Figure 4. Solvent Extraction Test of UVAs



> 99%

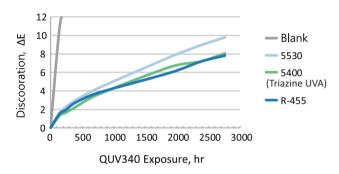
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Conditions:

- Dichloromethane, reflux 1hr
- Melamine baking enamel, 25um, UVA= 1%
- Curing: 150 °C, 30mins

Figure 5. Performance comparison of UVAs



Conditions:

- Aliphatic 2K PU, white base coat, clear top coat (UVA/HALS)
- Curing: 80 °C, 20mins
- UVA= 1%, HALS= Chiguard® 353= 1%
- ASTM-G154

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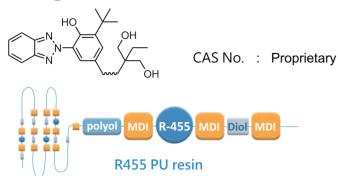
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Chiguard® R-455
A copolymerizable UV absorbing diol

Chiguard® R-455



Introduction

Chiguard® R-455 (R-455) is a novel benzotriazole UV absorber (UVA) that contains a propane diol group. It can react with various hardeners such as isocyanates, melamine resins, and siloxanes.

When used with polyurethane elastomers, R-455 reacts with isocyanates to form covalent bonds and becomes part of the polymer main chain. This completely solves the UVA migration issue that has plagued polyurethane manufacturers for many years. In Figure 1, 2% R-455 MDI-based TPU achieves a yellowing resistance level that is as good as aliphatic TPU after 168 hr QUV340 exposure. When a high-performance UV stabilization system is required, R-455 shows an excellent synergetic effect when combined with CG 1152, a reactive N-OR HALS, and CG 106, an oligomeric HALS, as shown in Figure 2.

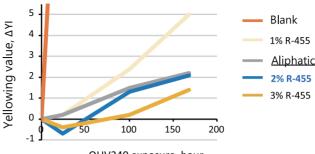
When used in a melamine baking enamel (Figure 4), R-455 has an excellent solvent extraction resistance with an extraction rate <5%, while more than 99% of the additive-type UVA was extracted.

Under ASTM-G154 accelerated aging tests, R-455 shows a performance as good as triazine-type UVA, as shown in Figure 5.

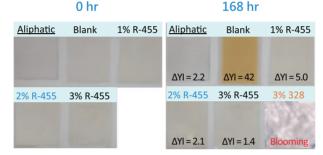
Recommended Applications

- 1. PUD resin synthesis
- 2. 2K-PU coating
- 3. Melamine baking enamel
- 4. Siloxane resin
- 5. TPU film/spinning, E-TPU
- 6. Medical/food contact application

Figure 1. R-455 Aromatic TPU VS. Aliphatic TPU



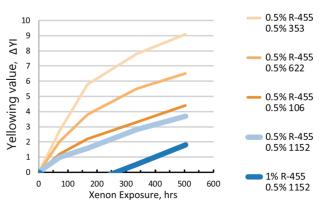
QUV340 exposure, hour



Conditions:

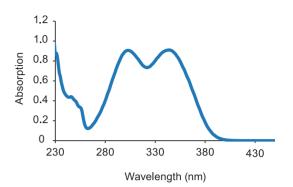
- PEBA3000/1, 4-BDO/MDI, 90A, 2mm
- UVA 1-3%, w/o HALS
- ASTM-G154

Figure 2. Synergetic Effect of R-455 and HALS



TPU System: PTMEG/BG, NCO/OH=0.99, AO=0.3%, 2mm Conditions: ASTM-G155

Figure 3. Absorbance spectrum



Conc.: 20 ppm (in Dichloromethane)

Physical Data

Appearance : Light Yellow powder

Assay : 98% min.

TGA (10% loss) : 295 °C

Density : 0.308 g/cm³

Melting point : 115 °C min.

Hydroxyl value : 242

Solubility (g in 100 ml solvent @25 °C)

1-Methoxy-2-propanol(PM) : > 10

Methanol : 10

Xylene : 1.5

Strengths of Chiguard® R-455

- 1. Low initial color
- 2. With OH reactive functional group
- 3. Long-term weathering resistance
- 4. Migration resistance
- 5. Solvent extraction resistance
- 6. High heat resistance

^{*}Chiguard® 1152: CAS NO. = 191743-75-6

^{**}Chiguard® 106: CAS NO. = 82451-48-7