

Joncryl® 1921

Product Description

Joncryl 1921 is an acrylic emulsion offering a balance between block resistance and adhesion properties for hardboard primer coatings.

Key Features & Benefits

- Very good block resistance
- Excellent water resistance
- Very good wet and dry adhesion on multiple substrates
- Low VOC

Chemical Composition

Acrylic emulsion

Properties

Typical Properties

Appearance semi-translucent emulsion

Non-volatile at 145°C

(2g, 60 minutes) % 45 pH at 25°C 8.8

Viscosity at 25°C

(Brookfield #3LV, 30 rpm,

60 seconds) cps 1200

Typical Characteristics

 Density at 20°C
 g/cm³ (lbs/gal)
 1.04 (8.68)

 MFFT
 °C
 12

 Tg
 °C
 25

 Freeze-thaw stable
 Yes

Applications

Joncryl 1921 is a unique acrylic emulsion that exhibits low minimum film forming temperature yet offers excellent block and water resistance. Joncryl 1921 is ideally suited for high PVC primers used over hardboard and cement fiberboard substrates.

Joncryl 1921 is recommended for applications such as:

- Interior/exterior primers on wood, hardboard, cement fiberboard, and composite wood
- Interior/exterior primers on metal

Formulation Guidelines

Solvent Levels – Normal primer cure temperatures range from 180 – 250°F maximum board surface temperature. This is generally enough heat to obtain a good performing film, even at PVC's in excess of 55. The addition of low levels of ethylene glycol mono butyl ether, propylene glycol n-butyl ether, or propylene glycol t-butyl ether may further enhance film formation. Caution should be taken not to include too much solvent, as this may encourage blistering or blocking of the coating.

Performance Evaluation

Water Resistance - The Cobb test was performed according to ASTM D 5795-95. Joncryl 1921 neat resin was cured to a board surface temperature (BST) of 180°F. Test result was 3.7 Cobb units.

Block Performance – Neat resin is drawn down on medium density fiberboard (MDF) and cured to a BST of 180°F. After cooling to 130°F, boards are placed face-to-face in a carver press at 500

^{*} These typical values should not be interpreted as specifications.

psi for 8 minutes. Joncryl 1921 had no blocking; boards separated without force and without damage to the coating surface.

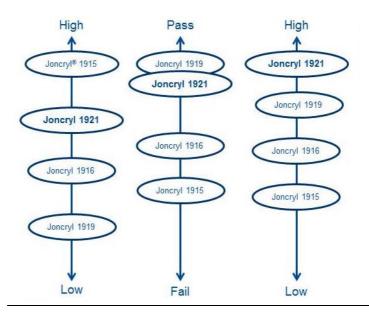
Adhesion -

As a neat resin, Joncryl 1921 passes wet adhesion when drawn down on an aluminum panel, baked to a BST of 180°F, x-scribed, and soaked in water for 16 hours.

The starting point formulations drawn down on MDF, baked to BST of 250° F, cooled to a BST of 150°F and X-scribed then tested using 250 tape resulted in very good dry and wet adhesion with little adhesion failure at coating substrate interface; mostly substrate failure.

General property comparison with other Joncryl primer emulsions:

Block Resistance Adhesion Water Resistance



Starting Point Formulations

The following starting point formulations are recommended for an initial evaluation of Joncryl 1921. Additional optimization of the formulations may be required to achieve desired results for specific applications.

Joncryl 1921 HARDBOARD PRIMER, 50 PVC Formula 32004 - 8A

<u>Materials</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Gallons</u>
Joncryl 1921	236.3	27.42
Water	48.8	5.86
FoamStar® SI 2292 NC	4.3	0.58
DMEA (Dimethyl ethanolamine)	2.6	0.35
Ti-Pure ¹ R-902	245.8	7.38
Atomite ² Calcium carbonate	451.4	20.06
Disperse to 5 Hegman		
Let-down:		
Water	163.0	19.56
Joncryl 1921	157.5	18.27
FoamStar® SI 2292 NC	2.2	0.29
Rheovis® PU 1250 EC	<u>2.1</u>	0.23
Total	1,314.0	100.00

Formulation Attributes

Solids	67.3% by wt, 48.2% by volume
Viscosity	50 cps
PVC	57.0%
VOC (calculated)	21 g/l, 0.17 lbs/gal

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Joncryl 1921 HARDBOARD PRIMER, 35 PVC Formula32004 - 8B

<u>Materials</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Gallons</u>
Joncryl 1921	245.5	28.5
Pluronic® 31R1	8.3	1.0
CAB-O-SIL ³ M-5	4.0	0.2
FoamStar® ED 2522 NC	4.0	0.5
Water	53.3	6.4
DMEA (Dimethyl ethanolamine)	2.5	0.3
Ti-Pure ¹ R-902	123.6	3.7
Minex ⁴ 12	40.6	1.9
Nicron ⁵ 402	50.9	2.2
ASP® 200	50.9	2.4
Grind at 2000 RPM for 20 minutes		
Water	90.0	10.8
Joncryl 1921	88.6	10.3
Hydropalat® WE 3220	3.2	0.4
Rheovis® PU 1250 EC	2.0	0.2
Total	767.4	68.7

Formulation Attributes

Solids	58%by wt, 44% by volume
Viscosity	60 cps
PVC	34.7%
VOC (calculated)	11.87 g/l, 0.10 lbs/gal

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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 1921.

Storage

Please refer to the "Handling and Storage of polymer dispersions" brochure.

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