

Printing & Packaging

Technical Data Sheet

Joncryl[®] ECO 2189



Product Description	Joncryl [®] ECO 2189 is a hard, non-film forming, glycol ether-free ¹ , Rheology Controlled (RC) acrylic emulsion for printing ink and overprint varnish applications.
Key Features & Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ultra low VOC²- HAP solvent free- Fast dry- Low odor
Chemical Composition	RC acrylic emulsion

¹The glycol ether level in this product averages less than 0.002 weight percent.
²The Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) for this product are below the gas chromatography detection of 0.005 weight percent.

Properties

Typical Properties	Appearance	opaque emulsion
	Non-volatile at 145°C (2g, 60 min)	~ 48.6%
	pH at 25°C	~ 8.5
	Viscosity at 25°C (#2 LV, 30 rpm, 30 sec)	~ 1,000 cps
	Molecular weight (Mw)	> 200,000
	Acid number (NV)	50
	Density at 25°C	1.05 g/cm ³
	MFFT	> 80°C
	Tg	98°C
	Freeze-thaw stable	Yes
	Total VOC	< 0.1% wt

These typical values should not be interpreted as specifications.

Applications

Joncryl[®] ECO 2189 is a hard, non-film forming, RC acrylic emulsion that is glycol ether free and is ultra-low VOC. This emulsion provides gloss and holdout in flexo and gravure formulations for paper and paperboard inks and overprint varnish applications. As a modifier, it also contributes to improved dry speed.

Joncryl[®] ECO 2189 is recommended for applications such as:

- Printing inks for flexographic or gravure applications
- Overprint varnishes for packaging, commercial, or publication applications

Joncryl® ECO polymers allow the formulator to develop ultra-low VOC, glycol ether-free products to meet stringent industry standards. These polymers provide an 80% reduction in VOC compared to conventional water-based polymers. They are ideal for demanding packaging applications like confectionary or food packaging markets that cannot tolerate solvent odor contamination. Additionally, the excellent compatibility and printability of Joncryl® ECO polymers makes them an ideal system for next generation printing inks and overprint varnishes.

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.

Safety Data Sheet

All safety information is provided in the Safety Data Sheet for Joncryl® ECO 2189.

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