

# Product Guide for Adhesives



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Flexible, tough, moisture repellent, and more sustainable than petroleum-based products, the Cargill™ specialty bio-based\* building blocks profile offers a wide range of properties, benefits, and choice for adhesive and sealant formulations, whatever the application.

Cargill is a leading global solution provider of bio-based\* building blocks and functional ingredients that provide a variety of smart effects in a wide range of polymer types and applications.

With our smart innovations we support our customers in marketing differentiated, durable, and tailored solutions for adhesive applications that meet the ever evolving demands of consumers concerned with sustainability.

\*According to ASTM D6866 and EN 16640



## Specialty Dimer Fatty Acids, Dimer Diol and Specialty Linear Di-acid for Polyester, Polyurethane and Polyamide Adhesives & Sealants

Cargill™ Pripol™ dimer fatty acid and dimer diol are used as monomers in adhesives to bring flexibility, water barrier properties and improved adhesion to a broad range of substrates, including plastics and metal. The flexible nature of these materials prevents shrinkage and brings

relief of stress, which is especially interesting for cross-linked systems such as epoxies and radiation cured adhesives. Cargill™ Priacid™ azelaic acid is used to formulate or modify adhesives to enhance mechanical properties, water barrier properties and flexibility.

| TRADENAME                          | CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION                     | BENEFIT                                                                                                                                                                                            | APPLICATION / FUNCTION                                                              | FORM AT 25°C | BIO-BASED CONTENT* |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Specialty Dimer Fatty Acids</b> |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                     |              |                    |
| Pripol™ 1013                       | Distilled dimer acid                     | High purity building block offering water repellency, flexibility and excellent hydrolysis and chemical resistance                                                                                 | Epoxy, polyurethane, polyester and polyamide adhesives monomer                      | Liquid       | 100%               |
| Pripol™ 1006                       | Hydrogenated, distilled dimer acid (97%) | Good color and color stable high purity building block bringing water repellency, flexibility, thermo-oxidative stability and excellent hydrolysis and chemical resistance                         | Epoxy, polyurethane, polyester, UV radiation curing and polyamide adhesives monomer | Liquid       | 100%               |
| Pripol™ 1009                       | Hydrogenated, distilled dimer acid (98%) | Very high purity building block for enhanced mechanical performance, offering water repellency, flexibility, thermo-oxidative stability and excellent hydrolysis and chemical resistance           | Epoxy, polyurethane, polyester, UV radiation curing and polyamide adhesives monomer | Liquid       | 100%               |
| Pripol™ 1010 VEG                   | Hydrogenated, distilled dimer acid (97%) | Lower viscous, high purity building block with good color and color stability. Provides water repellency, flexibility, thermo-oxidative stability and excellent hydrolysis and chemical resistance | Epoxy, polyurethane, polyester, UV radiation curing and polyamide adhesives monomer | Liquid       | 100%               |
| Pripol™ 1025                       | Hydrogenated dimer acid (97%)            | Color stable building block. Provides water repellency, flexibility, thermo-oxidative stability and excellent hydrolysis and chemical resistance                                                   | Epoxy, polyurethane, polyester, UV radiation curing and polyamide adhesives monomer | Liquid       | 100%               |
| <b>Dimer Diol</b>                  |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                     |              |                    |
| Pripol™ 2033                       | Dimer diol fully amorphous               | Good color and color stable diol providing outstanding hydrolysis/chemical resistance, water repellency, flexibility, and thermo-oxidative stability                                               | Polyurethane adhesives chain extender                                               | Liquid       | 100%               |
| <b>Specialty Linear Di-acid</b>    |                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                     |              |                    |
| Priacid™ A95                       | Azelaic acid min 95%                     | High purity building block to enhance mechanical properties as elongation and strength. Provides moisture protection, good hydrolytic stability and low color                                      | Polyurethane, polyester and polyamide (hotmelt) adhesives monomer                   | Flakes       | 100%               |

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## Bio-based\* Polyester Polyols in Adhesives & Sealants

The Cargill™ Priplast™ range of polyester polyols offers flexibility to the resin and the hydrocarbon character imparts excellent water repellency. The polyol can be built into the polyurethane by reacting with isocyanates.

The Priplast polyester polyols technology offers unique benefits to polyurethane adhesives such as:

- Durability: a unique combination of thermo-oxidative and hydrolysis resistance
- Moisture repellency of the final adhesive, also achieved for PU dispersions
- Adhesion to a wide range of substrates, including low-polarity plastics
- Good chemical resistance

| TRADENAME                | CHEMICAL DESCRIPTION              | BENEFIT                                                                                                                                                                  | APPLICATION / FUNCTION                                                                                    | FORM AT 25°C | MOLECULAR WEIGHT (MW) | BIO-BASED CONTENT* |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Polyester Polyols</b> |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                           |              |                       |                    |
| Priplast™ 3162           | Semi-crystalline polyester polyol | Polyol for excellent wetting of rigid and fibrous substrates providing hardness, flexibility and good adhesion                                                           | Rigid substrates PU and PU dispersions                                                                    | Waxy solid   | 1000                  | 36%                |
| Priplast™ 3192           | Semi-crystalline polyester polyol | Versatile and all-round polyol with excellent hydrolytic resistance and mechanical properties                                                                            | Flexible substrates, textile, leather, wood and metal or plastic PU and PU dispersions                    | Waxy solid   | 2000                  | 38%                |
| Priplast™ 3172           | Semi-crystalline polyester polyol | Polyol providing excellent hydrolytic resistance and versatile strong adhesion                                                                                           | PU and PU dispersions for flexible substrates, wood, metal or plastic                                     | Waxy solid   | 3000                  | 39%                |
| Priplast™ 1837           | Amorphous polyester polyol        | Lower viscous polyol providing hydrophobicity and flexibility                                                                                                            | PU adhesives with flexibility; room temperature flow                                                      | Liquid       | 1000                  | 92%                |
| Priplast™ 1838           | Amorphous polyester polyol        | Versatile and all-round polyol providing extreme hydrophobicity, excellent color and durability, good flow and wetting properties on non-polar substrates, like plastics | PU systems with versatile adhesion with shock absorption; compatible with low polar components            | Liquid       | 2000                  | 82%                |
| Priplast™ 3196           | Amorphous polyester polyol        | Polyol providing extremely high hydrophobicity, excellent durability and good compatibility with low polar components and polymers                                       | PU systems for extreme moisture protection and adhesion to plastics; compatible with low polar components | Liquid       | 3000                  | 83%                |
| Priplast™ 3190           | Amorphous polyester polyol        | Polyol with good compatibility with polyether and polyester polyols and good hydrophobicity                                                                              | PU adhesives and sealants with very low temperature flexibility                                           | Liquid       | 2000                  | 41%                |
| Priplast™ 3187           | Amorphous polyester polyol        | Polyol providing high flexibility at very low temperatures, extreme hydrophobicity, and good compatibility to low polar components and polymers                          | PU systems for moisture protection and adhesion to plastics; compatible with low polar components         | Liquid       | 2000                  | 84%                |
| Priplast™ 3186           | Amorphous polyester polyol        | Polyol for cross-linked PU providing excellent hydrolytic stability and water repellency                                                                                 | 2K PU adhesives and sealants for moisture protection                                                      | Liquid       | 1700                  | 86%                |
| Priplast™ F4             | Amorphous polyester polyol        | Versatile polyol that provides perfect combination of flexibility and chemical resistance. Increased crosslinking and high moisture resistance.                          | PU systems, can be used alone or as a co-polyol                                                           | Liquid       | 1070                  | 59%                |

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| <b>100% Bio-based* Polyester Polyols</b> |                                   |                                                                                                                                                     |                |                       |                    |
| Priplast™ 3237                           | Amorphous polyester polyol        | 100% bio-based* polyol providing hydrophobicity and flexibility                                                                                     | Liquid         | 1000                  | 100%               |
| Priplast™ 3238                           | Amorphous polyester polyol        | Versatile polyol, 100% bio-based*, providing extreme hydrophobicity, excellent color and durability, no strain hardening                            | Liquid         | 2000                  | 100%               |
| Priplast™ 3239                           | Amorphous polyester               | 100% bio-based* polyol providing hydrophobicity, durability and good compatibility with low polar components. High flexibility at low temperatures. | Viscous liquid | 3000                  | 100%               |
| Priplast™ 3291                           | Semi-crystalline polyester polyol | 100% bio-based* polyol providing excellent water resistance, superior surface hardness, and outstanding mechanical properties                       | Waxy solid     | 1000                  | 100%               |
| Priplast™ 3294                           | Semi-crystalline polyester polyol | 100% bio-based* polyol offering excellent water resistance and superior surface hardness in combination with good mechanical properties             | Waxy solid     | 2000                  | 100%               |
| Priplast™ 3295                           | Semi-crystalline polyester polyol | 100% bio-based* polyol providing excellent hydrolytic resistance and versatile strong adhesion                                                      | Waxy solid     | 3000                  | 100%               |

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# Dimer Diamines in Adhesives & Sealants

The Cargill™ Priamine™ dimer diamine product range has been designed to offer unique benefits to polyamide hotmelt adhesives such as reduction of brittleness, higher flexibility and moisture protection, that extend to the final application. Modifying polyamide adhesives with Priamine dimer diamines creates formulation freedom in the choice of diacids used. This gives formulators the flexibility to adjust

the melting point. The melting point can easily be increased by 10-15°C, allowing higher temperature exposure of the end product without compromise on performance.

Priamine dimer diamines is available in different grades, carefully selected on purity and functionality.

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| Specialty Dimer Fatty Acids |                      |                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                  |              |                    |
| Priamine™ 1073              | Dimer diamine >85%   | Low viscous building block for use in polyamides and epoxy adhesives                                                                                                                        | Curing additive for epoxy adhesives to reduce brittleness and enhance moisture protection                        | Liquid       | 100%               |
| Priamine™ 1074              | Dimer diamine 99%    | Low viscous building block offering high flexibility, moisture repellency and adhesion to plastics in polyamides                                                                            | Polyamide hotmelt adhesives with higher flexibility and hydrophobicity                                           | Liquid       | 100%               |
| Priamine™ 1075              | Dimer diamine >99%   | High purity, low viscous building block offering high flexibility, moisture repellency and adhesion to plastic; improving mechanical properties for use in high molecular weight polyamides | Low color polyamide hotmelt adhesives with higher flexibility, enhanced mechanical properties and hydrophobicity | Liquid       | 100%               |

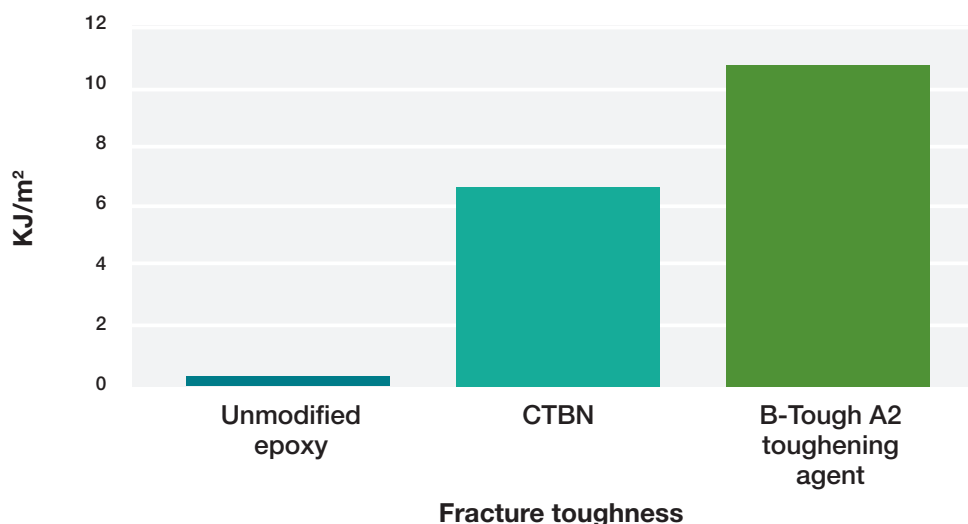
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## Toughening Agents in Adhesives & Sealants

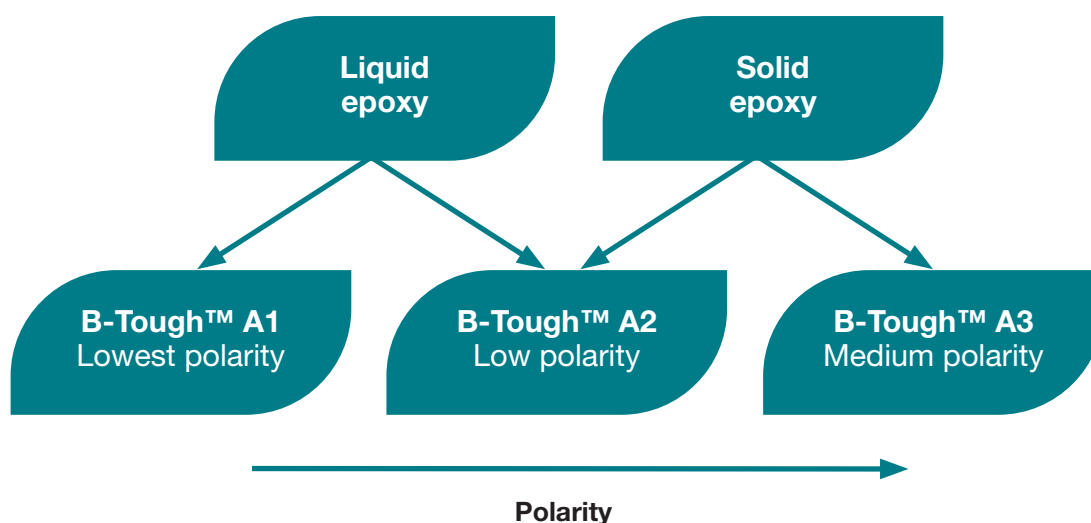
Epoxy adhesives are versatile in use because of their excellent bond strength and high chemical and heat resistance, however the rigid structure can pose issues when stress in the system cannot be absorbed. Toughening agents have been introduced to overcome this issue while maintaining rigidity.

Cargill™ B-Tough™ A toughening agents are epoxy functional and outperform conventional toughening technology on fracture toughness.



B-Tough A toughening agent series includes three different grades available in varying polarities to match the epoxy system.

Each epoxy adhesive formulation is different and therefore Cargill has developed the following guide to quickly determine the best toughening agent/resin type combination that can yield the best toughening result.





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|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Toughening Agents |                                      |                                                                                                                     |                                                                               |                |                    |
| B-Tough™ A1       | Epoxy functional toughening additive | Reactive toughening agent for excellent stability, low moisture diffusion, and easy handling. Lowest polarity grade | Structural epoxy adhesives from liquid resin with impact resistance           | Viscous liquid | 29%                |
| B-Tough™ A2       | Epoxy functional toughening additive | Reactive toughening agent for excellent stability, low moisture diffusion, and easy handling. Low polarity grade    | Structural epoxy adhesives from liquid and solid resin with impact resistance | Viscous liquid | 18%                |
| B-Tough™ A3       | Epoxy functional toughening additive | Reactive toughening agent for excellent stability, low moisture diffusion, and easy handling. Medium polarity grade | Structural epoxy adhesives from solid resin with impact resistance            | Viscous liquid | 15%                |

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