

Latin America Urethane Additives Guide



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	Wide Processing	Efficiency	Hydrolytic Stability	CO ₂ Blown Foam	FR Property	Low VOC	General Purpose	Combustion Modified	High Density	MDI Foam	General Purpose	Low VOC / Low Fogging	FR Property	Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylate Free	Cell Structure	Wide Processing	Flexible Slabstock Foam
Niax Silicones																	Product Description
L-703	•	L		•													Low potency silicone surfactant for medium high density foam
SC-154	•	M		•													Wide processing latitude for all conventional foams
L-5770	•	M			•												Medium potency very fine cell FR silicone surfactant
L-603		M			•												High potency very fine cell FR silicone surfactant
L-540		M	•	•		•											Premix stable, general pupose non-FR silicone surfactant
L-548		M	•														Premix stable, general pupose non-FR silicone surfactant
L-585		M	•	•		•											Premix stable, general pupose non-FR silicone surfactant
L-590	•	М		٠													Wide processing latitude for all conventional foams that present also excellent performance in hypersoft and soft foams and foams with methylene chloride in low and high densities
L-620	•	Н			•	•											High potency silicone surfactant with broad processing latitude
L-622	•	M		•	•	•											Medium efficiency wide processing latitude silicone, it can be used in CO ₂ formulation
L-625	•	М		•	•	•											Medium efficiency wide processing latitude silicone, it can be used both in box and continuous machines
L-635	•	М		•	•	•											High potency broad processing latitude FR silicone surfactant or CO ₂ foam
L-650		M		•	•	•											Medium potency fine cell FR silicone surfactant, requiring least amount of flame retardant
L-660																٠	Cell opening silicone surfactant for viscoelastic foam and for the technology of TDI and MDI with improved processing latitude, non-hydrolyzable type structure, lower VOC and low viscosity
U-2000							•	•	•	•							HR Silicone, gives easy-to-crush foam
U-2100							+		•								Universal HR silicone; gives easy-to-crush foam
SE-232											+	•		•	R		Universal ester silicone
L-533													•	•	F		Recommended for low density FR and fine cells
L-534												•			С		Recommended for low fogging and coarse cells
L-539												•		•	F		Recommended for textile grades
B-320														•			Silicone surfactant for polyester foam
B-325														•			Silicone surfactant for polyester foam
B-350														•			Silicone surfactant for polyester foam
M-6682B												•	•	•	R		Organic surfactant. Recommended for die-cuttable and FR ester foams of medium-to-high densi
L-626																+	Cell opening silicone surfactant for viscoelastic foam
L-627																+	Low viscosity version of L-626
L-636S			•														Unique silicone surfactant for low permeability foams

HR = High resilience

VE = Visco-elastic

Niax* Silicones

					Nia	ax*	Cat	alys	ts					
	Con	ventio	onal F	oam	High	Resili	ence	Foam		Polye	ester F	oam		
	Blow	Balanced	Gel	Low Emission	Blow	Balanced	Gel	Low Emission	Blow	Balanced	Gel	Low VOC / Low Emission	Nonyl Phenol Ethoxylate Free	Flexible Slabstock Foam
Niax Catalysts														Product Description
A-1	•				•									Standard blow catalyst
A-31									•					Blowing catalyst for low fogging polyester foam and it is high activity catalytic, low odor and water-soluble
A-133	•				•									Reduce dilution of A-1 for ease of metering
A-230		•												Balanced catalyst for both continuous and box foaming technology
C-183		•				•								Balanced blow gel catalyst
A-33			•				•							Standard gel catalyst
C-247			•											Delayed action gel catalyst
EF-867		•		•		•		•						Emission free balanced blow / gel catalyst
C-131NPF									•				•	Blowing catalyst for low fogging polyester foam
KST-100NPF										•			•	Balanced catalyst for low fogging polyester foam
B-9										•				Balanced catalyst for technical ester foam
DMP											•			Gel co-catalyst for polyester foam
EF-890										•		•	•	Emission free catalyst for automotive applications, reduces foam smell
D-19			•				•							Stannous Octoate
D-22								•						Dibutyltindilaurate

Flexible Slabstock Foam Processing Additives

Geolite* Modifiers	Features
GM-205	Low odor chemical stabilizer for low index foam
GM-210	Chemical stabilizer for low index foam with enhanced softening
Niax* Processing Additive	Features
DP-1022	Processing Aid Additive; improves mechanical properties in filled foams and high resilience foams
Niax Other Additives	Applications
Color Stabilizer CS-15	Antioxidant for low density polyether foam
Color Stabilizer CS-23	Antioxidant for low density polyether foam
Color Stabilizer CS-22	Antioxidant improving light stability and enhancing flame lamination properties
Antistatic AT-21 and AT-30°	Antistatic additives for use in conventional fexible foam (°flouro-free product)
Flame Lamination FLE-200	Flame lamination aid with thermal discoloration protection
Niax Color Pastes	Applications
Yellow 223	Low viscosity color for polyurethane slabstock foam
Red 408	Low viscosity color for polyurethane slabstock foam
Green 701	Low viscosity color for polyurethane slabstock foam
Blue 614	Low viscosity color for polyurethane slabstock foam
Black 028	Low viscosity color for polyurethane slabstock foam
Yellow 751	Low fogging color for polyurethane slabstock foam
Red 497	Low fogging color for polyurethane slabstock foam
Green 111	Low fogging color for polyurethane slabstock foam
Blue 015	Low fogging color for polyurethane slabstock foam
Black 529	Low fogging color for polyurethane slabstock foam
Black 430HP	Low fogging color for polyurethane slabstock foam

	Ni	ax* Silico	ones	
	HR TDI	TDI / MDI	HR MDI	Molded Foam
Niax Silicones				Product Description
L-3001		•	•	High cell opening surfactant
L-3111		•	•	High cell opening surfactant
L-3415		•	•	Low fogging surfactant with high cell opening
L-3002		•	•	Medium cell opening surfactant
L-3010		•	•	Improved emulsification and high cell opening surfactant
L-3222		•	•	Medium cell opening surfactant
L-3416		•	•	Low fogging surfactant with medium cell opening
L-3003		•	•	Stabilizing surfactant
L-3333		•	•	Stabilizing surfactant
L-3417		•	•	Low fogging; stabilizing surfactant
L-2171 (Y-10366)	•	•	•	High efficiency; balanced surfactant
L-3620		•		Low potency, low fogging surfactant for TM80 technology
L-3630		•		Medium efficiency; low fogging surfactant for TM80 technology
L-3640		•		High efficiency; low fogging surfactant for TM80 technology
L-3170	•			High efficiency balanced surfactant
L-3171	•			High effciency balanced surf with broad processing latitude
L-3360	•			High efficiency balanced surfactant
L-3350	•			High stability surfactant
L-3555	•			High stability; low fogging surfactant
L-3150/L-3151	•	•		High efficiency; balanced surfactant may be particularly suitable for TDI / MDI blends
L-3167	•	•		Cell regulator; co-surfactant for TDI
L-5309/SH-209	•			High efficiency balanced surfactant
L-3184	•			High efficiency balanced surfactant

TM80 = TDI / MDI system TDI = Toluene diisocyanate MDI = Methylene diisocyanate

	N	iax* Cata	lysts	
	Blow Amine Catalyst	Balanced Amine Catalyst	Gel Amine Catalyst	Molded Foam
Niax Catalysts				Product Description
A-1	•			Standard blow catalyst
A-107	•			Delayed action blow catalyst
A-400	•			Delayed action load building (TDI); cell opening blow catalyst; improved flowability (MDI) (low corrosion)
A-440	•			Delayed action load building (TDI); cell opening blow catalyst; improved flowability (MDI) (low corrosion)
A-4	•			Low staining catalyst for improved surface cure
C-174	•			HR MDI blow catalyst
A-355		•		Delayed action catalyst; predominantly blow; cell opening and enhanced curing
A-375		•		Delayed action catalyst; improved foam flow; enhanced foam curing in HR MDI
C-225		•		Delayed action catalyst; enhanced curing
A-310		•		Balanced catalyst; may enhance skin cure (MDI & MDI/TDI)
A-337			•	Surface curing catalyst; low mold temperature (MDI & MDI/TDI)
A-300			•	Delayed action gel catalyst with improved load building and cell opening (low corrosion)
A-33			•	Standard gel catalyst
Emission Free Catal	ysts			Product Description
EF-600		•	•	Balanced catalyst; predominantly gel
EF-602		•	•	Balanced delayed catalyst; predominantly gel
EF-700	•	•		Balanced catalyst; predominantly blow
EF-705	•	•		Balanced cell opening delayed catalyst; predominantly blow
EF-708	•	•		Balanced cell opening catalyst; predominantly blow

HR = High resilience

							Nia	x* S	Silico	nes	;						
	Ар	plian	се		Poul	r-in-P	lace			PIR E	Board	stock			Other	-	
	134a	245fa	Hydrocarbons	245fa	22	134a	Water	Hydrocarbon	Cyclopentane	Cyclo/Isopentane	Isopentane	n-Pentane	245fa	One Component	Spray	Packaging	Rigid Foam
Niax Silicones	13	24	H	24	R-22	13	×	Ŧ	Š	Š	Isc	l-u	24	ō	S	Pa	Product Description
L-5150									•			•	•				Surfactant for use in hydrocarbon PIR boardstock
L-5161									•	•	•	•	•				Surfactant for use in PIR boardstock using broad range of blowing agents
L-5180										•	•	•					Surfactant for use in hydrocarbon blown PIR boardstock
L-5340/SR-234														٠			Isocyanate compatible surfactant
L-5420/SR-242				٠	٠	٠	٠	•							•		Wide processing latitude surfactant
L-5440/SR-321				٠	•	•	•	•							•	•	Surfactant for improved flowability and dimensional stability
L-6100				•	•	•	•	•									General purpose rigid foam surfactant
L-6701															•		Surfactant for two component spray foam applications
L-6124				•	•	•	•	•									Surfactant for pour-in-place applications
L-6160							•										Surfactant for closed cell water blown foam
L-6164							•										Surfactant for open cell water blown foam
L-6190																•	Surfactant for packaging applications
L-6884			•					•									Surfactant for use in hydrocarbon blown foam
L-6885			•					•									Surfactant for use in hydrocarbon blown foam with reduced k-factor
L-6988			•					•									Surfactant with improved hydrocarbon compatibility/thermal conductivity
Y-10762							•										Surfactant with water-blown PIP with excellent dimensional stability

PIR = Polyisocyanurate PIP = Pour in place

							Nia	x* S	Silico	nes								
	Ap	plian	ce		Pou	r-in-P	lace			PIR B	oards	stock			Other	-		
	134a	245fa	Hydrocarbons	245fa	R-22	134a	Water	Hydrocarbon	Cyclopentane	Cyclo/Isopentane	Isopentane	n-Pentane	245fa	One Component	Spray	Packaging	Fachayiiiy	Rigid Foam
Niax Silicones																		Product Description
L-6630	•	•		•	•	•											\perp	High quality grade to reduce voids – efficiency increases with usage level
L-6635			•		•	•	•	•										Premium grade silicone to reduce foam voids and achieve best surface quality
L-6636			•		•	•	•	•										Very high efficiency in minimizing foam voids – efficiency increases with usage level
L-6887			•					•										Surfactant for improved hydrocarbon compatibility
L-6888			•					•										Surfactant for improved hydrocarbon compatibility
L-6889			*					•										Surfactant for improved hydrocarbon compatibility
L-6900	٠	٠	•	٠	•	•	٠	•									T	Surfactant for low thermal conductivity
L-6906							٠										\top	Surfactant for closed cell water blown foam with improved flow
L-6910	٠	٠		٠	•	•	٠										T	Surfactant for use with gaseous blowing agents
L-6912	٠	٠	•	٠				•									T	Surfactant for low thermal conductivity and enhanced flowability
L-6915				٠	*	•											\top	Surfactant for use with gaseous blowing agents for improved shear stability
L-6940		٠		٠				•										Surfactant for low thermal conductivity and enhanced flowability
L-6952		•		•														Surfactant for optimized thermal conductivity and flowability

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	Niax* Catalysts	
	Amine Catalysts	Rigid Foam
Niax Catalysts		Product Description Standard blow catalyst
A-107		Delayed action blow catalyst
A-107		Standard gel catalyst
C-5		Strong blow catalyst with good gel profile
C-7		Delayed action amine catalyst improving foam cure
C-8		Moderate activity gel catalyst
C-41		Isocyanurate catalyst
DMEA		Moderate activity blow catalyst
Potassium Acetate		Isocyanurate catalyst
Potassium Octoate		Isocyanurate catalyst
Niax Processing Add	ditives	
RA-1		Additive suitable to speed up foam hardening and adhesion without influencing gelation time, in particular for PIR foam made with aromatic polyester polyols

					Niax	x * P	rod	ucts					
	Mechanical Froth	Microcellular (Polyether)	Microcellular (Polyester)	Low Density SRIM	High Density SRIM	One-shot Elastomer	Cast Elastomer	Spray Elastomer	Spray Foam	Molded Foam	Coatings	PU Leather	Specialty Applications
Niax Silicone Surfac	tants												Product Description
L-1000				•	•	•							Resin-Side nucleation surfactant for one-shot elastomer systems
L-1500			•										Industry-standard surfactant for microcellular systems
L-1501		•	•										Wide-process latitude microcellular surfactant for low-medium density systems
L-1505			•										High-performance microcellular surfactant for low-medium density systems
L-1540			•	•	•				*				High-performance microcellular surfactant for high density systems
L-1580			•				•						Isocyanate-side surfactant for polyester-based microcellular and cast elastomer systems
L-1602		•											High-performance microcellular surfactant for high density systems
L-1609		•											High-performance microcellular surfactant for low-medium density systems
L-1800				•	•	٠	٠		•		•		Isocyanate-side nucleation surfactant for one-shot elastomer systems. Compatibilizer for cast elastomers
L-5614	•												Industry-standard surfactant for the mechanically frothed foam process
L-5617	•												Zero VOC surfactant analog of Niax silicone L-5614 used in mechanically frothed foam processes
L-1150												•	Cell regulating surfactant. Improves water / DMF exchange
L-1168												•	Silicone Modifier. Improves anti-sticking, surface leveling, hydrophobicity and flexibility
L-1010			•										Surfactant for automotive applications such as steering wheels
Niax Amine Catalys	ts												Product Description
A-501		•	•	•									Standard blowing selective catalyst
A-507		•	•	•									Delayed-action, blowing-selective catalyst for open-mold pouring applications
A-510	•	•	•										Delayed-action, blowing-selective catalyst with cell-opening properties
A-530	•	•	•		•	٠							Delayed-action TEDA-based catalyst with cell-opening properties
A-533		•	•		•	٠	٠						Standard TEDA catalyst in (mono)ethylene glycol)
A-537		•	•	•									Delayed-action TEDA-based catalyst for open-mold pouring applications
A-575					•	٠	٠						Temperature-activated, delayed-action, powerful, gelling-selective catalyst
A-577		•		•		•	•						Delayed-action, powerful, gelling-selective catalyst

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	Mechanical Froth	Microcellular (Polyether)	Microcellular (Polyester)	Low Density SRIM	High Density SRIM	One-shot Elastomer	Cast Elastomer	Spray Elastomer	Spray Foam	Molded Foam	Coatings	PU Leather	Specialty Applications
Fomrez® Tin Cataly	/sts												Product Description
UL-28						•		•			•		Elastomer (including spray) systems; RTV silicones
UL-50						•		•			•		Elastomer (including spray) systems; RTV silicones
SUL-4						•		•			•		Key catalyst for elastomers, foams and RTV silicones
UL-38		•	•		•	•		•			•		Elastomer and microcellular systems
UL-2						•			•				Rigid foam (including spray), elastomer systems
UL-22									•				PU foam (including spray) systems
UL-1									•	•			Key catalyst for PU foam systems
UL-32		•	•		•				•	•	•		PU foam (especially microcellular) systems
UL-24									•		•		Microcellular foam, elastomer, and spray (heat-activated) systems
UL-6	٠	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Microcellular and mechanically frothed foam, elastomer, and spray (long pot-life) systems
UL-29	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		Microcellular and mechanically frothed foam, elastomer, and spray (long pot-life) systems
SUL-11a						•					•		Elastomer, RTV silicones, esterificatin catalyst
Nickel Catalyst													Product Description
LC-5615	•												Heat-activated catalyst developed for mechanically frothed foam applications

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