

## Bomar<sup>®</sup> BRC-443 Difunctional Aliphatic Hydrophobic Urethane Acrylate

**APPLICATIONS**

- Coatings and inks for steel
- Coatings and inks for plastic
- Coatings and inks for glass

**FEATURES**

- Improves adhesion
- Enhances hardness
- Low water absorption
- High temperature resistance

**FEATURES**

- Increases weatherability
- Provides abrasion resistance
- Low yellowing
- Provides acid and alkali resistance

BRC-443 is a difunctional, hydrophobic urethane acrylate which can be formulated to be used in heavy-duty industrial and commercial applications. The resulting tough film makes an effective low-yellowing, protective single-coating that extends the substrate's use-life. The low water absorption and acid and alkaline resistance make this oligomer perfect for the following industries: aerospace, appliance, automotive, electronics, industrial, medical device, metal finishing, and UV-curable inks & coatings. BRC-443 exhibits retention of mechanical properties after exposure to high temperatures (200°C for 30 minutes). In addition to the adhesion properties listed in the table below, BRC-443 also shows excellent adhesion to ABS, PVC, PMMA, Nylon-6, and Polystyrene.

| UNCURED PROPERTIES                |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Property                          | Value  |
| Viscosity, cP (60°C)              | 20,000 |
| Pt-Co (APHA) Color                | 20     |
| Refractive Index (25°C)           | 1.480  |
| Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> (25°C) | 1.09   |

| CURED MECHANICAL PROPERTIES  |          |       |      |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|----------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Property                     | I30      | I50   | TM50 | TP50  | H50   | HE30  |
| Tensile Strength, psi**      | 1,500    | 1,600 |      | 1,300 | 1,400 | 1,200 |
| Elongation, %**              | 220      | 95    | 0    | 14    | 6.5   | 180   |
| Elastic Modulus, ksi**       | 0.800000 | 9.5   | 0    | 25    | 30    | 1.1   |
| Durometer Hardness           | 58D      | 72D   |      | 70D   | 74D   | 40D   |
| Water Absorption, % (24 hrs) | 0.30     | 0.20  |      | 0.40  | 0.30  | 2.40  |
| MEK Double Rubs (#)          | 18       | 17    |      | 20    | 14    | 15    |

T<sub>g</sub> (DMA) = 34°C; Peak tan delta; cured with 2 phr of Omnirad<sup>®</sup> 184

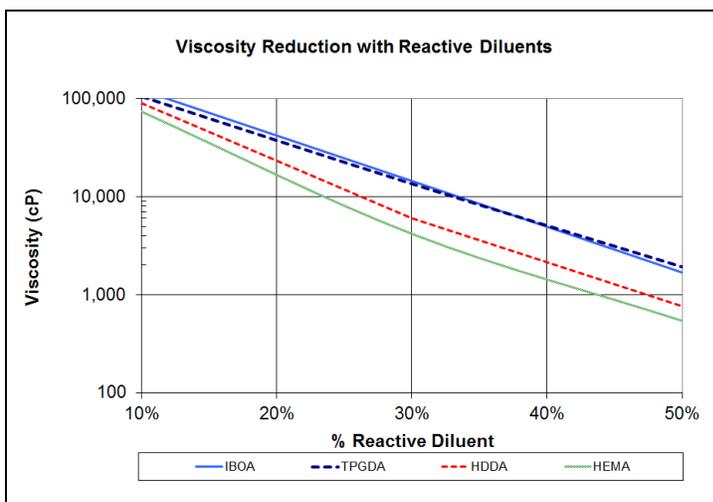
\*\* Per ASTM D882

| ADHESION PROPERTIES |     |     |      |      |     |      |
|---------------------|-----|-----|------|------|-----|------|
| Substrate           | I30 | I50 | TM50 | TP50 | H50 | HE30 |
| ABS                 |     |     |      |      |     |      |
| Aluminum            | ✓✓✓ | ✓✓✓ |      |      |     |      |
| Cold Rolled Steel   | ✓✓✓ | ✓✓✓ |      | ✓    | ✓   |      |
| Glass               | ✓✓✓ | ✓✓✓ |      |      |     |      |
| HDPE                |     |     |      |      |     |      |
| PET                 |     |     |      |      |     |      |
| PMMA                |     |     |      |      |     |      |
| Polycarbonate       | ✓✓✓ | ✓✓✓ |      | ✓✓   | ✓✓✓ |      |
| Polypropylene       |     |     |      |      |     |      |
| PVC                 |     |     |      |      |     |      |
| Stainless Steel     | ✓✓✓ | ✓✓✓ |      |      |     |      |

✓ Recommended    ✓✓ Highly Recommended    ✓✓✓ Strongly Recommended

| TYPICAL FORMULATIONS     |        |       |      |       |     |       |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|------|-------|-----|-------|
| Test Formulation Name    | I30    | I50   | TM50 | TP50  | H50 | HE30  |
| BRC-443                  | 70     | 50    | 50   | 50    | 50  | 70    |
| IBOA                     | 30     | 50    |      |       |     |       |
| TMPTA                    |        |       | 50   |       |     |       |
| TPGDA                    |        |       |      | 50    |     |       |
| HDDA                     |        |       |      |       | 50  |       |
| HEMA                     |        |       |      |       |     | 30    |
| Omnirad <sup>™</sup> 184 | 2      | 2     | 2    | 2     | 2   | 2     |
| Viscosity, 25°C *        | 15,000 | 1,700 | 0    | 1,900 | 800 | 4,200 |

\* Brookfield – CAP 2000+ @ 25°C.



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