Polychloroprene Rubber

Application: Bridge Bearing Pads, Anti-Vibration Mounts, Air Suspension, Belts, Adhesives

Control by:

- Mooney Viscosity
- Crystallization Rate (very slow, slow, medium, fast)
- Molecular Weight (Mn, Mw, PDI)
- Modified Types
 - Mercaptan Modified CR

$$CH_2 - C = CH - CH_2 - S - R$$

Xanthogen Modified CR

$$CI \qquad S \qquad \parallel \\ CH_2-C=CH-CH_2-S-C-O-R$$

Sulfur Modified CR

$$CH_2-C=CH-CH_2-S_X^{\circ}-C-N = R$$

For:

- Inherent Flame Retardant due to halogen group.
- Increasing Mooney viscosity/Molecular Weight increases strength but also compound viscosity.
- Higher percent of Trans structure causes CR to crystallize easily (fast crystallization rate) and possess high cohesive strength. i.e. adhesives
- Very slow crystallization rates are used for cold temperature performance (down to -48C).





Polychloroprene Rubber (Mercaptan modified)

Mooney Viscosity

(ML1+4, 100°C)

 48 ± 5

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Crystallization

Rate

Medium

Medium

Type

M-40

M-41

M-30	Medium	38 ± 4	General purpose, low viscosity version of M-40
M-31	Medium	38 ± 4	Same purpose as M-30 with less roll sticking and mold staining
M-70	Medium	70 ± 10	General purpose as M-40 with high viscosity
M-100	Medium	100 ± 10	Industrial goods (for high loading)
M-120	Medium	120 ± 10	Sheets, packings, hoses, or other industrial goods (for high loading)
S-40	Slow	48 ± 5	Industrial goods / low temperature resistance
S-41	Slow	48 ± 5	Same purpose as S-40 with less roll sticking and mold staining
S-40V	Very Slow	48 ± 5	Same purpose as S-40 / improved on low temperature resistance, less roll sticking and mold staining
DCR-30	Very Slow	120 ± 10	Industrial goods / low temperature resistance (for high loading)
DCR-31	Very Slow	80 ± 10	Same purpose as DCR-30 with low viscosity
DCR-34	Slow	65 ± 7	Industrial goods / high heat resistance and mechanical strength
DCR-36	Very Slow	80 ± 10	Industrial goods, suitable for injection molding / low temperature resistance

contamination

Typical Applications / Properties

General purpose, cables, belts, hoses, other industrial goods

General purpose, version of M-40 with less roll sticking and mold

Polychloroprene Rubber (Cont'd)

Mooney Viscosity

(ML1+4, 100°C)

 95 ± 10

40~55

60-80

50 ± 10 *

50 ± 10 *

40~55 *

35~50 *

30~55 *

Xanthogen Modified

Crystallization

Rate

Medium

Medium

Very Slow

Medium

Medium

Slow

Slow

Slow

Extrusion Type

Type

MT-100

DCR-42A

DCR-66

PM-40

PM-40NS

DCR-40

DCR-40A

PS-40A

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ES-40	Very Slow	43 ± 5	Calendared sheet, extruded goods with precise shape and low temperature resistance
ES-70	Very Slow	75 ± 5	Same purpose as ES-40 with high viscosity (for high loading)
EM-40	Medium	48 ± 5	Calendared sheet, extruded goods with precise shape
MT-40	Medium	48 ± 5	Calendared sheet, extruded goods / well-balanced on

shock absorber

staining goods

Sulfur Modified

goods

Typical Applications / Properties

extrudability and mechanical strength

Cable, Hose, / high performance and high loading

Auto parts (CVJ boots etc.) / high loading and high performance

Sulfur-modified type, suitable for belt, sponge, cable sheath, and

Same purpose as PM-40, especially for non-discoloring or non-

Sulfur-modified / improved heat resistance and storage stability

Same purpose as PM-40NS / improved on storage stability and

Sulfur-modified type, suitable for belt, sponge, and molded

Extruded goods (for high loading)

with low temperature resistance

low temperature resistance

Polychloroprene Rubber (Mercaptan modified)

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W	M-40	Medium	48 ± 5	General purpose, cables, belts, hoses, other industrial goods
WM-1	M-30	Medium	38 ± 4	General purpose, low viscosity version of M-40
WHV-100	M-100	Medium	100 ± 10	Industrial goods (for high loading)
WHV	M-120	Medium	120 ± 10	Sheets, packings, hoses, or other industrial goods (for high loading)
WRT	S-40V	Very Slow	48 ± 5	Same purpose as S-40 / improved on low temperature resistance, less roll sticking and mold staining
WD	DCR-30	Very Slow	120 ± 10	Industrial goods / low temperature resistance (for high loading)
-	DCR-31	Very Slow	80 ± 10	Same purpose as DCR-30 with low viscosity
-	DCR-34	Slow	65 ± 7	Industrial goods / high heat resistance and mechanical strength
-	DCR-36	Very Slow	80 ± 10	Industrial goods, suitable for injection molding / low temperature resistance



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Sulfur Modified



Polychloroprene Liquid Dispersion (Latex)

Application Types:

Adhesives: Pressure sensitive, heat or solvent activated for laminating and

contact bond: also for mastics

Binders: As saturants and wet-end additives for fibrous products such as paper, nonwovens and bonded batts, and for aggregates such as resilient surfacings

Coatings: Industrial and Decorative

Dipped Goods: Supported and

Unsupported Films

Elasticized Asphalt & Concrete

Foam

For:

- Excellent Film Formation
- High Cohesive Strength Without Curing
- Elastomeric Properties over a Wide Temperature Range
- Considerable Resistance to the Degrading Effects of Flame, Weather, Ozone, Heat, Water, Oils, & Chemicals

As Crystallization Rate Increases

Increase	Decrease
Wet contactability	Dry contactability
Water resistance	Elongation
Modulus	Oil swell
Hardness	Resistance to permanent set
Low temperature performance	·



Properties of CR Liquid Dispersions

Medium

Modulus

	571	671A	750	842A	
Main Feature	High Tensile Strength	High-Solids, General Purpose	Excellent Flexibility	Fast Curing, Low Modulus	
Solids Content, % (Approximate)	5()		50	50	
Initial pH, min.	al pH, min. 12 12		12 12		
Specific Gravity LD Polymer	1.10 1.23	1.13 1.23	1.10 1.23	1.10 1.23	
Emulsifying Agent	Potassium Rosinate	Potassium salt of disproportionated rosin acids and potassium salts of naphthalene sulfonic acid, formaldehyde polymer	Potassium salt of disproportionated rosin acids	Potassium rosinate	
Crystallization Rate	rystallization Rate Moderate		Very Slow	Moderate	
Wet Gel Properties					
Tensile Strength	Very High	High	High	High	
Elongation	Medium	High	High	Medium	
Cure Rate	Medium	Medium	Medium	Fast	

Medium

Low

Low

Chloroprene Latex Grades

Grade		ALX-310	ALX-600	LC-100	LC-501	LC-700	LA-50	LM-61	LV-60N	
Solid Content [%]		55	60	55	47	50	50	60	60	
рН		≥ 12.0	≥ 12.0	6.5~7.5	6.5~7.5	6.0~9.0	≥ 12.0	≥ 12.0	≥ 12.0	
Viscosity [mPa·S]		10~100	50~600	300~3000	100~300	70~900	10~40	60~200	50~200	
lon ⁻	Туре	Anion	Anion	Nonion	Nonion	Nonion	Anion	Anion	Anion	
Crystallization Rate	Very Rapid		•				•			
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lizat	Medium			•	•	•		•		
/stal	Slow									
C _C	Very Slow								•	
SI	Dipping Goods							•	•	
tion	Adhesive	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Applica	Paper Treatment							•	•	
Typical Applications	Fiber Treatment						•	•	•	
F	Foam Rubber							•	•	

