

PURL GP-90

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

PURL GP-90 is a fully formulated polyol blend designed to react with **Purl Part A** to make a general purpose rigid polyurethane foam.

The product has several uses i.e.

Discontinuous slabstock

Continuous slabstock

Flooring for portable buildings/housing

Expanding foam for pole setting

PURL GP-90 is formulated with water as the blowing agent so has 0 ODP and 0 GWP.



TYPICAL LABORATORY REACTION & PROPERTIES DATA

Mixing ratio:

PURL GP-90: 100 pbw Isocyanate: 120 pbw

Laboratory reaction profile at 21°C:

Cream Time (sec): 68
Gel Time (sec): 260
Rise Time (sec): 510
Free Rise Core Density (kg/m³): 90

Typical liquid properties at 21°C:

Appearance: Honey coloured liquid

Viscosity (Brookfield): 630 mPa s Specific Gravity: 1.14

Typical properties as seen in laboratory samples:

Test	Result	Method
10% Compressive	800-1000 kPa	AS2498.3
strength – parallel		
(90kg/m3)		
10% Compressive	800-1000 kPa	AS2498.3
strength –		
perpendicular		
(90kg/m3)		
Dimensional stability	% change	D2126-66
14 days @ -30°C	<1%	
14 days @ 70°C with	<1%	
100% humidity		
14 days @ 100°C	<1%	
Thermal conductivity	0.030 W/mK	EKO
(k-factor) @22.5°C		machine
Closed cell content	>95%	Pycnometer



When opening a container, care must be taken to release any internal pressure slowly.

To prevent ingress of moisture, drums must be kept tightly sealed when not in use.

Storage Stability

Recommended storage temp: 20-30°C

Under these conditions this product has a storage stability of at least 12 months.





HEALTH AND SAFETY ADVICE

Refer to Liquimix Safety Data Sheets for individual products. Also refer to Technical Information PU193-1E "MDI-Based Compositions: Hazards and Safe Handling

Procedures".



PROPERTIES AND SUSTAINABILITY OF POLYURETHANE FOAM

Polyurethane rigid foams have a closed cell structure and high cross-linking density give them the characteristics of good heat stability, high compressive strength and excellent insulation properties. PU insulation has a very low thermal conductivity, starting from as low as 0.017 W/m.K, making it one of the most effective insulants available today for a wide range of applications. All types of insulation can also play a role in improving the energy efficiency of buildings and reducing CO₂ emissions.

The environmental impact Polyurethane offers is as follows;

- Excellent thermal efficiency leading to optimum energy savings and reduced CO₂ emissions
- Relatively low environmental impact at the building level – the product saves more than 100 times the energy than is used in its manufacture.
- Durability leading to long term performance and reducing the need for replacement, therefore saving energy.

The economic impact from polyurethane is;

 Increased energy efficiency – leading to immediate savings for the end user.

Ref: PU Europe Sustainability and polyurethane insulation.

INFORMATION ON THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY (K-FACTOR OR Λ) TESTING

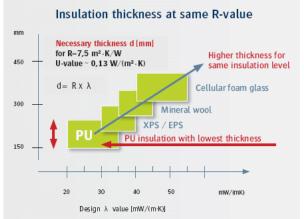
To test the insulation properties of foam we test the thermal conductivity or k-factor, which is a measure of a materials ability to transfer heat through conduction and therefore is the principle property of an insulation material.

Typical values of insulating materials are;

Material	Density	k-factor
	(kg/m3)	(W/mK)
Polyurethane foam	32	0.017
Polystyrene foam	16	0.035
Rockwool	100	0.037
Glasswool	65-160	0.041
Timber – white	350-500	0.112
pine		

Insulation materials are then normally reported in terms of there R-value, which is a measure of the thermal resistance.

The following graph shows the thickness of insulation materials needed to get an R-value of 7.5 m²K/W with standard PU foam. As seen PU offers the best insulation at lowest thickness.



Reference: Insulation for sustainability: A guide, XCO2 Conisbee 2002

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