

# EBECRYL® 270

## Aliphatic Urethane Diacrylate

### INTRODUCTION

EBECRYL 270 is an aliphatic urethane diacrylate. Films of EBECRYL 270 cured by ultraviolet light (UV) or electron beam (EB) exhibit good flexibility, adhesion, abrasion resistance, exterior durability, and are resistant to yellowing.

### PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

EBECRYL 270 is characterized by:

- Light color

UV/EB cured products containing EBECRYL 270 are characterized by the following performance properties:

- Good flexibility
- Good adhesion
- Non-yellowing
- Exterior durability
- Abrasion resistance

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

### SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS

Formulated UV/EB curable products containing EBECRYL 270 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 screen printing. EBECRYL 270 is recommended for use in:

- Coatings for wood and plastic requiring good exterior durability
- Coatings for rigid and flexible plastics
- Metal coatings
- Low gloss coatings

(1) Test Methods are available upon request.

(2) Theoretical determination based on the undiluted oligomer.

(3) UV cured 125  $\mu$  thick films.

(4) Determined by Dynamic Mechanical Analysis.

### SPECIFICATIONS<sup>(1)</sup>

	VALUE
Appearance	Clear liquid
Color, Gardner scale, max.	2
Viscosity, 60°C, cP/mPa·s	2700-3300

### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

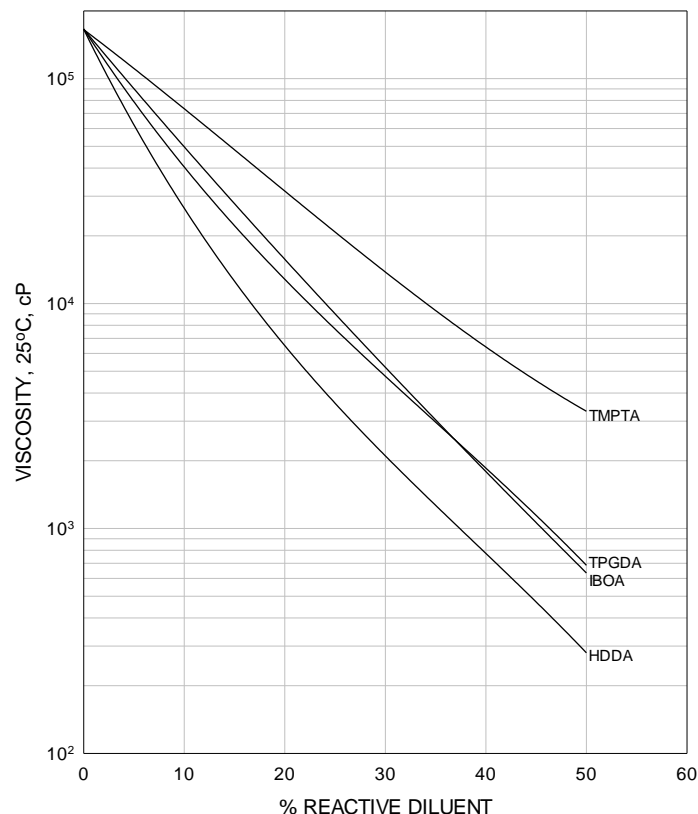
Density, g/ml at 25°C	1.10
Functionality, theoretical <sup>(2)</sup>	2

### TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES<sup>(3)</sup>

Tensile strength, psi (MPa)	1200 (8.3)
Elongation at break, %	87
Glass transition temperature, °C <sup>(4)</sup>	-27

### GRAPH I

EBECRYL 270 - VISCOSITY REDUCTION WITH REACTIVE DILUENTS



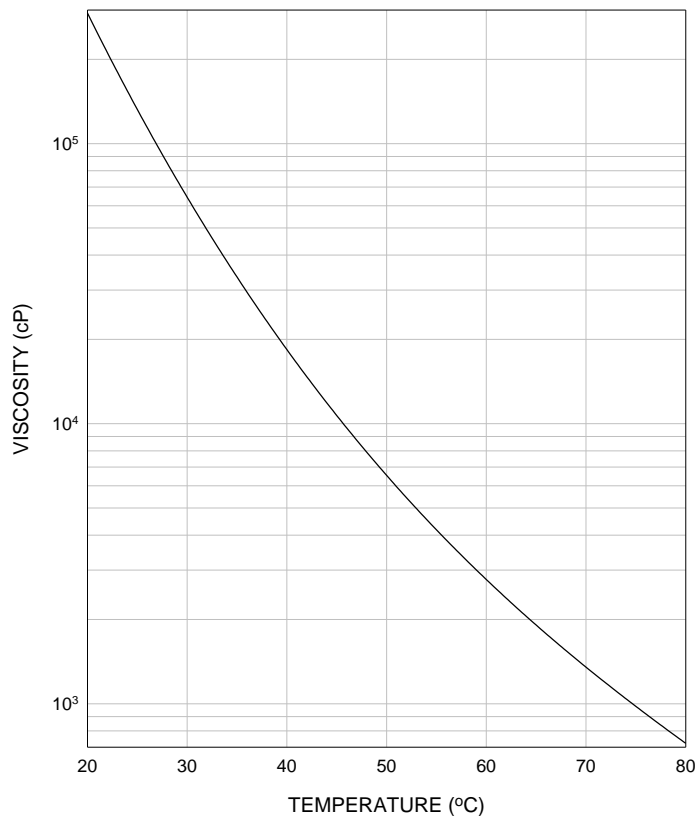
## VISCOSITY REDUCTION

Graph I shows the viscosity reduction of EBECRYL 270 with 1,6-hexanediol diacrylate (HDDA)<sup>(1)</sup>, isobornyl acrylate (IBOA)<sup>(1)</sup>, trimethylolpropane triacrylate (TMPTA)<sup>(1)</sup>, and tripropylene glycol diacrylate (TPGDA)<sup>(1)</sup>. 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.

Graph II illustrates the change in viscosity of EBECRYL 270 with increasing temperature.

## GRAPH II

### EBECRYL 270 - VISCOSITY VS. TEMPERATURE



## STORAGE AND HANDLING

Before using EBECRYL 270, consult the **Safety Data Sheet** for additional information on safety and handling procedures, and recommended personal protective equipment.

The recommended storage temperature range for EBECRYL 270 is 4°C to 40°C (39°F to 104°F). 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.

## PRECAUTIONS

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Direct contact with this material may cause mild eye and skin irritation. Contact with skin may cause a cross-allergic reaction in persons already sensitized to acrylate materials. Wash thoroughly after handling. Keep container tightly closed. Use with adequate ventilation.

Please refer to the **Guide to Safety, Health and Handling of Acrylate Oligomers and Monomers** for additional information on the safe handling of acrylates.

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