

# Laromer® PA 9083

## General

Laromer® PA 9083 is an acrylated phosphoric acid ester. Due to the high acid value and the phosphorus content of approx. 12 % it acts as an excellent adhesion promoter and flame-retardant co-binder in UV curable coatings.

## Key features & benefits

achieves excellent adhesion on metal and plastic  
flame-retardant (halogen-free)  
use as a co-binder

## Chemical nature

acrylated phosphoric acid ester

## Properties

### Appearance

low viscous liquid

### Typical characteristics

*(should not be interpreted as specifications)*

viscosity at 25°C	1250~3500 mPa·s
acid value	180 mg KOH/g solids
colour (Gardner)	≤ 3
density at 25°C	1.28 g/mL
phosphorus content by weight	12%

## Application

### solubility, compatibility

Laromer® PA 9083 is used as a co-binder in radiation-curable coatings, where it improves adhesion on metal and various plastic substrates. Laromer® PA 9083 can be also added as halogen-free flame retardant.

Its methacrylate groups cause Laromer® PA 9083 to be, by exposure to UV light, chemically incorporated into the network of the cured film.

The good compatibility with most UV-curable resins and monomers results in clear and transparent coatings and cured films. In combination with highly flexible urethane acrylates (e.g., Laromer® UA 9033 N) and monofunctional monomers (e.g., Laromer® TBCH) outstanding adhesion to metallic substrates as well as many plastics can be obtained. The recommended amount of Laromer® PA 9083 is 3%~12% by weight based on the solids content of the formulation.

Laromer® PA 9083 also acts as a flame retardant, it is halogen-free. To achieve a good level of flame retardation, e.g., in UV primers for parquet flooring, the dosage rate should be at least 10% by weight based on the solids content of the formulation.

A suitable photoinitiator must be used to photocure Laromer® PA 9083. The photoinitiator types include, for example,  $\alpha$ -hydroxy ketone, benzophenone, acyl phosphine oxide, and blends thereof, for typical coating applications. The amount of photoinitiator varies between 2%~5% based on Laromer® PA 9083 as delivered. Acyl phosphine oxide types (MAPO, MAPO-Liquid and BAPO) of photoinitiators are recommended for film thicknesses of 50 g/cm<sup>2</sup> and more to ensure through curing.

## Storage

Product ought to be kept within sealed unopened containers. Containers should be stored below 35 °C and away from sunlight.

For further detailed application information please contact our Technical Support Department.

### 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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