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Strodex™ P-100 Phosphate Ester Surfactant

For Waterborne Architectural and Alkyd Coatings

Strodex P-100 surfactant is the free acid form of a phosphate coester of aliphatic alcohols. It improves gloss and color acceptance in waterborne latex paints. Strodex P-100 surfactant can be neutralized by the user to any degree using a number of organic or inorganic bases. When neutralized with ammonium hydroxide or volatile amines, moisture sensitivity of waterborne coatings is minimized and corrosion inhibition is enhanced.

Strodex P-100 surfactant also provides benefits in universal colorants. It helps disperse and stabilize pigments, thereby enhancing color acceptance for water-based paints tinted at the point-of-sale.

In water-reducible alkyds, Strodex P-100 improves wetting and pigment dispersion. It can also help stabilize metal driers against hydrolysis and loss of activity at elevated pH.

Typical Properties(a)

Chemical type	
Appearance	Clear liquid
Active solids, weight %	
Gardner color.	3 maximum
Viscosity ^(b) , as supplied (cps or mPa·s)	500 - 700
Density, g/mL	1.04
Density, lb/gal	
Acid number, pH 5.5	155 - 175
Acid number, pH 9.5	190 - 230
pH, 1% aqueous solution	1.7 - 2.2
VOC content, weight %	1.2
Flash point ^(c)	

⁽a) Values are typical properties and are not to be regarded as product specifications.

Product Benefits

- · Increases gloss in paint
- Improves substrate wetting
- · Improves color properties
- · Excellent wetting & dispersion of pigments
- · Low water sensitivity
- · Inhibition of flash & nail head rusting
- · May improve open time & block resistance
- · Helps prevent crawling, cratering, and pinholing

Recommended Use Levels

- In flat, semi-gloss and gloss paints, 2-4 pounds of Strodex P-100 surfactant per 100 gallons (0.2-0.4%) of finished paint are recommended.
- In universal colorants, 5-8% by weight of Strodex P-100 surfactant is recommended



⁽b) Brookfield RVT viscosity at 25°C (77°F).

⁽c) Tag closed cup

Chemical Inventories

All components of Strodex™ P-100 surfactant are listed on TSCA chemical inventory (USA). This product is EINECS compliant.

APEO & Glycol Content

Strodex P-100 surfactant does not contain any alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APEOs). Glycols are not intentionally added or known to be present in Strodex P-100 surfactant.

Product Safety

Please read & understand the MSDS before using this product.

