



Astacin® Hardener CT

Astacin® Hardener CT: all benefits of carbodiimide cross-linking – now free of odor and VOC

- Improved embossing behavior
- Substantial tack reduction
- Free of volatile organic compounds (VOC)
- Odorless

Brilliant Solutions with
Leather Technology from BASF

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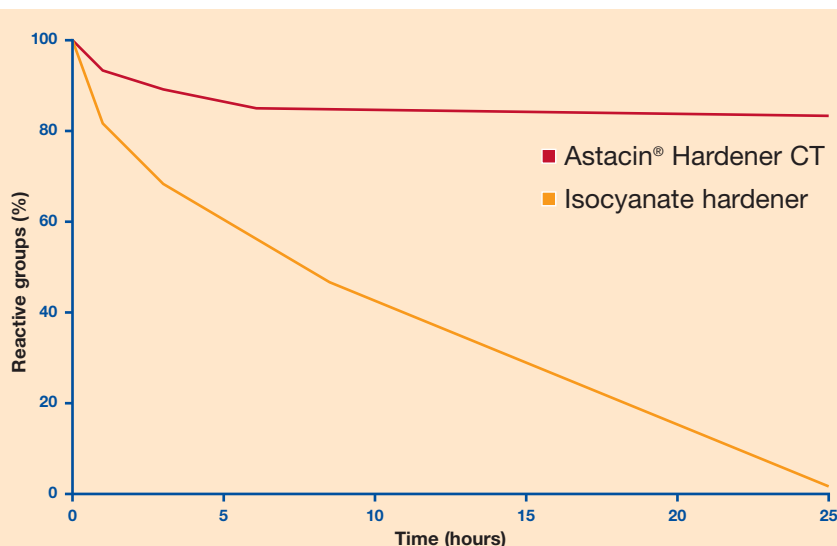
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**A new member of the successful
BASF Hardener range**



Astacin® Hardener CT is a very effective cross-linker for aqueous finishes. With this product BASF expands its successful Astacin® Hardener range.

Astacin® Hardener CT has no pot life limitation. It improves print retention when the leather is embossed and imparts higher wear resistance. The tackiness of base coats and isocyanate cross-linked top coats can be reduced substantially. Astacin® Hardener CT can be used in finishes applied to all types of leather, but is especially recommended for automotive, upholstery, and shoe upper leather.



Pot life of reactive groups within a commercial isocyanate hardener and Astacin® Hardener CT in a typical application

Impressive benefits:

- Odorless and free of VOC
- Less tackiness for base coats while stacking and embossing
- Reduction of top coat tackiness
- Resistant to yellowing
- High aging resistance
- Higher wear resistance of the leather
- Improved print retention
- No pot life limitation