



**Matérias primas de alta performance
para um mercado exigente.**



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Planta UBE - Espanha


UBE Latin America



1967

 The company is established in Castellon with the name **PRODUCTOS QUÍMICOS ESSO**, with the goal of producing **Caprolactam** (the monomer of Polyamide-6) and **Ammonium Sulphate** (a fertilizer)


1975

 **ESSO** ———— **sells to** → **BANESTO**
The company 's name is changed to: **PROQUIMED**

1991

 **BANESTO** ———— **sells to** → **British Petroleum**

1994

 **British Petroleum** ———— **sells to** → **UBE Industries Ltd.**

The company 's name is changed to **UBE Corporation Europe SA (UCE)**

Overview of UBE's Business Portfolio

Chemicals & Plastics

- Resins (Polyamide / ABS / Polyethylene)
- Basic Chemicals (Caprolactam / Industrial Chemicals / Fertilizer)
- Synthetic Rubbers



29%

Cement & Construction Materials

- Cement and Ready-mixed Concrete
- Building Materials
- Limestone
- Calcia and Magnesia
- Recycling



33%

Specialty Chemicals & Products

- Polyimide
- Battery Materials
- Gas Separation Membranes
- Semiconductor-related Materials and Electronic Materials (High-purity Chemicals / Optical Cable-related Materials)
- Telecommunication Devices
- Ceramics
- Fine Chemicals



10%

Share of Net Sales

14%

Machinery & Metal Products

- Molding Machinery (Die-casting Machines Injection Molding Machines Extrusion Presses)
- Industrial Machinery (Crushers / Pulverizers / Conveyers)
- Bridges and Steel Structures Steel Products
- Aluminum Wheels



9%

Pharmaceutical

- Ube's products from R&D
- Custom Manufacturing



2%

Energy & Environment

- Coal
- Electric Power
- Environment-related Products





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(1) Appearance	White solid
(2) Molecular weight	118
(3) Melting point	41–42°C
(4) Boiling point	250°C approx.
(5) Flash point	137°C(Pensky-Martens)
(6) Solubility (25°C)	Water (readily soluble) Methanol (readily soluble) N-Butanol (readily soluble) Butylacetate (readily soluble) Ether (sparingly soluble)

(Technical Data Sheet)



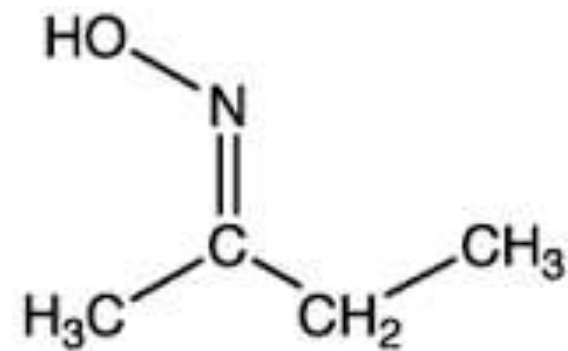
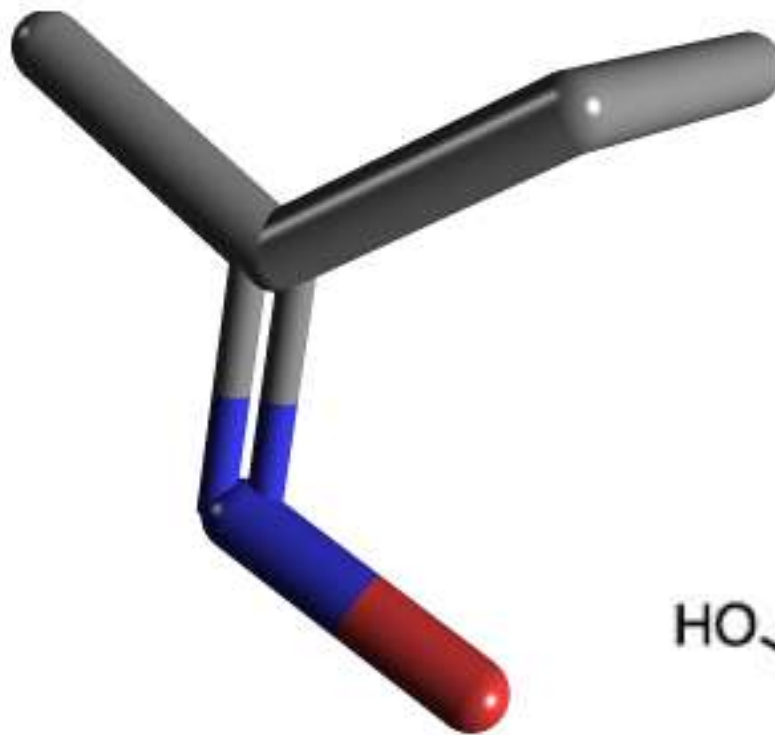
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- Aplicações:
 - Poliésteres
 - 1,6-HDL+Ácido Adípico = Adipato de 1,6-HDL
 - Poliuretanos (P.U.)
 - Poliuretanos de poliésteres – Resistência química, física e térmica
 - 1,6-HDL colabora na cadeia do poliéster
 - Aditivos Plásticos
 - Plastificantes em resinas de policloreto de vinila (PVC)



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Properties

Appearance	Colourless liquid
Flash point	65°C (Tag closed tester)
Melting point	-17°C
Boiling point	152°C (760mmHg)
Specific gravity	0.922 (25°C)
Coefficient of viscosity	4.4cp (25°C)

Specifications

Appearance	: Colourless liquid
Assay	: min. 99.0%
Water content	: max. 0.1%

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- Aplicações:
 - Agente Anti-Pele
 - Intermediário para o endurecimento em silicones
 - Agente bloqueador de isocianatos

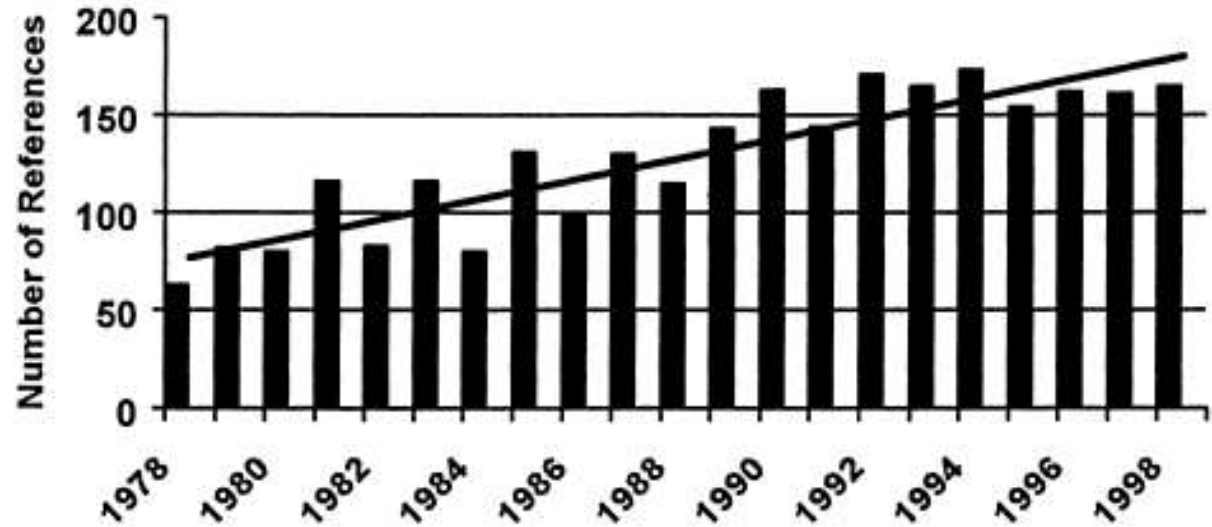


Fig. 1. Citations found per year using a query of “blocked polyisocyanate” in SciFinder[®] (as of January 1999).

90% das referências encontradas foram patentes, justificando a importância industrial dessa tecnologia.

Agente bloqueador de isocianatos

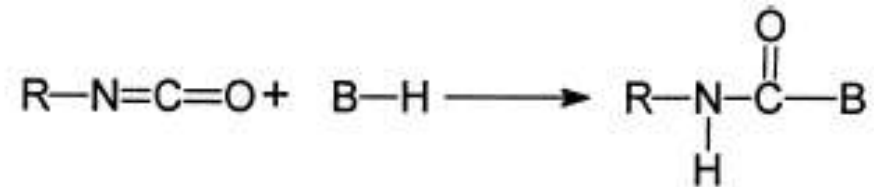


Fig. 2. A blocked isocyanate by reaction with active hydrogen compounds.

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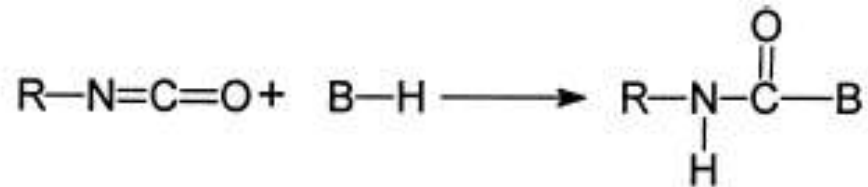


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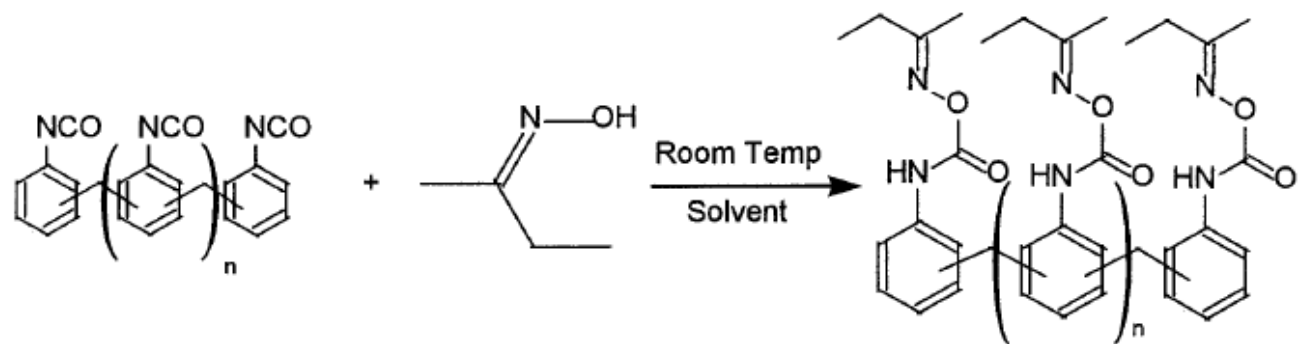


Figure 2. Synthesis of a blocked polymeric MDI with MEKO.



- Uso de isocianatos bloqueados:
 - Dispersões aquosas
 - Síntese de dispersões de poliuretano
 - Coil coatings – Revestimento de bobinas
 - E-coats

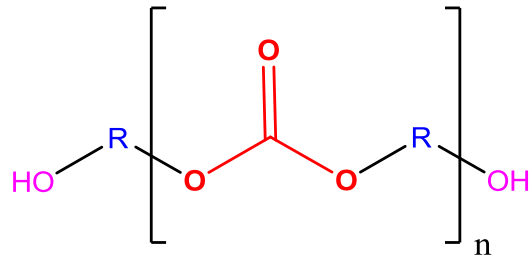
Progress in Organic Coatings 41 (2001) 1–83

Review

Blocked isocyanates III

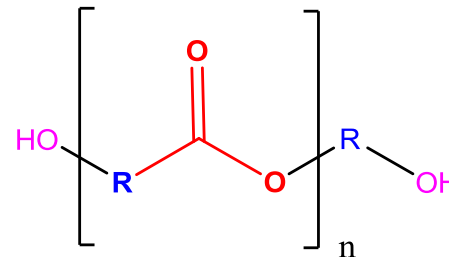
Part B: Uses and applications of blocked isocyanates

Terminal – Backbone – Bridge – Backbone – Terminal



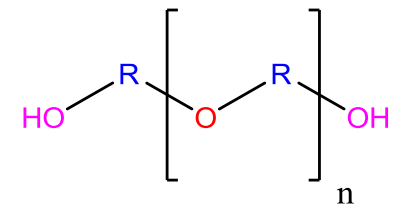
Polycarbonate diol

higher stability due to
lower chemical reactivity



Polyester diol

poor hydrolysis resistance



Polyether diol

low radical oxidation stability

Advantages of polycarbonate diol: Carbonate vs. ester & ether as bridge

- Excellent hydrolytic stability
- High chemical resistance
- Improved durability
- High thermal stability
- Good properties at low temperature
- High mechanical properties

- **Internal polyurethane coatings of pipelines for improving abrasion resistance**



- **Current coating : Polyether-based polyurethane**



Polyurethane coatings improved the wear resistance of pipelines under erosion conditions.

R.J.K. Wood, Y. Puget, K.R.Trethewey, K. Stokes. «***The performance of marine coatings and pipe materials under fluid-borne sand erosion***» *Wear* 219, 46-59 (1998)

- ➔ **Fillers and additives have been used to improve abrasion resistance of polyether and polyester-based polyurethane coatings**

S. Zhou, L. Wu, J. Sun, W. Shen. «***Effect of nanosilica on the properties of polyester-based polyurethane***» Journal of Applied Polymer Science 88 (1), 189-193 (2003)

H. Song, Z. Zhang, X. Men, Z. Luo. «***A study of the tribological behavior of nano-ZnO-filled polyurethane composite coatings***» Wear 269 (1-2), 79-85 (2010)

➔ **Current drawbacks and limitations of PU's as pipeline coatings**

- ✓ **Limited hydrolytic stability and chemical resistance**
- ✓ **Additives for abrasion improvement are expensive**
- ✓ **High costs of maintenance**

- ➔ Improved ageing resistance and adhesion have been shown in polycarbonate diol-based polyurethanes with respect to polyether and polyester-based polyurethanes.

V. García-Pacios, M. Colera, Y. Iwata, J.M. Martín-Martínez.
«Incidence of the polyol nature in waterborne polyurethane dispersions on their performance as coatings as stainless steel» Progress in Organic Coatings 276 (12), 1726-1729 (2013)





Adhesives



Bioadhesives



TPU & elastomers



Rollers



Footwear



RIM foams



Any other application requesting improved durability...



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