

NORYL[™] AP2001G POLYOL: ENHANCING TDI CAST ELASTOMERS

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IMPROVING PERFORMANCE IN CAST POLYURETHANE SYSTEMS IN TDI FORMULATIONS

SABIC's NORYL™ AP2001G polyol supports formulators of cast polyurethanes (PU) in developing products that require improved toughness and modulus while maintaining or improving elongation. This new material can partially replace PPG (polyether glycol) and/or PTMG (poly(tetramethylene ether)glycol) in cast PU formulations.



Potential benefits include enhanced hydrolytic and chemical resistance, improved heat resistance and thermo-oxidative stability, increased abrasion and tear resistance and electric insulation properties.

ACHIEVING A UNIQUE BALANCE OF PROPERTIES IN A MODEL CAST POLYURETHANE FORMULATION WITH SABIC'S NORYL AP2001G POLYOL



Improved toughness and reduced abrasion



Higher temperature resistance



Increased tensile strength and elongation



Improved chemical resistance in alkaline, acid, water and oil



Improved modulus



Improved adhesion to steel

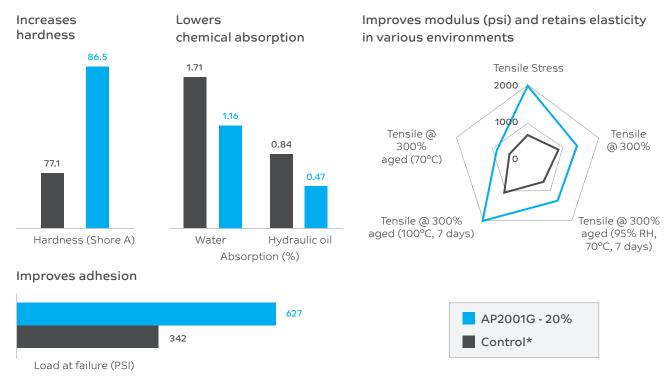


POTENTIAL APPLICATIONS

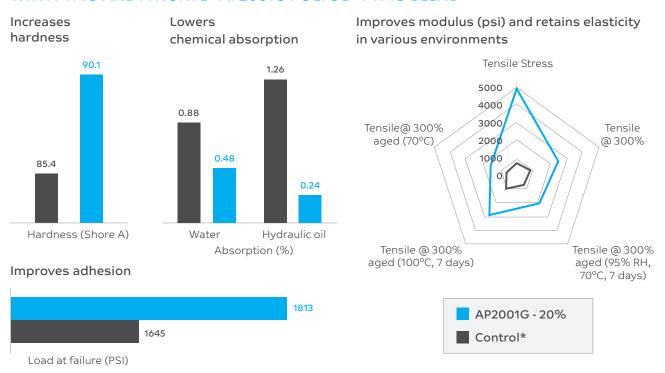
Hot cast elastomer solutions may benefit applications that require more durability and better performance at high temperatures and under hydrolytic conditions. Potential applications include print rollers, protective coatings on pipes for slurry pumping applications, PU wheels, seals and gaskets, tires and mining screens.

PERFORMANCE COMPARISON DATA

COMPARISON OF ELASTOMERS
WITH PPG AND A NORYL™ AP2001G POLYOL - PPG BLEND

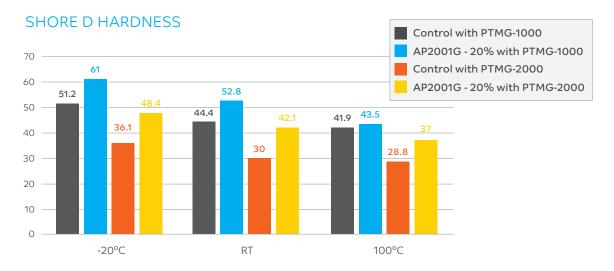


COMPARISON OF ELASTOMERS WITH PTMG AND A NORYL™ AP2001G POLYOL - PTMG BLEND



COMPARISON OF ELASTOMER HARDNESS OVER A TEMPERATURE RANGE

The increased hardness of the formulation containing NORYL AP2001G polyol is retained over a wide temperature range.



With testing at -20°C, RT and 100°C:

- In PTMG 1000, 20% AP2001G brings 19%, 18% and 4% increases in hardness
- In PTMG 2000, 20% AP2001G brings 34%, 40% and 28% increases in hardness

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