	Density (g/cm³, 25°C)	1.03
	Viscosity (mPa.s, 25°C)	95
Solubility	Soluble in normal polyurethane raw materials (polyether polyol, plasticizer)	
Applications	CUCAT-HST is recommended to use in 2-component polyurethane system, pre-polymer is MDI+PPG and curing with PPG+BDO (or other small molecule alcohol). It is the updated catalyst of CUCAT-HS which is the best choice for MDI+PTMG+BDO system. CUCAT-HST is not recommended for TDI pre-polymer curing with amine system.	
Advantage Descriptions	CUCAT-HST is formulated for non-bubble requirement in PU CASE applications using alcohol as curing agent in MDI system. The unique characteristics are following:	
	<ul> <li>Restrain the reaction of isocyanates and water.</li> </ul>	
	CUCAT-HST can obviously restrain the reaction of isocyanate and water,	
	directionally catalyzing isocyanates and polyols with hydroxyl groups. It	
	performs well to effectively prevent the CO <sub>2</sub> bubbles formed. Therefore,	
	the cured-surface problems, including pinhole, cracking, bulging, peeling, can be solved visibly.	
	<ul> <li>Specially formulate for MDI+PPG+BDO system.</li> </ul>	
	For the system using MDI pre-polymer cured with BDO to produce	
	elastomer, long post curing time is the most important factor that cause	
	the production efficiency slowing down. Usually using catalysts can solve	
	this problem. However, most catalysts could cause shrink especially for	
	big size products, the shrinkage would be definitely obvious if using less	
	reactive secondary hydroxyl groups PPG. CUCAT-HST can balance the	
	reaction rate, avoid reaction heat concentration and reduce side reaction.	
	Using CUCAT-HST in MD	0I+PPG+BDO system, the curing process will be

perfectly and improve physical performance.

long pot life and short post curing time, that could solve shrinking problem



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