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Cell Opening of High Resilience Polyurethane Foam II. Structure Effect of Polyether Type Cell Opener

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ABSTRACT : For the preparation of high resilience polyurethane (PU) foams with polyether type cell openers which have different ethylene oxide (EO) content, molecular weight and chain structure, the influences of cell opener structure on the kinetics, rheology, structural stability, open cell content and mechanical properties of the obtained foam were investigated. It was observed that urea formation reaction was delayed with the increase of EO content and incorporation of ester linkage in cell opener molecule and was relatively independent on the molecular weight. With the rheological studies, the decreases of viscosity and storage modulus were confirmed for the increase of EO content and molecular weight, so that the resulted foam had low structural stability and high open cell content. The cell opener having ester linkage in molecule exhibited the lowest values of viscosity and storage modulus and the obtained foam has high open cell content. However, the structural stability increased due to the larger intermolecular interaction of ester linkage. The hardness, tensile strength, tear strength and elongation of foam were deteriorated with increase of EO content and molecular weight of cell opener. On the other hand, the cell opener having ester linkage in molecule improved the values of tensile strength, tear strength and elongation.

Keywords : *high resilience PU foam, cell opener, structure effect, open cell content, stability.*

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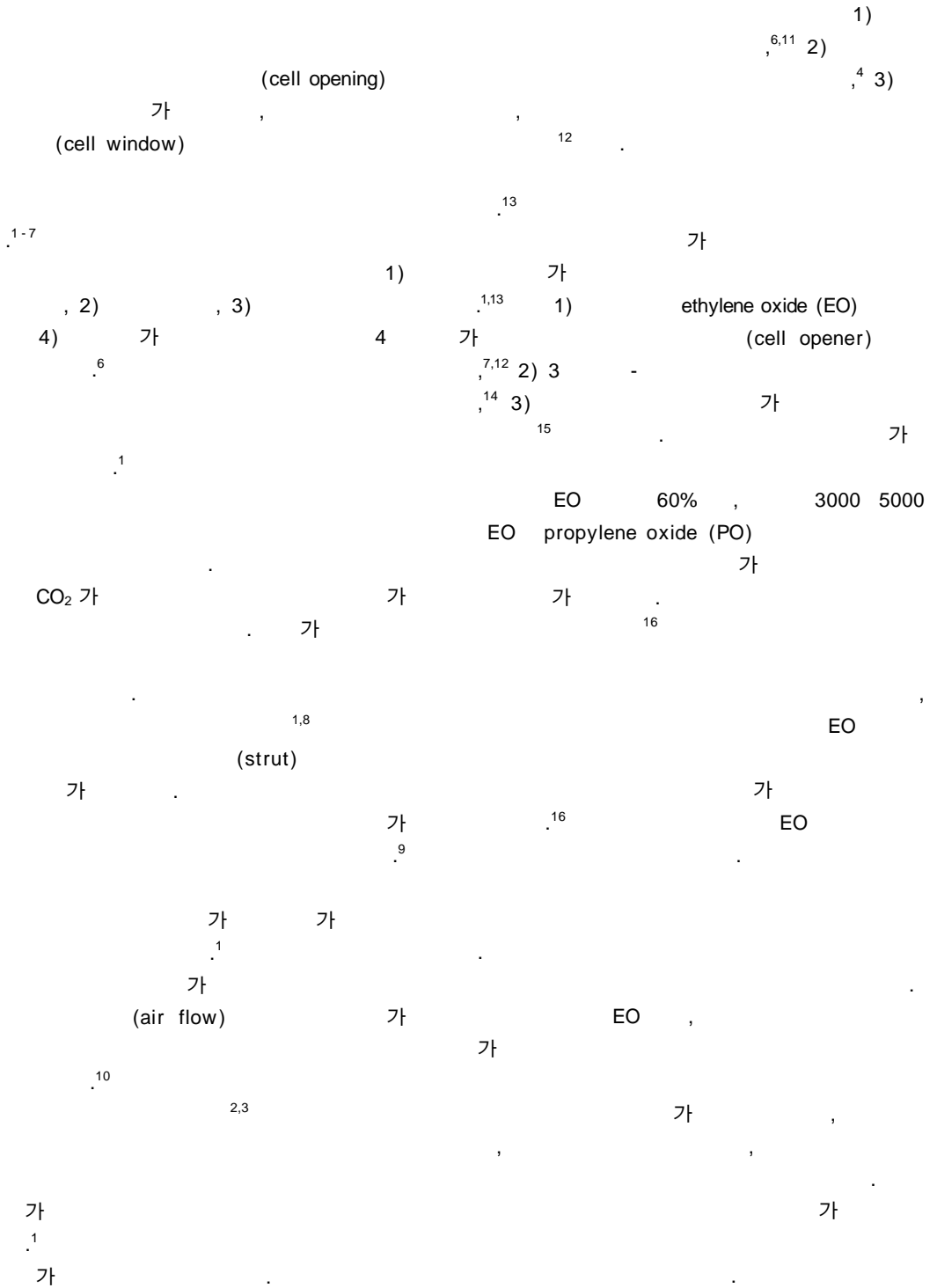


Table 1. Features of Cell Opener

cell opener	EO content (wt%)	molecular weight ^a	functionality	cloud point ()	saponification value (mg KOH/g)
PPEO - 605	61.0	5110	3	47	-
PPEO - 753	74.0	3100	3	65	-
PPEO - 755	75.1	5080	3	62	-
PPEO - 805	80.8	5090	3	70	-
PESE - 6015	60.7	1490	2	-	310

^a Molecular weight = (56100 × functionality) / OH - value.

Table 2. Formulations for HR Molded PU Foam (unit : pphp)

polyether polyol ^a	100	100	100	100	100
water ^b	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
DEOA ^c	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Dabco 33LV ^d	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
NIAX A - 1 ^e	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
L - 3002 ^f	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
PPEO - 605	2.0	-	-	-	-
PPEO - 753	-	2.0	-	-	-
PPEO - 755	-	-	2.0	-	-
PPEO - 805	-	-	-	2.0	-
PESE - 6015	-	-	-	-	2.0
modified MDI ^g	78.1	78.2	78.1	78.1	78.4

^aEthylene oxide capped triol, MW 6500 (Korea Polyol Co.).

^bDeionized water.

^cDiethanolamine (Korea Polyol Co.).

^d33% triethylene diamine in dipropylene glycol (Air Products Co.).

^eBis - (2 - dimethylaminoethyl) ether (CK Witco).

^fPolysiloxane - polyoxyalkylene copolymer (Air Products Co.).

^gIndex 100.

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 ethylene oxide) (PPEO) EO PO
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가 (Saponification Value) : ASTM D 1962
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0.5 N HCl
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0.05 N NaOH
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¹⁷ ¹⁶
 NCO : ¹⁶

, normal force complex viscosity
 parallel plate 가 universal dynamic spectro-
 meter (PHYSICA UDS 200, Paar Physica)
¹⁶

: RT settling%
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$$\text{Settling}(\%) = \frac{\text{RT } 5}{\text{RT}} \times 100$$

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Table 3. Reaction Times with Cell Opener Structure

cell opener	cream time (sec)	rise time (sec)
PPEO - 605	13	128
PPEO - 753	13	130
PPEO - 755	13	131
PPEO - 805	13	133
PESE - 6015	14	135

6015 가 PESE -

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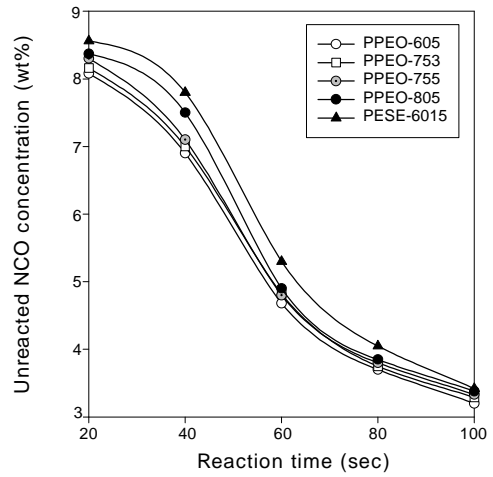


Figure 1. Decrease of unreacted NCO concentration with cell opener structure for an HR foam formulation.

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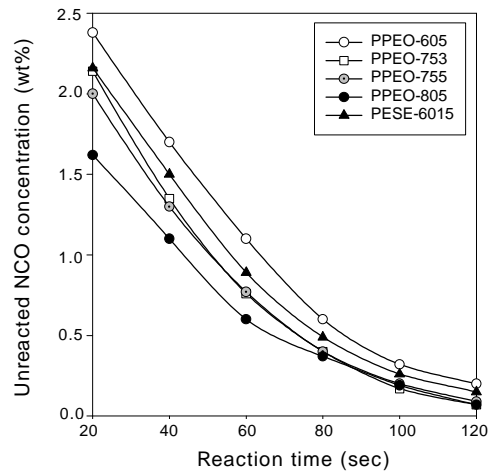


Figure 2. Decrease of unreacted NCO concentration with cell opener structure for water free formulation.

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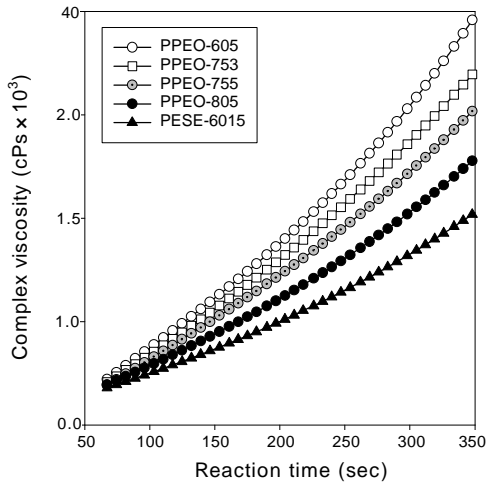


Figure 3. Complex viscosities with cell opener structure.

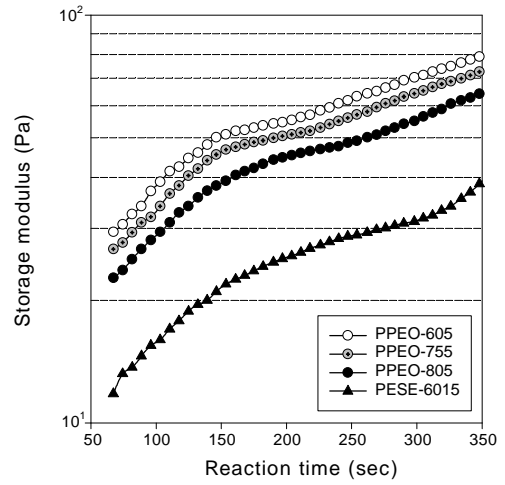


Figure 4. Storage modulus development with EO content and chain structure of cell opener.

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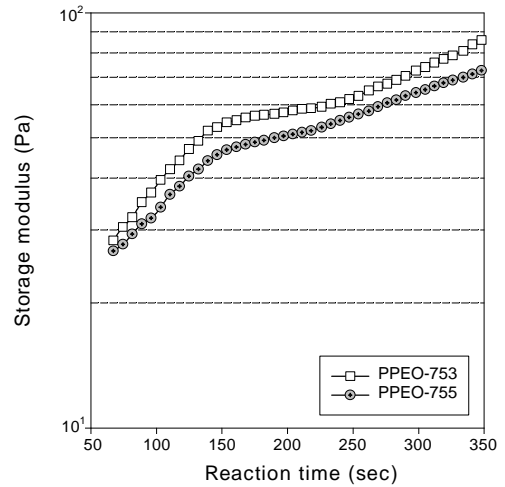


Figure 5. Storage modulus development with molecular weight of cell opener.

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Figure 4 5 가 EO

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PESE - 6015 PPEO - 605

Table 4. Storage Modulus at Cell Opening Time

cell opener	t_{co}^a (sec)	G (Pa)
PPEO - 605	124	44.6
PPEO - 753	146	53.1
PPEO - 755	110	36.5
PPEO - 805	74	23.7
PESE - 6015	218	26.8

^a t_{co} : Cell opening time.

Table 5. Settling%, Ratio of Associated Urea/Urethane and Open Cell Content

cell opener	settling%	ratio of associated urea/urethane ($A_{1660} \text{ cm}^{-1}/A_{1730} \text{ cm}^{-1}$)	open cell content ($\text{kg}/314 \text{ cm}^2$) ^a
PPEO - 605	6.8	1.10	44.4
PPEO - 753	7.2	1.16	41.4
PPEO - 755	8.7	1.16	40.5
PPEO - 805	9.7	1.27	37.5
PESE - 6015	5.8	0.85	43.0

^a Measured indentation force.

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Table 6. Mechanical Properties of Foams

cell opener	PPEO - 605	PPEO - 753	PPEO - 755	PPEO - 805	PESE - 6015
core density (kg/m ³)	67.7	67.9	67.6	67.8	67.6
ILD ^a (kg/314 cm ²)					
25% deflection	33.8	32.8	31.8	31.4	33.1
ball rebound (%)	57	58	58	59	58
tensile strength (kg/cm ²)	1.28	1.30	1.20	1.17	1.88
elongation (%)	85	80	83	78	88
tear strength (kg/cm)	0.67	0.69	0.65	0.63	1.05
compression set (%) ^b	5.2	6.0	5.2	4.7	6.7

^a Indentation load deflection. ^b 70 , 22 hours, 50% deflection.

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