



# Environmentally Safe Polymers, Inc.

## Technical Data

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### POLYEPS #29

### ALIPHATIC POLYUREA SPRAY ELASTOMER SYSTEM

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND USAGE:

PolyEps #29 is a high performance aliphatic polyurea elasto-plastic polymer. It is characterized by high physical properties, outstanding chemical and solvent resistance, with outstanding durability, gloss and color retention. It is composed of aliphatic isocyanate quasi-prepolymers which are reacted with amine prepolymers to form a polyurea elastomer. Both components are low viscosity fluids which react very quickly to form a tough polymer when mixed and applied using hot plural component airless spray equipment. Some applicable uses would include, but not be limited to the following:

- Lining of interior truck beds to provide corrosion protection, resistance to abrasion, skid resistance and to improve appearance.
- Sanitary coatings for lining meat, poultry and other food processing facilities.
- Lining of steel, masonry or wood tanks, silos, pipes and flumes.
- Coat expanded polystyrene board to provide both physical and chemical protection.
- Exterior rehabilitation of structures made from fiberglass or metal, on both horizontal and vertical surfaces.
- Durable coating for water slides and pools for both waterproofing and U.V. color stability.
- May be used to repair or replace existing containment liners.
- Waterproofing for exterior block and concrete surfaces, with excellent color stability.
- Protective finish for exterior structural steel such as bridges, buildings, tanks, equipment, etc.
- Provides a color stable surface for decorative items such as artificial landscapes, stage props, art objects, etc.
- Encapsulation of asbestos and other environmentally undesirable materials.
- Sealing of metal building seams and fasteners.
- Protection of polyurethane foam roofing from damage by hail, birds, traffic and ice build-up.

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

##### TENSILE PROPERTIES:

ASTM D-412

Strength: 2100 psi minimum  
 Elongation: 450% minimum  
 Permanent Set: 25% maximum

##### TEAR RESISTANCE:

ASTM D-6241 Die C 500 pli

##### WEATHERABILITY:

ASTM G-53

No significant color change, loss of gloss, cracking, checking or loss of integrity after 2000 hours.

##### SERVICE TEMPERATURE:

-50° to 350°F.

##### ABRASION RESISTANCE:

Taber abrasor, 1 Kg load, 1000 cycles H-18 wheel, -300 mg loss.

##### HARDNESS:

ASTM D-2240

Shore A 95  
 Shore D 50

##### COLD TEMPERATURE FLEXIBILITY:

ASTM D-3111 Pass 1 inch mandrel @ -40°F.

##### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE:

When compared to aromatic polyureas, solvent resistance is slightly inferior, chemical resistance is similar and water resistance is better. See E.S.P. Polyurea & Polyurea Hybrid Chemical Resistance Chart.

##### WATER VAPOR PERMEABILITY:

ASTM E-96 procedure BW.

100% R.H. differences @ 73°F

0.05 perm inches @ 30 mil film

##### WATER ABSORPTION:

ASTM D-471 4 hours @ room temperature 1.0%

#### LIQUID PROPERTIES

##### COVERAGE:

1600 mil square feet per gallon.

##### SOLIDS:

"A" 100% by weight and volume.

"B" 100% by weight and volume.

##### V.O.C.:

Contains no Volatile Organic Compounds.

## **POLYEPS #29**

### **FLASH POINT:**

Above 200°F.

### **VISCOSITY:**

"A" component 400-600 cps @ 77°F.

"B" component 500-700 cps @ 77°F.

### **SHELF LIFE:**

"A" One year @ 50-90°F.

"B" Two years @ 20-100°F.

### **THINNER:**

Not recommended.

### **CURE TIME:**

Gel in 3-10 seconds. Cure to handle in 1-5 minutes depending upon thickness and temperature. Develops chemical resistance and physical properties in 24 hours. Recoatable for up to 8 hours.

### **MIX RATIO:**

1:1 by volume.

### **CLEAN UP SOLVENT:**

Toluene, Xylene, MEK. For reduced fire hazard use glycol ethers or environmentally acceptable chlorinated solvents.

## **APPLICATION**

### **EQUIPMENT:**

PolyEps #29 requires hot airless plural component equipment capable of producing a minimum of 2000 psi and heat to 140°. Higher pressures to 2500 psi may provide better mixing with enhanced physical properties for the end product. Contact your E.S.P. Representative for more specific spray gun recommendations. Self-purging impingement mixing spray guns are required.

### **PRIMER:**

Self-priming on most surfaces. Exhibits excellent adhesion to aromatic polyureas if less than 24 hours old. PolyPrime #06 Primer is recommended where enhanced adhesion is needed. Please contact Environmentally Safe Polymers, Inc. for specific recommendations.

### **PRECAUTIONS:**

See Material Safety Data Sheet for complete safety data. Fresh air supply breathing equipment is recommended for protection from isocyanate. Protect from exposure to moisture. Water will cause the "A" component (ISO) to generate carbon dioxide with resulting high pressure in closed containers.

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