

Polyurethane Additives



		Suggested Applications* (see key below)														Product Description						
Product	Flexible Foams					Rigid Foams					C.A.S.E.		Typical Physical Properties				Product Description					
	Flexible Slabstock Foam	Microcellular/Integral Skin	Flexible and Semi-flexible Moulded Foam	Sound Deadening (NVR/Impact)	Burnstock	High Density Moulded	Pour-in-place	Appliance	Lamination	One-Component Foam	Spray Foam	Coatings	Adhesives	Sealants	Elastomers	Shoe Soles		Flash Point, PNCC (°C)	Viscosity at 25 °C (mPa.s)	Specific Gravity @ 21 °C (g/cm ³)	Water Solubility	Calculated OH Number (mg/KOH/g)
Dabco® 33-LV	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>110	125	1.03	Soluble	560	Strong urethane (gelation) catalyst for multipurpose use; 33% triethylene diamine and 67% dipropylene glycol liquid.
Dabco 1027	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	95	75	1.03	Soluble	1,195	Non-acid blocked, controlled-activity catalyst for MEG extended polyester and polyether systems. Exhibits delayed cream times with good back-end cure/rapid demould.
Dabco 1028	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	104	125	1.03	Soluble	900	Non-acid blocked, controlled-activity catalyst for 1,4-Butanediol extended polyester and polyether systems. Exhibits delayed cream times with good back-end cure, enabling rapid demould, thereby increasing processing flexibility.
Dabco 1029	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>105	60	1.09	Soluble	1,170	Delayed-action tertiary amine catalyst diluted in ethylene glycol, for use in polyester-based shoe sole applications. It extends cream time and provides improved flowability, whilst maintaining fast demoulding.
Dabco 2039	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	95	18	1.01	Soluble	415	Promotes the urethane reaction (gelation). A low-odour alternative to morpholine-based amines in flexible polyester slabstock applications and can be used in all- or high-water rigid foam applications to reduce friability/improve adhesion to various substrates.
Dabco 2040	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	107	8	1.05	Soluble	543	Low-odour amine catalyst used to enhance cure and adhesion in a variety of flexible and rigid polyurethane foams.
Dabco 8154	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	110	160	1.04	Soluble	548	Dabco Crystal-based, delayed-action gelation catalyst.
Dabco B-16	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	39.5	9	0.80	P. Soluble	N/A	Polyester flexible slabstock co-catalyst for die-curtability. Improves surface cure in flexible moulded, integral skin, rigid and spray foams.
Dabco BDMA	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	54	90	0.91	P. Soluble	N/A	Promotes the urethane reaction and is commonly used in high-water rigid applications. For lower odour and enhanced adhesion promotion, try Dabco 2039 or Dabco 2040 catalysts.
Dabco BL-11	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	71	4	0.90	Soluble	251	Strong urea reaction (blowing) catalyst.
Dabco BL-13	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	91	41	0.98	Soluble	638	Strong urea reaction (blowing) catalyst. Diluted version of Dabco BL-11.
Dabco BL-17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	65	61	1.04	Soluble	476	Delayed-action urea reaction (blowing) catalyst; acid blocked Dabco BL-11 catalyst.
Dabco BL-19	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	66	3	0.85	Soluble	N/A	Strong urea reaction (blowing) catalyst.
Dabco BLV	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	78	40	1.00	Soluble	260	Performance optimized, balanced catalyst for continuous flexible slabstock foams.
Dabco Crystal	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	62	NA	1.14	P. Soluble	N/A	Strong urethane reaction (gelation) catalyst for multipurpose use; high-purity triethylenediamine (TEDA).
Dabco DC-1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	63	400	1.19	Insoluble	689	Delayed-action tertiary amine that strongly promotes the urethane reaction (gelation) in a variety of flexible moulded polyurethane foams. Dabco DC5LE catalyst can be used in applications requiring lower or no emissions from amines.
Dabco DC-2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	66.5	391	1.25	Soluble	603	Delayed-action tertiary amine that strongly promotes the urethane reaction (gelation) in a variety of flexible moulded polyurethane foams. Dabco DC2 catalyst has higher catalytic activity versus Dabco DC1 catalyst.
Dabco DMDEE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>100	18	1.05	Soluble	N/A	Isoyanate stable, amine blowing catalyst particularly suitable for one-component and two-component rigid foam sealant systems as well as flexible slabstock foams. It provides system stability in moisture-cured polyurethane systems.
Dabco EG	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>100	60	1.09	Soluble	1,207	Strong urethane reaction (gelation) catalyst; 33% triethylenediamine (TEDA) and 67% ethylene glycol. Widely used in MEG extended microcellular applications.
Dabco KTM60	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	112	217	1.16	Soluble	1,456	Non-acid blocked, controlled activity, balanced amine catalyst that provides extended cream time and rapid demould.
Dabco KTM70	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	122	100	1.05	Soluble	1,128	Non-acid blocked, controlled activity, balanced amine catalyst that provides extended cream time and rapid demould.
Dabco 25-5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>108	110	1.02	Soluble	934	Strong urethane reaction (gelation) catalyst; 25% triethylenediamine (TEDA) and 75% 1,4 butanediol.
Dabco XD-102	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	99	96	1.02	Soluble	869	Tertiary amine catalyst diluted in mono-ethylene glycol. Developed specifically for use in low-density microcellular polyurethane foams to improve flowability.
Dabco XD-103	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>110	200	1.01	Soluble	1,003	Tertiary amine catalyst developed to enable the production of high-quality, low-density shoe soles, which can be used in both polyester and polyether microcellular systems. It provides the ability to improve surface and cell structure.
Polycat® 5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	72	3	0.85	Soluble	N/A	Strong urea reaction (blowing) catalyst; pentamethyldiethylenetriamine (PMDETA).
Polycat 520	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	91	34	1.05	Soluble	846	Polycat 520 catalyst is a diluted version of Polycat 5 for ease of dosing.
Polycat 8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	43	2	0.87	Insoluble	N/A	Widely applicable urethane reaction (gelation) catalyst; dimethylcyclohexylamine (DMCHA).
Polycat 9	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	102	6	0.87	Soluble	N/A	Low-odour, balanced catalyst for rigid and flexible moulded foam applications. Can be used as a co-catalyst with strong blow and gel amine catalysts to balance the reaction and provide a smooth rise profile.
Polycat 12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	101	10	0.89	Insoluble	N/A	Process aid to improve the cure of pour-in-place rigid and flexible foams.
Polycat 30	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	73	4	0.80	Soluble	N/A	Low-odour, balanced amine catalyst developed for use in rigid closed cell spray polyurethane foam. It may also increase system shelf life compared to systems containing other amine catalysts like Dabco DMEA.
Polycat 36	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	94	17	0.90	Soluble	N/A	Highly active, liquid tertiary amine that promotes a balanced urethane/urea reaction in low-water-blown rigid polyisocyanurate foams.
Polycat 39	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>93	120	0.99	Soluble	670	Polycat 39 catalyst is a diluted version of Polycat 41 for accurate dosage at low use level.
Polycat 41	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	104	33	0.95	Soluble	N/A	Moderately active trimerisation catalyst with excellent blowing capability. Recommended for use as a co-catalyst with other polyurethane and polyisocyanurate catalysts.
Polycat 58	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	43	3	0.88	Soluble	1,033	Low-odour, surface cure catalyst for flexible moulded foam applications.
Polycat 77	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	92	3	0.85	Soluble	N/A	Balanced gelation and blowing catalyst that can help promote open cells in some applications.
Polycat DBU	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>96	14	1.04	Soluble	N/A	DiazoBicycloUndecene, a tertiary amine that strongly promotes the urethane (polyol-isocyanate) reaction in semi-flexible, microcellular foam, coating, adhesive, sealant and elastomer applications.
Dabco DC5LE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	178	4,300	1.08	Insoluble	138	Low-emission, delayed-action co-catalyst that strongly promotes the urethane reaction (gelation) whilst maintaining cream time. It provides fast cure and long pot life in CASE applications. As Dabco DC5LE does not contribute to amine emissions, it can be used to meet automotive OEM emission specifications.
Polycat SA2LE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	94	2,600	1.03	Soluble	N/A	Delayed-action tertiary amine that strongly promotes the urethane reaction (gelation) under heat activation in microcellular, integral skin and CASE applications. It is particularly recommended for use with low activity aliphatic isocyanates.
Polycat SA-5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	50	60	1.05	Soluble	119	Strongly promotes the urethane reaction, providing very fast cure speeds. Can be used neat or as a co-catalyst. Pot life can be extended by using in conjunction with Polycat SA-8.
Polycat SA-8	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	119	9,500	1.18	Soluble	258	Promotes the urethane reaction under heat activation. Provides for a very long pot life, similar to that typically achieved with mercury catalysts. If required, Polycat SA-8 can be accelerated with Polycat SA-5.
Polycat 34	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	120	6	0.84	Soluble	27	Low-odour tertiary amine that primarily promotes the urethane reaction (gelation) in rigid foam formulations. Polycat 34 can be used to replace Polycat 8 catalyst when low odour or improved EH&S is required.
Dabco BA305	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>95	68	1.22	Soluble	164	Non-emissive additive to be used in combination with Dabco NE1090 gel catalyst to help maintain physical properties of TDI moulded foam after humid aging.
Dabco NE1070	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	168	1,200	1.06	Soluble	730	Non-emissive (NE) urethane reaction (gelation) catalyst for MDI and TDI flexible moulded foam.
Dabco NE1082	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	105	280	0.95	Soluble	495	Non-emissive urethane reaction (gelation) catalyst for MDI and TDI flexible moulded foam.
Dabco NE1090	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>93	140	0.98	Insoluble	119	Non-emissive urethane reaction (gelation) catalyst for MDI and TDI flexible moulded foam.
Dabco NE1095	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>110	44	0.88	Soluble	381	Non-emissive urethane reaction (gelation) catalyst for flexible moulded foam that helps improve physical properties of the foam after humid aging in both TDI & MDI formulations.
Dabco NE300	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	124	9.2	0.91	Soluble	276	Non-emissive urea reaction (blowing) catalyst for MDI and TDI flexible moulded, semi-flexible and slabstock foams. Meets Thermodesorption Method VDA 278 for VOC and FOG.
Dabco NE650	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>100	60	0.94	Soluble	430	Non-emissive balanced urethane/urea reaction catalyst for all types of flexible slabstock foam.
Dabco NE660	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	>93	200	0.95	Soluble	480	Non-emissive balanced urethane/urea reaction catalyst for all types of flexible slabstock foam.
Dabco T	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	89	7	0.91	Soluble	387	Non-emissive amine which is more selective to the urea reaction (blowing). Due to its reactive hydroxyl group, it readily reacts into the polymer matrix. It can be used in flexible and rigid systems where a smooth blowing profile is required.
Polycat 140	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	89	7	0.94	Soluble	413	Non-emissive amine designed for low-density, water-blown, open cell spray foam.
Polycat 15	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	88	5	0.86	Soluble	282	Isoyanate-reactive, balanced urethane/urea reaction catalyst. Promotes surface cure.
Polycat 17	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	95	12	0.92	Soluble	353	Isoyanate-reactive, low-odour, balanced urethane/urea reaction catalyst.
Polycat 31	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	88	4	0.84	Soluble	298	Non-emissive amine designed for low-density, water-blown, open-cell spray foam.
Polycat 37	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	86	8	0.95	Soluble	419	Non-emissive amine designed for low-density, water-blown, open-cell spray polyurethane foam.
Dabco TMR	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	121	470	1.05	Soluble	463	Amine-based trimerisation catalyst.
Dabco TMR-2	•																					