

Technical Data Sheet

Pearlbond[™] **122** is a linear, polycaprolactone-based polyurethane, supplied in form of small white granules, which combines an extremely high crystallization rate with a very high thermoplasticity level. It is used for Hot Melt adhesives.

SPECIFICATION

| Melt Flow Index (170ºC/21.6 Kg) | 105–160 g/10 min | ISO 1133 |
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CHARACTERISTICS

| Property | Typical Values* | Test Method |
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| Density @ 20ºC | 1.19 g/cm ³ | ISO 2781 |
| Shore Hardness | 54D | ISO 868 |
| Melt Viscosity (160°C/2.16 Kg) | 2,200 Pa.s | ISO 1133 |
| Softening range | 55–60° C | MQSA 70A |
| Melting range | 65–69º C | MQSA 70A |
| Crystallization rate | Very High | MQSA 12A |
| Thermoplasticity | Very High | MQSA 68A |

*These are typical values & should not be used for establishing specifications.

APPLICATIONS

Pearlbond[™] **122** is mainly used for textile coating for making shoe-stiffeners (*toe puffs & counters*), by extrusion or sintering process.

Pearlbond[™] **122** can be used for making heat-sealable fabrics *(thermobonding)*, obtained by coating processes such as scattering or dot-coating (powder or paste). In all cases, the product is previously ground into powder, by cryogenic grinding. The particle size of the powder will depend on the application technique to be used.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

A safety data sheet on **Pearlbond[™] 122** is available, with all information related to safety. The usual safety practices in the handling of chemicals should be observed, i.e.: good ventilation in the working area, gloves and protective goggles.

PACKAGING

Multifoil paper bags of 25 Kg. or PE bags of 25 Kg and Carton box. Bags are shipped on pallets of 750 Kg.

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STORAGE

Pearlbond™ 122 must be stored in a cool (15–25^oC) and environment prior to being processed. Standard practice of consuming resin on first-in first-out basis should be employed.

For further information refer to Lubrizol Advanced Materials processing guides.

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