# **Poly DNB® Rubber Conditioner**

## Description

LORD Poly DNB<sup>®</sup> rubber conditioner is a dispersion of poly-p-dinitroso benzene (DNB) in wax. It is used as a conditioner for butyl and EPDM compounds to impart age resistance, and improve green strength and processing safety.

Poly DNB conditioner is used in compounds designed to make inner tubes, curing bladders, cements, molded goods, mechanical goods, wire/cable covers, electrical blankets, membranes, hose, tank liners, gaskets, tapes and load bearing pads.

Note: Butyl and EPDM do not undergo significant breakdown during high temperature processing and are better suited for use with Poly DNB conditioner than other rubbers.

# Features and Benefits

**Broad Temperature Range** – improves resilience over a broad temperature range, allowing compounds to be used in dynamic applications in which they were previously unsuitable.

*Electrically Resistant* – improves electrical resistivity; reduces dynamic heat buildup.

**Process Enhancer** – improves filler dispersion, enhances filler-polymer interaction; improves fabrication properties.

**Durable** – decreases stress relaxation or creep; improves vibration isolation characteristics.

## **Typical Properties\***

Appearance Specific Gravity Solids Content by Weight, % DNB Content, % Weight Flash Point, °C (°F) Chip Size, % 1/2" mesh screen Ash, % Brown, Waxy Chips 0.96 99 min 21-26 110 (230) 1.0 max

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\*Data is typical and not to be used for specification purposes.



# LORD TECHNICAL DATA

## Application

**Compounding/Mixing** – The amount of Poly DNB conditioner needed will vary depending on the application. Concentration in butyl inner tube stocks will range from 0.1 to 0.4 phr. Other compounds may require concentration as high as 0.5 to 0.6 phr. With higher concentrations of Poly DNB conditioner, large amounts of filler and plasticizer are used to reduce the nerve of the compound. Since Poly DNB conditioner discolors light stocks, only use it in black formulations.

Poly DNB conditioner is most effective when Banbury temperatures are 135-163°C (275-325°F), and stock temperatures are 154-182°C (310-360°F).

Poly DNB conditioner can be added to the mixer with the polymer alone or with the polymer, zinc oxide and part of the filler. After one or two minutes, the remainder of the filler can be added. Plasticizer, if used, may be added after three to five minutes. Due to high temperature encountered, add sulfur and accelerator during a second cycle operation after the stock has cooled.

## Shelf Life/Storage

Shelf life is two years from date of shipment when stored at temperatures below 38°C (100°F) in original, unopened container.

## **Cautionary Information**

Before using this or any LORD product, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and label for safe use and handling instructions.

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