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SATURATED POLYESTER POLYOLS FOR FLEXIBLE AND RIGID PU FOAMS

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TECHNICAL PRODUCT BROCHURE

















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Founded in Vigevano, Italy, in 2001, Elachem® S.p.A. is a wholly Italian-owned company that has established itself as an international leader in the production of saturated polyesters, polyurethane systems, and high-performance materials.

With an annual production capacity of 95,000 tonnes of saturated polyesters and 50,000 tonnes of polyurethane systems, the company supplies partners worldwide with innovative, tailor-made solutions.

The acquisition of Epaflex® Polyurethanes in 2008 further expanded its portfolio, adding Thermoplastic Polyurethanes (TPU), elastomers, and other advanced technologies.

At the heart of Elachem®'s innovation are its state-of-the-art laboratories, which oversee the entire development process, from product design to final testing.

FIND WHAT SPEAKS TO YOU.

Explore the four product areas
at the heart of our expertise.

SATURATED POLYESTER

Elapol® is our worldwide brand of saturated polyester polyols for flexible and rigid PU foams, casting elastomers and TPU, polyurethane adhesives and coatings, and polyurethane systems for footwear.

POLYURETHANE SYSTEMS

Our polyurethane systems bring technical precision with a dash of Italian soul.

Our expertise is focused across three key areas: Casual & Sport, Safety, and Fashion, each developed to meet specific performance and design needs.

TPU AND CASE

Epaflex has been actively involved for more than 30 years in manufacturing and supply of polyurethane (PU) systems and thermoplastic polyurethane granules (TPU) in a wide range of industrial sectors. The range of products offered is constantly evolving, thanks to the commitment and resources invested in research and application development.

PRIVATE LABEL

Discover our range dedicated to manufacturers: exclusive brand formulations, produced by Epaflex Polyurethanes S.p.A. and Elachem® Spa to the highest quality standards.

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WE MEAN BUSINESS.

OUR RANGE OF SATURATED POLYESTER

Elachem S.p.A. offers a broad range of aliphatic and aromatic polyester polyols.

The Saturated Polyester Polyols Division focuses its activities on production and manufacturing processes for the PU industry, in compliance with the highest EHS standards.

Elachem's technical teams provide tailor-made solutions to meet your technological requirements.

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SATURATED POLYESTER POLYOLS FOR FLEXIBLE FOAMS

Branched Saturated Polyesters manufactured with synthetic acids and glycols.
Used in flexible foam production, mainly for textile and automotive industry.

ELAPOL	ACIDS/ ANHYDRIDES	MAIN GLYCOLS	STRUCTURE	APPEARANCE	OH NUMBER mg KOH/g		ACID NUMBER mg KOH/g	BROOKFIELD VISCOSITY mPa·s	WATER CONTENT %	HAZEN COLOUR	FIELD OF USE
70213	**Aromatic/Aliphatic**	**MPG**	Highly branched	**Liquid**	**197 - 213**		**≤ 4**	**7000 - 10000 (35°C)**	**≤ 0,10**	**≤ 150**	Mainly used blended (up to 50%) with other polyester polyols, e.g. Elapol 7025 B, to obtain low scorching semi-rigid foams.
7025 B	**Aliphatic**	**DEG**	Branched	**Liquid**	**59 - 63**		**0,9 - 1,5**	**8800 - 9800 (35°C)**	**≤ 0,10**	**≤ 150**	Used in flexible slabstock foam production, mainly for textile industry applications (e.g. flame lamination).
7025 F	**Aliphatic**	**DEG**	Branched	**Liquid**	**57 - 63**		**0,8 - 1,5**	**18000 - 21600 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,10**	**≤ 150**	Used in flexible slabstock foam production, mainly in the automotive industry.

SATURATED POLYESTER POLYOLS FOR PU THERMAL INSULATION, OCF AND SPRAY FOAMS

Aromatic and hybrid polyester polyols to produce rigid foams with high fire resistance, high rigidity and improved mechanical properties.

PU THERMAL INSULATION ELAPOL	ACIDS/ ANHYDRIDES	MAIN GLYCOLS	STRUCTURE	APPEARANCE	OH NUMBER mg KOH/g		ACID NUMBER mg KOH/g	BROOKFIELD VISCOSITY mPa·s	WATER CONTENT %	FIELD OF USE
80250	**Aromatic / Aliphatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**230 - 270**		**≤ 1,5**	**3000 - 4500 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Not modified polyester polyol with reduced viscosity and moderate reactivity without flame retardant. Can be used as a co-polyol.
80315 B	**Aromatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**300 - 330**		**≤ 2.0 - 3.0**	**2000 - 3000 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Standard polyester polyol for general purpose in rigid foams applications: lamination, spray or as a co-polyol in foam systems.
81190	**Aromatic / Aliphatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**180 - 200**		**≤ 1**	**3000 - 8000 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,10**	Polyol with a low hydroxyl number for MDI savings. With reduced viscosity and slightly modified for blowing agent emulsification. Contains flame retardant.
81250	**Aromatic / Aliphatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**230 - 250**		**1,9 - 2,5**	**3000 - 4500 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Slightly modified polyester polyol for general purpose in rigid foams applications: lamination, spray or as a co-polyol in foam systems with increased acid value for reduced reactivity.
83240 A	**Aromatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**230 - 250**		**1,9 - 2,5**	**3000 - 4500 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Used in metal and flex faced rigid PIR foams for continuous production. Contains flame retardant. Very good emulsion stability with blowing agent. Good fire and mechanical properties. It works well with different pentane isomers.
81241	**Aromatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**230 - 250**		**0,6 - 1,5**	**2000 - 4500 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Used mainly in High Speed Flex Faced PIR boards production. Does not contain flame retardant. Excellent compatibility with blowing agent, very fast emulsification and low foams lambda.
83242	**Aromatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**230 - 250**		**1,8 - 2,5**	**3000 - 6000 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Used in metal and flex faced rigid PIR foams continuous production. Reduced viscosity for easy processing, no flame retardant. Improved compatibility with the blowing agent and emulsification speed.
81195 H	**Aromatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**190 - 200**		**1,3 - 1,7**	**3000 - 5000 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Used mainly in flex faced PIR boards on high speed lines, optimized for good quality and thermal performance. Low hydroxyl number for MDI savings.

PU THERMAL INSULATION ELAPOL	ACIDS/ ANHYDRIDES	MAIN GLYCOLS	STRUCTURE	APPEARANCE	OH NUMBER mg KOH/g		ACID NUMBER mg KOH/g	BROOKFIELD VISCOSITY mPa·s	WATER CONTENT %	FIELD OF USE
87251	**Aromatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**230 - 270**		**1,0 - 1,5**	**6000 - 8500 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Polyol with approx. 40% of r-PET optimised for good processing and fire performance, low post expansion and thermal performance of the produced PIR foams. Used mainly for flex faced boards production.
87190	**Aromatic / Aliphatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**170 - 190**		**≤ 2,0**	**3000 - 6000 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Polyol with approx. 20% of r-PET with low hydroxyl number for MDI savings.
85251	**Aromatic / Aliphatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**240 - 260**		**≤ 3,0**	**3000 - 4500 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Polyol for metal panels and flex faced boards designed for improved fire performance. Can be used as co-polyol.
85221	**Aromatic / Aliphatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**High Viscosity / Liquid**	**210 - 230**		**≤ 2,0**	**10000 - 13000 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Polyol is designed to greatly boost fire performance due to its high aromatic content. It can be used as sole polyol but also as co-polyol in PIR formulations.
85252	**Aromatic / Aliphatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**250–265**		**1,6–2,6**	**3500–6000 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Used in metal and flex faced rigid PIR foams with improved fire performance. Does not contain flame retardant. Slightly improved pentane emulsification.
81180	**Aromatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**170 - 190**		**0,5 - 1,0**	**3000 - 8000 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Low-hydroxy polyol is designed for MDI savings. Low acid value and improved blowing agent emulsification enable high production speed with good quality. Used mainly in flex-faced insulated boards production.
83246	**Aromatic / Aliphatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**200 - 215**		**1,8 - 2,4**	**7800 - 8500 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Low-hydroxy polyol is designed for MDI savings. Moderate acid value and improved blowing agent emulsification enable high production speed with good quality. Used mainly in flex-faced insulated boards production
83408	**Aromatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**250 - 270**		**2,1 - 2,7**	**4500 - 6500 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Used in metal and flex faced rigid PIR foams for continuous production. Very good emulsion stability with blowing agent. Good fire and mechanical properties. It works well with different pentane isomers. No flame retardant.
85190	**Aromatic / Aliphatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**185 - 200**		**0,9 - 1,9**	**3500 - 5000 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Polyol for metal panels and flex faced boards designed for improved fire performance. Can be used as co-polyol. Contains TCPP.

OFC ELAPOL	ACIDS/ ANHYDRIDES	MAIN GLYCOLS	STRUCTURE	APPEARANCE	OH NUMBER mg KOH/g		ACID NUMBER mg KOH/g	BROOKFIELD VISCOSITY mPa·s	WATER CONTENT %	FIELD OF USE
83201	**Aromatic / Aliphatic**	**Secondary OH**	Linear	**Liquid**	**180 - 200**		**1,4 - 1,8**	**2000 - 4000 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,10**	Is an aliphatic - aromatic, polyester polyol with superior purity manufactured from virgin raw materials. Small addition of secondary hydroxyl groups gives low reactivity for extended shelf life of the final product.
81152	**Aromatic**	**Secondary OH**	Linear	**Liquid**	**140 - 160**		**≤ 2,0**	**1500 - 2500 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,10**	Is an aromatic, polyester polyol with superior purity manufactured from virgin raw materials. Low reactivity from secondary hydroxyl groups for extended shelf life of the final product.

SPRAY FOAMS ELAPOL	ACIDS/ ANHYDRIDES	MAIN GLYCOLS	STRUCTURE	APPEARANCE	OH NUMBER mg KOH/g		ACID NUMBER mg KOH/g	BROOKFIELD VISCOSITY mPa·s	WATER CONTENT %	FIELD OF USE
87241	**Aromatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**230 - 250**		**≤ 1,0**	**1500 - 2500 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Polyol with approx. 30% of pure r-PET and low Acid Value for fast reactivity of spray foams can be used as a co-polyol in continuous lamination of rigid foams.
83250	**Aromatic / Aliphatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**230 - 270**		**≤ 1,5**	**1400 - 1800 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Polyol with moderate reactivity and modified backbone for low viscosity for easy handling and good processability in spray foams
85250	**Aromatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**240 - 260**		**≤ 3**	**3000 - 4500 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Polyol is designed for improved fire performance in spray foams, higher Acid Value gives a wider operating window.
87291	**Aromatic**	**DEG**	Linear	**Liquid**	**280 - 300**		**≤ 3,0**	**5500 - 8000 (25°C)**	**≤ 0,15**	Polyol with approx. 30% of r-PET and moderate Acid Value for fast reactivity of spray foams can be used as a co-polyol in continuous lamination of rigid foams. Polyol is designed for improved fire performance.

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