

## RIMLINE<sup>®</sup> SK 97018 Polyol

Pultrusion Polyol Blend

### CHEMICAL TYPE

Formulated Polyol Blend

### APPLICATIONS

Composites – Pultrusion Processing

### DESCRIPTION

RIMLINE<sup>®</sup> SK 97018 is a fully formulated, low viscosity polyol blend including internal mold release (IMR) intended for use in pultrusion processing. Designed as part of a two-component system in conjunction with SUPRASEC<sup>®</sup> 9701 MDI-based isocyanate, the resin offers excellent wetting characteristics, accelerated line speeds, low pull forces and no VOC emissions. The complete polyol/isocyanate resin system is ideally suited for structural profiles in demanding applications where superior strength and durability are required.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF NEAT RESIN

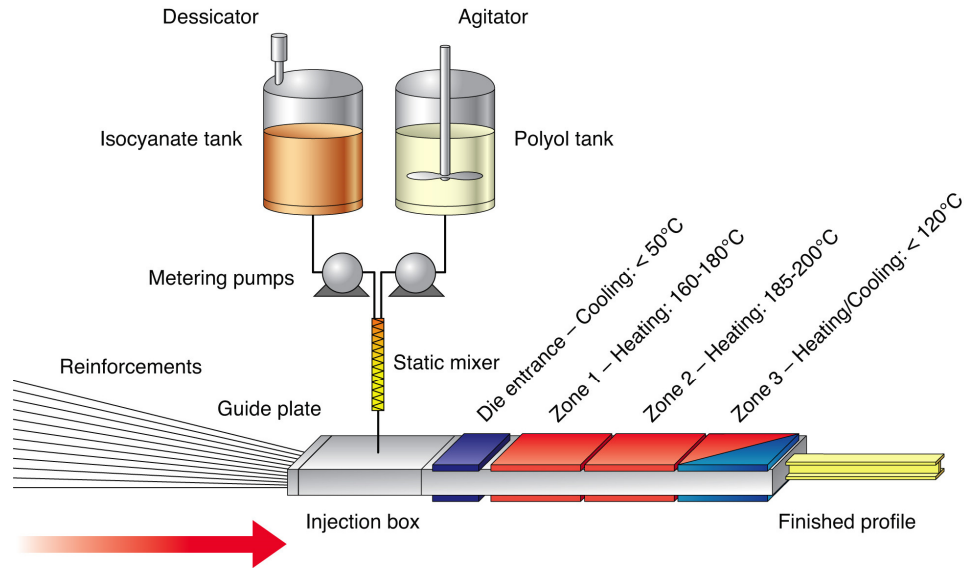
<b>Appearance</b>	Slightly opaque liquid
<b>Specific Gravity (25 °C)</b>	1.08
<b>Polyol Viscosity (25 °C, cP)</b>	800 – 900
<b>Mix Ratio</b> <i>Isocyanate : Polyol</i>	1.50 : 1 (by wt) 1.29 : 1 (by vol)
<b>Initial Mixed Viscosity with SUPRASEC 9701 (25 °C, cP)</b>	450 - 500

### APPLICATIONS

- Structural components
- Load floors
- Flat springs
- Sporting goods
- Window lineals
- Architectural moldings
- Transportation panels

## PROCESS INSTRUCTIONS

- Temperature controlled die from 160 to 230 °C depending on profile dimensions and line speed
- Closed injection box or injection die
- Two-component metering pump and static mixer assembly
- RIMLINE SK 97018 polyol blend must be thoroughly mixed before and during use



### SCHEMATIC OF A PULTRUSION SET-UP

As shown above, the die should be set up with cooling at the entrance (~10 cm) to prevent heat from diffusing into the injection box, causing die lock. At line speeds over 1.5-m/min, active cooling of the die may be necessary to keep the profile exit temperature below 140 °C and limit potential warpage. Profile cooling with water after exiting the die is also useful to prevent damage by the pullers.

### TYPICAL END USE PROPERTIES

- Line speeds up to 2.0-meters/minute
- Excellent wetting characteristics
- Low pull forces
- Good profile surface quality
- No VOC emissions

## Properties of Cured Neat RIMLINE SK97018/SUPRASEC 9701 Resin

Property	Units	ASTM Test Method	Value
Flexural Modulus	GPa	D-790	3.00
Flexural Yield Strength	MPa		128
Flexural Break Strength	MPa		No Break
Strain at Yield	%		7.6
Strain at Failure	%		No Break
Tensile Modulus	GPa	D-638	2.85
Tensile Yield Strength	MPa		93
Tensile Break Strength	MPa		91
Strain at Yield	%		6.7
Strain at Failure	%		8.5
Hardness	Shore D	D-2240	80
Notched Izod	N/m	D-256	140
Specific Gravity	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	D-792	1.23
Tg by DMA G' Onset	°C	D-7028	121
Tg by DMA <i>tan δ</i> Peak			138
Heat Deflection Temperature	°C	D-648	127

## HANDLING AND STORAGE

RIMLINE SK 97018 polyol is supplied in 200 liter (55 gal.) open top drums or 1000 liter (250 gal.) IBCs. Systems are designed to offer very good storage stability but this is dependent on conditions, particularly temperature.

Due to the hygroscopic nature of the product, containers should be kept tightly sealed and away from direct sunlight. Under these conditions, the shelf life will be 12 months at 25°C (77 °F).

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Before selecting this product it is necessary that the user ensures its performance will meet all operational and end use requirements. Having satisfied these requirements, should changes be contemplated in method of application, materials, service conditions or any other change that could affect the ultimate performance of the end product, then further tests and trials should be carried out.

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## HEALTH AND SAFETY

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