



UCAR™ VAGC

Solution Vinyl Resin

Description

UCAR™ VAGC Solution Vinyl Resin is a medium molecular weight, hydroxyl-functional terpolymer comprised of vinyl chloride, vinyl acetate, and a hydroxyalkyl acrylate. It is supplied as a powder. The vinyl chloride content is ~81% while the hydroxyl level is ~1.9%.

Introduction

UCAR VAGC Solution Vinyl Resin is crosslinkable with amino resins and polyisocyanates and is also compatible with a wide variety of resins including alkyds and acrylics. This resin has good adhesion to vinyl, cellulosic and treated polyester and PE substrates. UCAR VAGC Resin has lower viscosity and higher solids than UCAR VAGF Solution Vinyl Resin.

Typical Applications

This product is suitable for use in applications such as:

- Coatings for Plastics
- General Metal and Non-Food Packaging Coatings
- Wood Finishes
- Inks and Adhesives
- Marine and Maintenance Coatings

This product is not intended for food contact applications.

Typical Properties

Property ⁽¹⁾	Value	Method
Molecular Weight	24000	DowM
Hydroxyl Value	63	DowM
Hydroxyl Equivalent Weight (g/eq)	890	DowM
Inherent Viscosity (dL/g)	0.44	ASTM D-1243
Specific Gravity	1.36	ASTM D-792
Glass Transition Temperature (°C)	65	DowM
Solution Viscosity @ 25°C (mPa s)	275 ⁽²⁾	DowM
K-Value	43	Calculated
Degree of Polymerization	350	Calculated
Composition (wt%)		
Vinyl Chloride	81	DowM
Vinyl Acetate	4	DowM
Hydroxyalkyl Acrylate	15	DowM

(1) Typical properties, not to be construed as specifications.

(2) 30% solids in MEK.

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UCAR™ VAGC Solution Vinyl Resin is normally supplied as a powder in multi-ply paper bags. It may also be supplied in bulk rail cars or hopper trucks. The resin should be stored in a dry place in its original closed packaging.

UCAR VAGC Resin has a shelf life of approximately twenty four months when stored at 24°C (75°F) and low humidity. When stored at higher temperatures or high humidity some product discoloration may result.

For further handling information consult the Dow brochure entitled, *UCAR Solution Vinyl Resin Storage and Handling*, Form. No. 322-00054.

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Food Contact Applications

This product is not intended for food contact applications. This resin does not comply with the U.S. Food, Drugs and Cosmetics Act as amended under Food Additive Regulation 21 CFR 175.300.

One or more of the starting monomers of this UCAR™ Solution Vinyl Resin are currently not listed on European inventory lists of authorized monomers for food contact materials.

Regulatory Status

UCAR VAGC Solution Vinyl Resin is a polymer according to the definition in Directive 92/32/EEC (7th Amendment to Directive 67/548/EEC) and all starting materials and intentional additives are listed in the European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances (EINECS).

For more information on the regulatory status of this product, please refer to the MSDS or SDS for this product.

Chemical Inventory Listing

CAS Number ⁽¹⁾	39317-41-4	
Europe	EINECS	Polymer
United States	TSCA	39317-41-4
Canada	DSL	39317-41-4
Australia	AICS	Complies
Japan	ENCS/ISHL	ISHL: 9-1797
Korea	KECI	Complies
Philippines	PICCS	Complies
China	SEPA	Complies

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