

Loxanol[®] MI 6730

Product description

Adhesion promoter

■ Aqueous solution of a cationic polymer

Chemical nature

Branched polyethyleneimine

Properties

Physical form

Clear colorless to yellowish liquid

Technical data

(not supply specification)

Average molar mass	GPC	~ 750,000 g/mol
Viscosity, dynamic	ISO 2555 (Brookfield)	18 – 40 Pa.s
Concentration	ISO 3251	48.0 – 52.0 %
pH value	DIN 19268 (1 % dry in distilled water)	~ 11
Residual content of monomer (ethyleneimine)		≤ 0.1 ppm

Application

Loxanol® MI 6730 is recommended as primer in coating applications, where it does improve adhesion to the substrate. Especially in UV-curable systems, which often exhibit poor adhesion because of volume shrinkage, considerable improvements can be obtained by using Loxanol® MI 6730.

It is especially effective as an adhesion promoter in multilayer packaging films manufactured by coating, lamination, extrusion coating or co-extrusion. Using Loxanol® MI 6730 in composite films (laminates) allows the use of material combinations that result in improved physical, chemical and mechanical properties and substantially increase the barrier effect.

The following materials are suitable substrates: cellulose, paper, cellophane, viscose, polyolefins (PP, OPP, BOPP, PE, LDPE, HDPE), polyester (PET), polyamide, halogenated polymers (PVC, PVDC) and metals (eg. aluminum).

Recommended concentrations

0.5 – 1 % depending on the application

The solids content of an aqueous Loxanol® MI 6730 primer solution usually is between 0.5 and 1 %. Demineralized water should be used. Up to 30 wt % alcohol (methanol, ethanol or isopropanol) can be added to improve drying and wettability. Where films with low surface tensions are used, we recommend the addition of 0.5 % nonionic wetting agent. The primer solution should be applied at a coat weight of 1 – 5 g/m².

Storage

Loxanol® MI 6730 should be stored in a cool dry place. High temperatures and direct sunlight can lead to discoloration and the formation of surface films.

In case of solidification because of low temperature storage it can briefly be heated up to 80 °C preferably under stirring. This has no influence on the performance of the product. Prolonged exposure to atmospheric oxygen can cause discoloration. We therefore recommend storage under an inert atmosphere of nitrogen.

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Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Loxanol® MI 6730.

Safety

When handling this product, please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

Note

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