

CRAYVALLAC® TW-1340

Solvent-Based Dispersion of Modified Polyethylene Wax

Product Benefits

CRAYVALLAC® TW-1340 is a 38% active dispersion of modified polyethylene wax in isopropanol.

Additionally, the incorporation of this dispersion retards the settlement of pigments and assists in their re-dispersion. The low viscosity and high active content of this dispersion, together with freedom from dust, assist the efficiency of manufacturing processes.

CRAYVALLAC® TW-1340 is readily dispersed into coating formulations using a variety of techniques. It also retards the settlement of pigments and assists in their re-dispersion. The use of pre-dispersed waxes, such as CRAYVALLAC® TW-1340 avoids the inconveniences commonly associated with micronised powders. Dispersions by nature are also easier and more efficient to incorporate, as they require less intensive processing. Due to the multitude of formulations, processing methods and application conditions used in the field, we strongly recommend that all products containing CRAYVALLAC® TW-1340 be tested thoroughly to ensure suitability for their intended end use.

Performance Characteristics

CRAYVALLAC® TW-1340 is a 38% active dispersion of modified polyethylene wax in isopropanol. CRAYVALLAC® TW-1340 has been formulated for:

- Liquid inks
- Metal decorating
- Coil coating
- General coating applications

This product provides the following benefits when used in coating applications:

- Pre-dispersed
- Excellent abrasion and rub resistance
- Enhances slip

Recommendations for Use

Generally 1.0 – 6.0 % based on total formulation

Sales Specifications

Specific gravity (CR006) 0.87 ± 0.01

Other Properties

Appearance Low viscosity white dispersion

Viscosity @25°C (CR008) Approx. 300 mPa.s.

Solid content (CR009) Approx. 47%

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Product Safety

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Storage and Handling

Follow procedures typically recommended for polymer dispersions. Use corrosion-resistant storage tanks and piping. Air-operated diaphragm pumps are preferred. Avoid temperature extremes. Do not freeze; store between 5°-30°C. Under these conditions the product may be stored for up to 2 years after production date.



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