

COATING RESINS

TECHNICAL DATA

SYNOCURE 857

SALES SPECIFICATION

Non-volatile content, % @ 150°C	58-62
Viscosity in CPS at 25°C	3500-5000
Colour, Gardner scale (ISO 4630)	≤ 1
Acid value, mg KOH/g (ISO 3682)	3 - 7

OTHER PROPERTIES

Volatile	Xylene / Cellosolve Acetate (3:2)
Non-volatile content, % @ 150°C	60
Flash point, °C (ISO 3679)	31
Density at 20°C (ISO 2811)	1.05
Hydroxyl content, %	1.2
Hydroxyl equivalent weight	1400

Note - Hydroxyl content quoted relative to solid resin

PRODUCT INFORMATION

SYNOCURE 857 is a hydroxy functional acrylic resin developed for use in compliant two component systems when cured with polyisocyanate.

SYNOCURE 857 is recommended for the formulations which are crosslink at room temperature with polyisocyanate, and is particularly recommended where economy in use is a major factor. Excellent flexibility is a key feature of SYNOCURE 857S.

Characteristics of SYNOCURE 857 based coatings include:

- Low Polyisocyanate requirement
- Good Gloss
- Excellent Flexibility
- Good Adhesion on Plastic substrate

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE:

REACTION RATIOS: SYNOCURE 857 should be mixed with the selected polyisocyanate just prior to application. Stoichiometric mixing ratios are recommended to obtain optimum performance. Alternative ratios may be suitable for some applications, but should be evaluated by the coating formulator beforehand. The reaction ratio is calculated from the respective equivalent weight or hydroxyl and isocyanate content of the reactants. The relationship is:

Equivalent weights: Hydroxyl EqW (EqW)	$\frac{17 \times 100}{\% \text{ OH}}$	Isocyanate EqW	$\frac{42 \times 100}{\% \text{ NCO}}$
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Conventional polyisocyanates such as Desmodur N75⁽¹⁾ and Tolonate HDB75MX⁽²⁾ can be used successfully

	on solid resin	as supplied
SYNOCURE 857	1400	2333
Tolonate HDB 75 MX ⁽²⁾	191	255
N- 75	191	255

SOLVENTS: The solvents chosen for paints and lacquers based on SYNOCURE 857 should be free of water and should not contain groups that react with isocyanates.

POT LIFE: SYNOCURE 857 reacted with Tolonate HDB-75MX⁽²⁾ in stoichiometric proportions has a usable pot life at spraying viscosity in excess of a full working day at normal room temperature. The use of catalysts or higher temperatures will reduce this storage period, although paints will still remain usable for several hours.

CATALYSTS: To increase the initial rate of cure of SYNOCURE 857 based paints, at both ambient temperature and under low bake conditions, the use of tin catalyst in the form of dibutyl tin dilaurate is strongly recommended. The level used will depend on specific requirements, but the recommended minimum level would be 0.001% tin calculated on total solid resin plus isocyanate.

UV ABSORBERS: To optimise the performance of SYNOCURE 857, when used in a clear varnish formulation, the use of Tinuvin 1130⁽³⁾ and Tinuvin 292⁽³⁾ in a 1:1 ratio is recommended.

SYNOCURE 857 should only be used in applications consistent with the above recommendations. Proposals to use the resin in other ways should be discussed with Cray Valley before any action is taken.

Notes: ⁽¹⁾ Bayer ⁽²⁾ Rhodia. ⁽³⁾ Ciba Chemicals.