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CERACOL 2600

Wax dispersion to improve the transfer properties of solvent-borne formulations for thermal transfer ribbons and hot stamping foils.

Product Data

Composition

Carnauba wax dispersion

Typical Properties

The values indicated in this data sheet describe typical properties and do not constitute specification limits.

Non-volatile matter (60 min., 257 °F): 17.5 % Carrier: Isopropanol Melting point (wax content): 185 °F Particle size (Hegman): $< 20 \mu m$ Viscosity (73 °F, D=800/s): $< 40 mPa \cdot s$

Food Contact Legal Status

For the current food contact legal status, please contact our product safety department or visit www.byk.com for further information.

Storage and Transportation

Temperature sensitive. To be stored and transported at a temperature below 35 °C (95 °F). Mix well before use.

Applications

Thermal transfer ribbons

Special Features and Benefits

The additive improves the thermal transfer, the printing sharpness, the gloss and the rub resistance in solvent-borne formulations for thermal transfer ribbons and hot stamping foils.

Recommended Levels

 $2-90\,\%$ additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

Incorporation and Processing Instructions

The additive should preferably be post-added to the coating at a low shear rate. Mix well before use.

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