

Joncryl[®] ECO 2188

General

Joncryl[®] ECO 2188 is a hard, non-film forming, glycol ether-free⁽¹⁾ acrylic emulsion for printing ink and overprint varnish applications.

Key features & benefits

ultra low VOC⁽²⁾
high stability in ink systems
high gloss
excellent printability and transfer
good compatibility

Chemical composition

RC acrylic emulsion

⁽¹⁾ The glycol ether level in this product averages less than 0.002 weight percent.

⁽²⁾ The Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) for this product are below the gas chromatography detection of 0.005 weight percent.

Properties

Appearance

translucent emulsion

Typical characteristics

(should not be interpreted as specifications)

Molecular weight (Mw)	>200,000
Non-Volatile	47.7%
pH	8.3
Acid number (NV)	50
Viscosity at 25°C (Brookfield LVF #2 spindle, 30 rpm)	700 cps
density at 25°C	8.7 g/cm ³
MFFT	>80°C
Tg	98°C
freeze-thaw stable	>Yes
total VOC	<0.05% wt

Application

Joncryl[®] ECO 2188 is a hard, non-film forming styrene acrylic emulsion that is glycol ether free with an ultra low VOC. This emulsion provides excellent gloss and holdout in flexo and gravure formulations for paper and paperboard inks, corrugated inks, and high performance overprint varnishes. As a modifier, this product contributes to improved dry speed.

Joncryl[®] ECO 2188 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 tobacco 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.

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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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