



## Technical Bulletin

### CMR-638 Crosslinker

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#### 1. Characteristic:

**CMR-638** is a aliphatic polyisocyanat crosslinker, suitable for aqueous and solvent based systems. The crosslinking process starts under humidity.

#### 2. Applications:

In water based lacquers **CMR-638** improve water, alcohol, detergent, chemical, block and abrasion resistance. In PVC coatings to reduce plasticizer migration and improve stain resistance. In solvent based polymers to increase all sorts of resistance properties. Generally to improve adhesion of water borne systems to non-polar substrates. This crosslinker react at room temperature and therefore it can be used under air and forced drying conditions.

#### 3. Typical Data:

Basic:	isocyanate hardener
Colour:	yellowish, transparent liquid
Solids content:	98%
Specific gravity/density (20 °C):	-
pH value:	not available
Viscosity at 20 °C (dynamic):	1400 mPa.s

#### 4. Recommendation for end-use:

The crosslinker is adding up to the lacquer in a recommended concentration.  
Use a mechanical stirring unit in order to adding up the hardener.  
Use propeller mixer with 500 to 2,000 turns per minute, for deaeration.  
Stirring only by hand is unsuitable to create a homogen mixture.  
Stirring constantly while adding crosslinker slowly.  
Stir carefully for at least 5 min at moderate speed in order to avoid air intake.  
After stirring do not touch the mixture for 15 min.  
The processing time of the mixture depends very strongly on the environment temperature.  
It should lie between 18 °C and 30 °C.  
Areas of dried hardener can be cleaned with isopropyl alcohol (IPA).

Dried hardener can be removed with suitable polish remover.

Cleaning: Esters, Etheresters.

**Our recommendation: CMR-914 Special Thinner.**

Don't use nitro thinner!

Warning: Open containers should be closed tightly. Hardener reacts at humidity.

If the hardener has been touched by humidity, then a reduction of gloss will be the result.

## 5. Storage:

The product may be stored at least 6 months if kept in tightly closed container and below 35 °C.

Protect against cold.

Don't store and apply the product below +5 °C.

The crosslinking process starts under humidity.

## 6. Safety:

The Material Data Sheet informs on all data relevant to the safety of this product.

It contains information concerning classification, transport and storage of the product and also further information regarding handling, safety and ecology.

## 7. Further Information:

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