

Poly-G[®] 55-56

Poly-G[®] * 55-56 polyol is an ethylene oxide-capped diol that produces urethanes with physical properties superior to those achieved with a conventional polyol of equivalent molecular weight. When properly formulated, in fact, *Poly-G* 55-56 polyol produces urethane elastomers with physical properties approaching those of elastomers based on polytetramethylene glycol. (See Data Sheet, "55 Series Diols in High-Performance Elastomers").

Poly-G 55-56 polyol has a nominal molecular weight of 2,000. The ethylene oxide cap yields a primary hydroxyl content of approximately 87%, which enhances reactivity. Ideally suited for fast-curing systems, such as thermoplastic urethanes (TPU), reaction injection molded (RIM) and cast elastomers, and coatings. It is a stable, practically colorless liquid that is neither volatile nor corrosive, with a low pour point and high flash point.¹

Typical physical properties are presented in Table 1. The effects of temperature on the viscosity and specific gravity are shown in Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

Table 1
Typical Physical Properties

Hydroxyl No. (mgKOH/g)	56
Water (% by weight), max	0.02
Acid No. (mgKOH/g), max	0.03
Color (APHA)	25
pH in 10/6 Isopropanol/Water	6
Viscosity @ 25°C (cs)	375
Specific Gravity @ 25°C/25°C	1.055
Flash Point ¹ , COC	
(°C)	247
(°F)	477
Density @ 25°C (lb/gal)	8.81

¹The flammability properties of this material, or any other material, are not intended to reflect the fire hazards presented by any resultant cellular or foamed plastic product.

Figure 1
Viscosity vs. Temperature
Poly-G 55-56 polyol

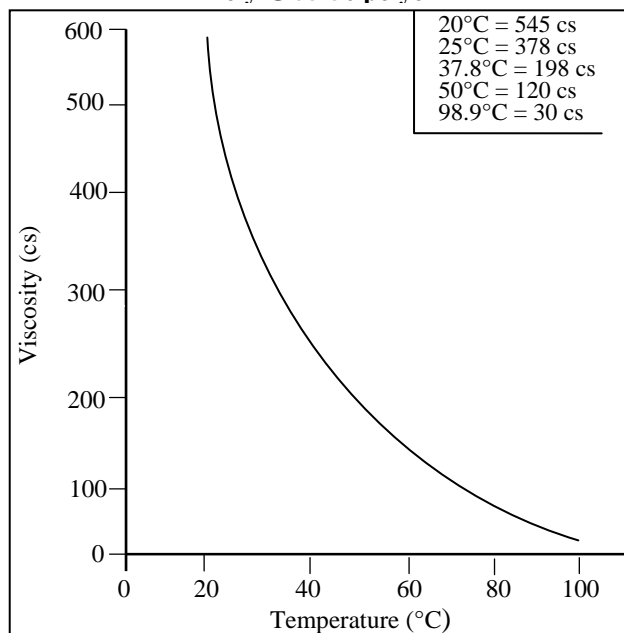
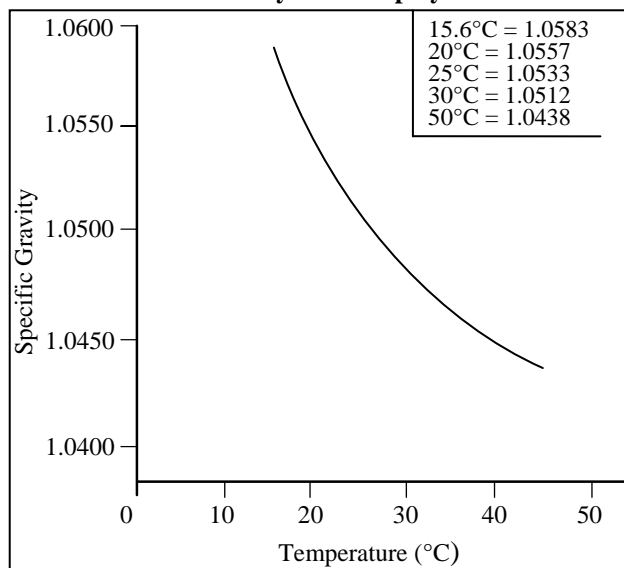


Figure 2
Specific Gravity vs. Temperature
Poly-G 55-56 polyol



Storage and Handling

Poly-G 55-56 polyol presents no unusual problems for ordinary handling and storage. Consideration must be given to some of its properties when high product purity must be maintained.

Poly-G 55-56 polyol is hygroscopic. While water content at the time of shipment is extremely low, the product can absorb atmospheric moisture in amounts up to several percent of its weight

Thus, storage should be in drums or bulk tanks under a blanket of dry nitrogen or -40° dew point dry air. Calcium chloride or silica gel drying systems should be installed on all vents to prevent atmospheric moisture from entering the tank. See Monument Chemical Data Sheet "Storage and Handling of *Poly-G Polyols*" for recommendations of construction materials and heating systems

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