# **CARDURA E10P**

## Molecular Formula: C<sub>13</sub> H<sub>24</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

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#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

### Description

Cardura<sup>™</sup> E10P is the glycidyl ester of VERSATIC 10, a synthetic saturated monocarboxylic acid of highly branched C<sub>10</sub> isomers. Its structure may be represented as:

Sales Specification					
Property	Test method	Unit	Value		
Epoxy group content*	SMS 2026	mmol/kg	4100 – 4250		
Color	ISO 2211	Pt-Co	35 max		
Water content	ASTM E203	%m/m	0.1 max		
Appearance	Visual		Clear liquid, free from suspended		
			matter		

<sup>\*</sup> Epoxy Equivalent Weight, 235 - 244 g/mol

Typical Properties					
Property		Test method	Unit	Value	
Viscosity at 25°C		ASTM D445	mPa.s	7.13	
8	at 100°C		mPa.s	1.31	
8	at 125°C		mPa.s	0.94	
8	at 150°C		mPa.s	0.72	
Density at t (when 15° C = t = 40° C)		ASTM D4056	kg/L	0.9760-0.00065 t	
Vapour pressure at 37.8°C		ASTM D323	kPa	0.9	
Specific heat at 25°C		ASTM D3418	kJ/kg°C	1.733	
Boiling range 5%-90% (v/v) at 101.3 kPa		ASTM D86	°C	251-278	
Flash Point (PMCC)		ASTM D93	°C	126	
Solidification point		ASTM D97	°C	Below -60	
Solubility of Cardura E10P in water at 20°C			%m/m	0.01	
Solubility of water in Cardura E10P at 20°C			%m/m	0.7	
Thermal conductivity at 25°C			W/m°C	0.142	

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#### **Applications**

Cardura E10P is used as an intermediate for the manufacture of resins and polymers and for different chemical syntheses via reactions with its epoxide group. Its unique reaction characteristics and properties make Cardura E10P attractive for a wide variety of paint applications, particularly those based on polyesters, acrylics and epoxy resins.

Cardura E10P is also used as a reactive diluent for epoxy resins based on bisphenol A, bisphenol F or blends of these two. Typical applications for Cardura E10P diluted resins are solvent-free coatings curing at ambient temperature and compositions for the civil engineering industry, including floorings and concrete repair compounds. Cardura E10P has good wetting characteristics and offers better crystallization resistance and improved chemical resistance in the diluted resin compared to many other diluents.

#### **Test Methods**

ASTM Standards are published by the American Society for Testing and Materials, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, west Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, USA or can be found under <a href="www.astm.org">www.astm.org</a>. ISO standards are published under the supervision of the International Standards Organisation and are available from National Standards Institutes.

#### **Transportation and Storage**

Information on transport, storage, suitable materials for tank construction, etc, is available from Hexion Specialty Chemicals, via local representative or distributor.

#### **Handling Precautions**

For more detailed information on all aspects relating to Health, Safety and Handling, reference should be made to the Safety Data Sheet of Cardura E10P, which is available from your local Hexion Specialty Chemicals representative or distributor. The precautions advised therein should be strictly observed.

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