

*Poly-G*<sup>®</sup> 542-449

*Poly-G*  $\otimes$  \*542-449 polyol is propoxylated/ethoxylated polyether tetrol.

*Poly-G* 542-449 contains four functional hydroxyl groups and was developed for use in the manufacture of rigid polyurethane foams, coatings, and elastomers. *Poly-G* 542-449 has a nominal molecular weight of 500 and exhibits improved water solubility, lower viscosity, and higher reactivity than other propoxylated tetrols.

Typical physical properties are presented in Table 1.

Table 1 Typical Physical Properties	
Specific Gravity @ 25°C/25°C	1.11
Viscosity, cps @ 25°C	650
Hydroxyl No. (mgKOH/g)	449
Water, max (% by weight)	0.05
pH in 10/6 Isopropanol/Water	7.5
Color, APHA maximum	50
Acid No. (mg KOH/g)	0.25

## **Storage and Handling**

*Poly-G* 542-449 polyol presents no unusual problems for ordinary handling and storage. Consideration must be given to some of the properties when high product purity must be maintained.

*Poly-G* 542-449 polyol is hygroscopic. While water content at the time of shipment is extremely low, the product can absorb atmospheric moisture in amounts up to several percent of its weight.

Thus, storage should be in drums or bulk tanks under a blanket of dry nitrogen or  $-40^{\circ}$ F dew point dry air. Calcium chloride or silica gel drying systems should be installed on all vents to prevent atmospheric moisture from entering the tank. Refer to Monument Chemical Data Sheet "Storage and Handling of *Poly-G* Polyether Polyols for Flexible, Rigid and Non-Foam Urethanes" for recommendations for materials of construction and heating systems

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The flammability properties of this material, or any other material, are not intended to reflect the fire hazards presented by any resultant cellular or foamed plastic product.

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