Industrial Coatings

Technical Data Sheet

Basonat® HW 180 PC



Product Description

Basonat[®] HW 180 PC is a water-emulsificable, solvent-free, aliphatic polyisocyanate for crosslinking polymeric dispersions. It is an approximately 80% solids solution in propylene carbonate.

Key Features & Benefits

- Excellent weather and chemical resistance
- Excellent adhesion to various substrates
- Easily emulsifiable in water
- Low VOC

Chemical Composition

Emulsifier-modified polyisocyanate based on isocyanurate-modified hexamethylene diisocyanate (HDI)

Properties

Typical Characteristics

Appearance liquid Non-volatile 79 - 81% Viscosity at 23°C 450 - 850 cps Shear rate D 100 s^{-1} Hazen color number ≤ 100

Density at 20°C 1.18 g/cm³, 9.85 lbs/gal

NCO content (as supplied) 13 - 14%NCO equivalent weight (as supplied) ~ 312

These typical values should not be interpreted as specifications.

Applications

Basonat® HW 180 PC is used as a crosslinker for polymeric dispersions containing reactive OH groups.

Basonat® HW 180 PC is recommended for applications such as:

- Interior/exterior general industrial metal coating applications
- Interior/exterior plastic component coating applications
- Interior/exterior wood coatings for floor, furniture, or millwork applications
- Interior/exterior Automotive OEM or refinish applications

Processing

Basonat[®] HW 180 PC can be directly incorporated into the formulated dispersion. Since Basonat[®] HW 180 PC reacts with water and its inaccessibility of OH functionality due to steric hinderance; it normally does not react stoichiometrically.

Generally, adding 10-20 parts of Basonat[®] HW 180 PC to 100 parts of primary acrylic emulsion (solids on solids) is sufficient. The optimum dosage rate for the application is usually determined experimentally.

For secondary emulsions, a stoichiometric ratio of 150 parts of polyisocyanate to 100 parts of polyol (index 1.5:1) is used. Basonat[®] HW 180 PC can be mixed with many low viscosity polyisocyanates.

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For easier incorporation, Basonat® HW 180 PC can be dissolved first in 10 - 30% of the solvent that is used as the film forming agent for the dispersion (e.g. butyl glycol acetate, butyl diglycol acetate, methoxypropyl acetate, dipropylene glycol dimethyl ether) before use.

When formulating coatings, care should be taken that film forming agents (e.g. solvents), additives, and gelling agents do not react with isocyanate groups, i.e. any substances containing active hydrogen groups should be avoided.

Tertiary amines such as dimethylethanolamine, triethylamine, and triethanolamine can be used to adjust the pH values.

The pH value of the formulation decisively influences the pot life; the higher the pH, the shorter the pot life. A pH > 7 promotes the reaction of polyisocyanate with water and amine. Optimum pH in most formulations is between 7 and 8.5.

Safety

General

The usual safety precautions when handling chemicals must be observed. These include the measures described in Federal, State, and Local health and safety regulations, thorough ventilation of the workplace, good skin care, and wearing of protective goggles.

Material Safety Data Sheet

All safety information is provided in the Material Safety Data Sheet for Basonat® HW 180 PC.

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