

AROMATIC URETHANE DIACRYLATE

INTRODUCTION

EBECRYL® 4849 is an aromatic urethane diacrylate diluted 15% by weight with the reactive diluent 1,6-hexanediol diacrylate (HDDA). Films of EBECRYL® 4849 cured by ultraviolet light (UV) or electron beam (EB) exhibit good flexibility, toughness and abrasion resistance.

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

EBECRYL® 4849 is characterized by:

- Light color

UV/EB cured products based on EBECRYL® 4849 are characterized by the following performance properties:

- Excellent abrasion resistance
- Toughness
- Good flexibility

The actual properties of UV/EB cured products also depend on the selection of other formulation components such as reactive diluents, additives and photo initiators.

SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS

Formulated UV/EB curable products containing EBECRYL® 4849 may be applied via direct or reverse roll, offset gravure, metering rod, slot die, knife over roll, air knife, curtain, immersion and spin coating methods, as well as offset and screen printing. EBECRYL® 4849 is recommended for use in:

- Clear coatings for paper and wood
- Laminating adhesives
- Metal decorating
- Coatings for plastics

SPECIFICATIONS

Appearance at elevated temp.	Clear liquid
Color, Gardner	max. 2
NCO, %	max. 0.2
Viscosity, 60°C, mPa.s	2500 - 3700

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

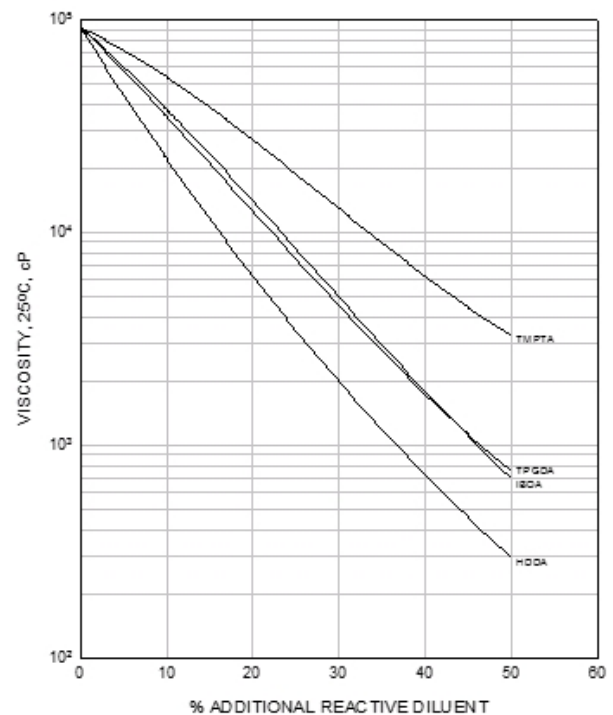
Acid value, mg KOH/g	0.9
Density, g/cm ³ at 25°C	1.14
Functionality, theoretical	2
Oligomer, % by weight	85
HDDA, % by weight	15

TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES

Tensile strength, psi (MPa)	2700 (19)
Elongation at break, %	51
Glass transition temperature, °C	29

GRAPH I

EBECRYL® 4849 - VISCOSITY REDUCTION WITH REACTIVE DILUENTS



VISCOSITY REDUCTION

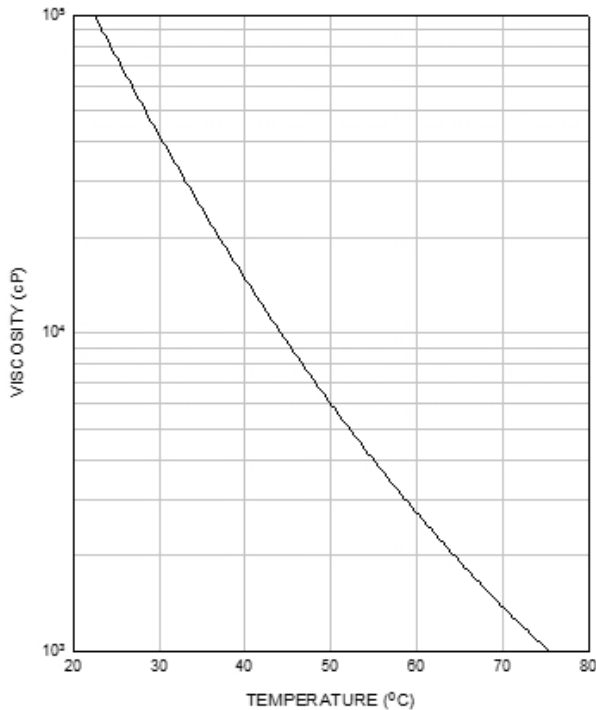
Graph I shows the viscosity reduction of EBECRYL® 4849 with 1,6-hexanediol diacrylate (HDDA)⁽¹⁾, isobornyl acrylate (IBOA)⁽¹⁾, trimethylolpropane triacrylate (TMPTA)⁽¹⁾ and tripropylene glycol diacrylate (TPGDA)⁽¹⁾. Although viscosity reduction can be achieved with non-reactive solvents, reactive diluents are preferred because they are essentially 100 percent converted during UV/EB exposure to form a part of the coating or ink, thus reducing solvent emissions. The specific reactive diluents used will influence performance properties such as hardness and flexibility.

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Graph II illustrates the change in viscosity of EBECRYL® 4849 with increasing temperature.

GRAPH II

EBECRYL® 4849 - VISCOSITY VS. TEMPERATURE



PRECAUTIONS

Before using EBECRYL® 4849, see the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for information on the identified hazards of the material and the recommended personal protective equipment and procedures.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Care should be taken not to expose the product to high temperature conditions, direct sunlight, ignition sources, oxidizing agents, alkalis or acids. This might cause uncontrollable polymerization of the product with the generation of heat. Storage and handling should be in stainless steel, amber glass, amber polyethylene or baked phenolic lined containers. Procedures that remove or displace oxygen from the material should be avoided. Do not store this material under an oxygen free atmosphere. Dry air is recommended to displace material removed from the container. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed. Use with adequate ventilation.

See the SDS for the recommended storage temperature range for EBECRYL® 4849.