

Ink Resins, Alkyds, Varnishes and Additives Product Guide

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Brief description of test methods

Viscosity

Viscosity is measured with a rotational rheometer using a cone and plate. Materials tested include hard resins, alkyds and varnishes. A solution of hard resin is first made in a specified solvent or vegetable oil by using a Thermotronic (Novomatics GmbH). The viscosity of alkyds and varnishes are measured neat.

Another method of measuring viscosity is the Gardner-Holdt bubble tube method. The Gardner-Holdt bubble tube viscosity is run by adding a quantity of alkyd or vehicle to a predetermined height and sealing to a specified level, leaving a volume of air. The tube is inverted and the air bubble is then timed from one end of the tube to the other (or from one line to another) at an agreed-upon temperature. Air bubble time is compared to standardized tubes (Byk-Gardner).

Cloudpoint

Cloudpoint is measured in order to obtain an indication of the solubility of hard resins and varnishes based on a specified solvent. The resin or varnish is combined with a specified solvent and a solution is prepared using the Chemotronic (Novomatics GmbH). The solution is heated until the pre-set maximum temperature is reached. The solution is allowed to cool at a fixed rate. When clouding occurs, the temperature is recorded.

Acid value

Acid value is the number of milliliters of potassium hydroxide (at 0.1N) required to neutralize one gram of material (including alkyd, resin and varnish). A solution of testing material is prepared in a mixture of xylems/ alcohol (2:1). The value is determined with a known normality KOH solution using phenolphthalein as indicator.

Methanol value

Methanol compatibility is an indication of the polarity of material. Materials are first dissolved in toluene and then titrated with anhydrous methanol until the solution becomes just cloudy. The temperature (agreed upon between customer and supplier) should be maintained throughout the measurement.

Tack

The tack of varnishes is measured on an inkometer or tack-oscope at 32.2°C. Tack is read after a specified time at a specified speed, agreed upon between customer and supplier.

Softening point

There are two methods for measuring softening point, Mettler Drop and Ring and Ball. In both methods, softening point is measured by filling a cup with molten resin. The excess material is removed using a slightly heated metal spatula. For Mettler Drop determination, the cup is placed in the Mettler apparatus and the heating program is started. The softening point is registered automatically by means of an optical sensor. For Ring and Ball determination, the cup is suspended in a glass container of glycerin and a steel ball is placed on its surface and the heating program is started. The softening point is the temperature at which the ball passes through the resin.

Flow time

The flow time is time needed to empty the cup by flowing out the opening. The flow is the time (seconds) starting from the moment when the liquid flows out of the orifice of the cup to the point that the flow is interrupted, at a given temperature and concentration.

pH value

pH is measured with a glass/calomel electrode filled with 3M KCl.

Solids

The solid content of an acrylic dispersion is measured by drying one hour at 125°C.

Molecular weight

Molecular weight is measured by means of gel permeation chromatography (GPC), relative to polystyrene standards.

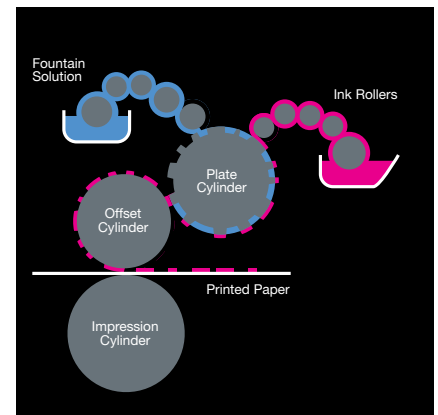
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The dilutability is the solvent (toluene) uptake (in percentage) of a varnish of certain concentration, diluted to a flow time in a special cup, at a given temperature.

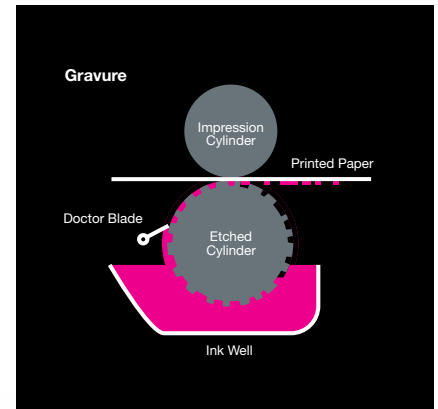
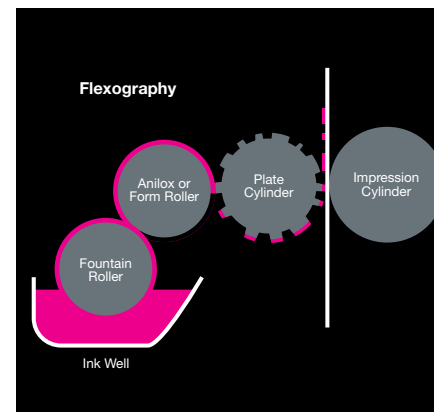
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The glass transition temperature (Tg) is measured by means of differential scanning calorimetry.

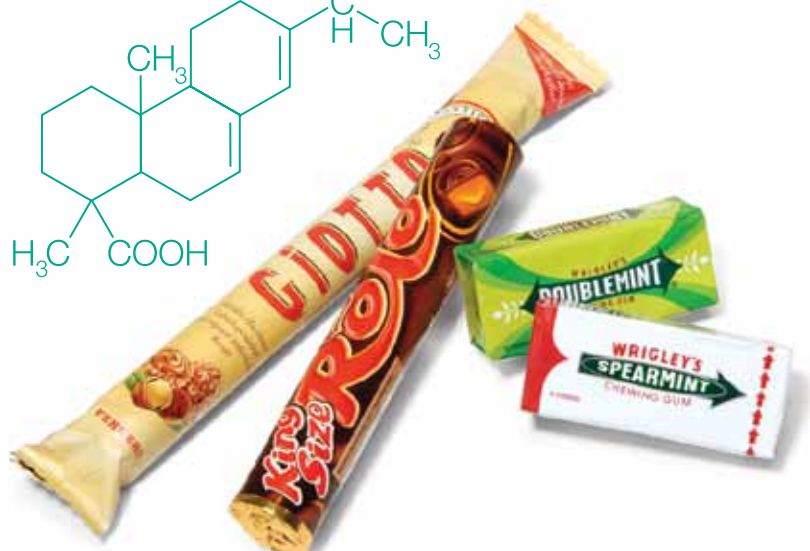
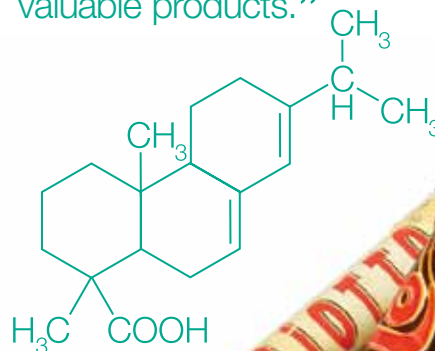
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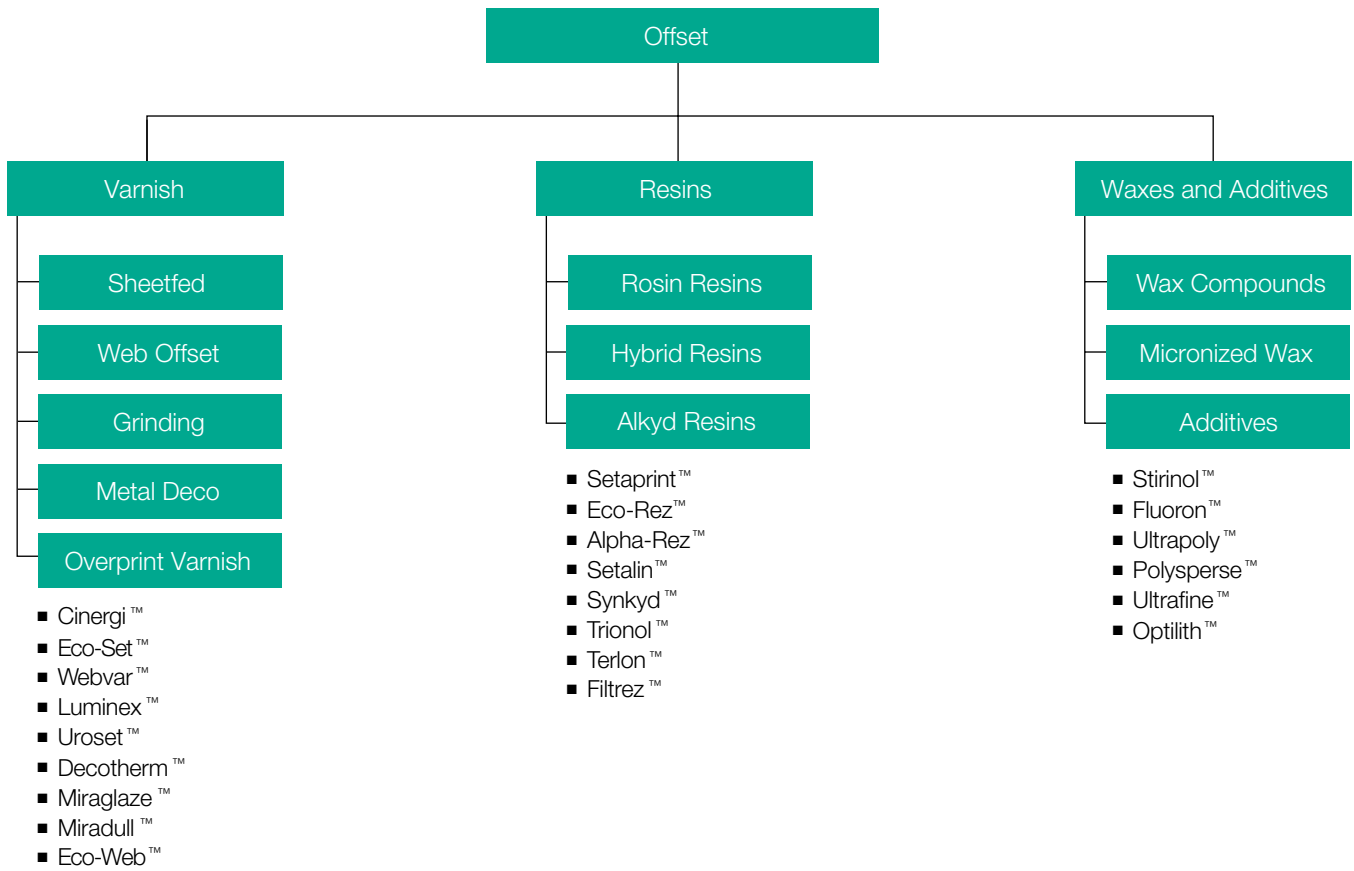
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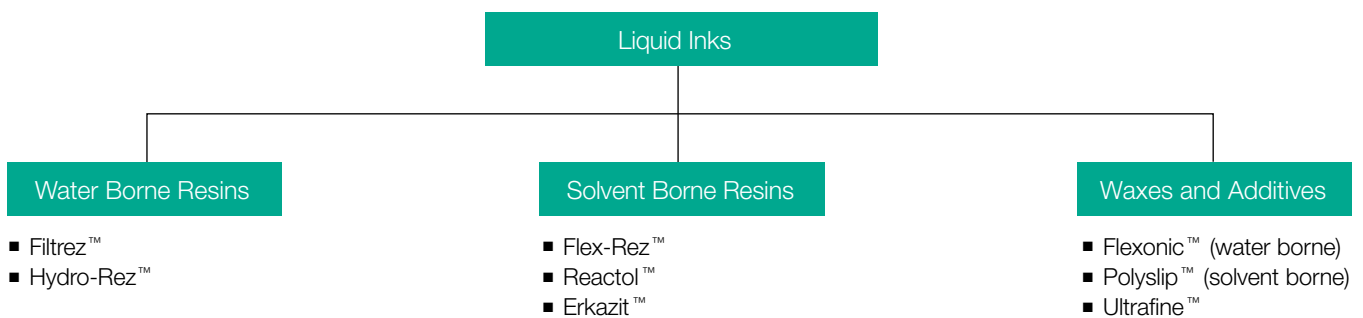
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Product Lines Offset



Product Lines Liquid Inks

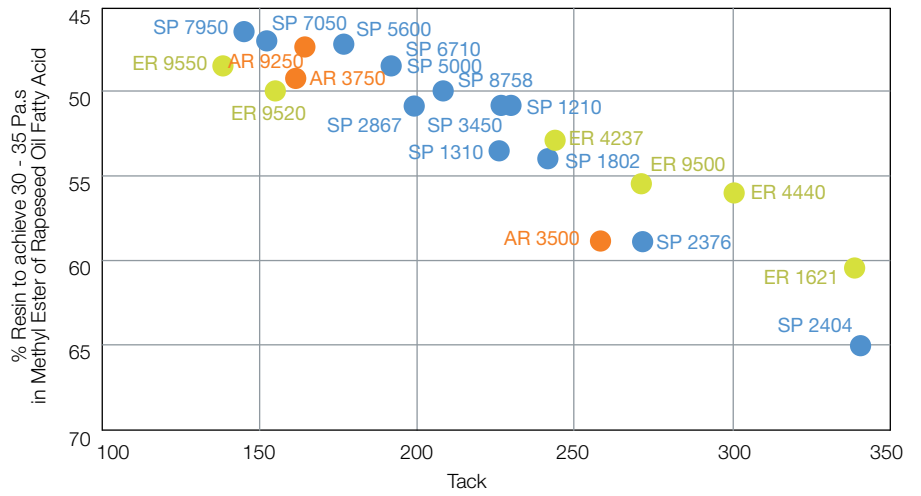
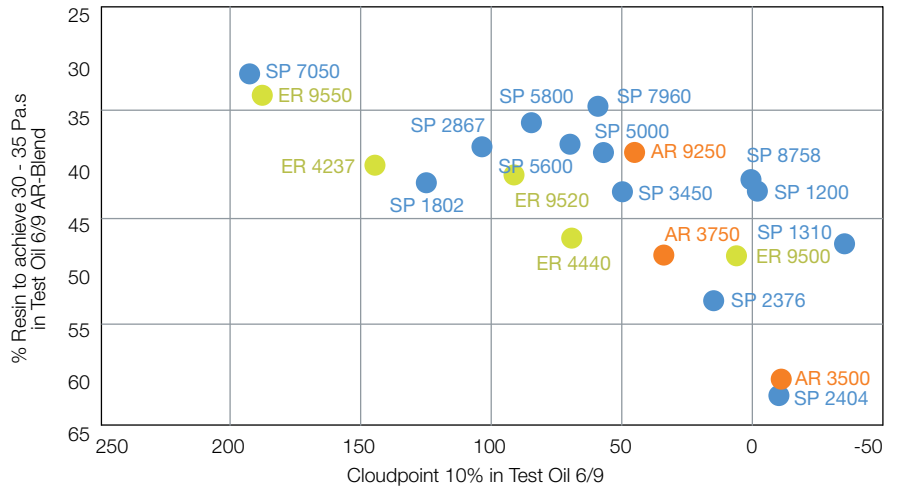


Product Selections for Offset Printing Characterization Typical Properties

Phenolic Modified Rosin Resins									
Product	Applications	Physical Characterization	Features	Characteristics					
				Viscosity, Eurocommit* (Pa-s)			Cloudpoint, Eurocommit** 10% solids		
				solids (%)	test oil	typical value	test oil	typical value (°C)	
Setaprint™ 1200 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset) offset inks. Sheetfed offset inks. Waterless. Letterpress.	High soluble. Medium / high viscous. Structured visco-elastic resin.	Very high gloss and fast setting, Good press stability.	40	6/9	25	6/9 af	123	
Setaprint™ 1310 E	High gloss inks. Wetting varnishes and flushes. Aromatic free varnishes and inks. Overprint varnishes.	Very high soluble, medium viscous resin.	Very good pigment wetting. High gloss combined with fast setting. Good flow and low misting.	45	6/9	35	6/9 af	95	
Setaprint™ 1802 E	Sheetfed inks. Overprint varnishes.	Low soluble, medium low viscous resin.	Fast setting, low misting. High gloss. High solid. High gloss in overprint varnishes.	45	6/9 ar	22	6/9	122	
Setaprint™ 2376 E	High gloss webfed- and sheetfed offset inks. Wetting varnishes and flushes. Aromatic free inks and varnishes.	High soluble, low viscous resin.	Excellent pigment wetting. Very good co-resin (combine with high structured, high viscous and low soluble resins).	50	6/9	37	6/9 af	134	
Setaprint™ 2404 E	High gloss webfed- and sheetfed offset inks. Wetting varnishes and flushes. Aromatic free inks and varnishes.	High soluble, medium low viscous resin.	Excellent pigment wetting. Very good co-resin (combine with high structured, high viscous and low soluble resins).	55	6/9 af new	14	6/9 af new	65	
Setaprint™ 2867 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset) offset inks. Sheetfed offset inks. Waterless. Letterpress.	Medium low soluble, medium high viscous resin. Low polarity.	Very good gelling properties. Fast setting combined with high gloss. Very good water balance. Low tack.	40	6/9 ar blend	42	6/9	104	
Setaprint™ 3450 E	Sheetfed inks. Webfed (Heatset and Coldset) offset inks. Overprint varnishes.	Medium soluble, medium low viscous resin.	Combination of high gloss with fast setting. Good gellability. High gloss in overprint varnishes.	40	6/9 ar blend	17	6/9 af new	120	
Setaprint™ 5000 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset) offset inks. Sheetfed offset inks. Waterless. Letterpress.	Medium soluble, medium high viscous, high structured visco-elastic resin. Low polarity.	High gloss and excellent setting. Improved water balance compared with medium viscous resin. Low misting. Low tack.	40	6/9 ar	25	6/9 af new	127	
Setaprint™ 5600 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset) offset inks. Sheetfed offset inks. Waterless. Letterpress.	Medium soluble, medium high viscous resin.	Low tack. Less gelling needed. Very high gloss and fast setting.	40	6/9 ar	25	6/9 af new	150	
Setaprint™ 5800 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset) offset inks. Sheetfed offset inks. Waterless. Letterpress.	Medium soluble, high structured resin.	High speed presses, high gloss, low misting.	35	6/9 ar blend	25	6/9	84	
Setaprint™ 7050 E	For mineral distillate free inks and inks based on vegetable oil. Inks based on esters of tall oil fatty acid / vegetable oil fatty acid.	Very high structured visco-elastic resin. Very low solubility in mineral distillates. Very high viscosity.	High gloss and fast setting in mineral distillate free inks. Excellent for inks based on soybean oil and ester solvents.	45	Methyl ester of rapeseed oil	18 (at 50s-1)	6/9 ar blend	117	
Setaprint™ 7960 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset) offset inks. Sheetfed offset inks. Waterless. Letterpress.	Medium soluble, medium / high viscous, high structured visco-elastic resin.	High gloss and very fast setting. Good press stability. Very high stability or rheology under high shear conditions. Low misting. Low tack. Less gelling.	35	6/9 ar blend	52	6/9 af new	132	
Setaprint™ 8758 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset) offset inks. Sheetfed offset inks. Waterless. Letterpress.	High soluble, medium / high viscous, structured visco-elastic resin.	Very high gloss and fast setting. Good press stability.	42.5	6/9 ar blend	45	6/9 af	132	

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Resins for Offset



Phenolic Free Rosin Resins								
Product	Applications	Physical Characterization	Features	Characteristics				
				Viscosity, Eurocommit* (Pa-s)			Cloudpoint, Eurocommit** 10% solids	
				solids (%)	test oil	typical value	test oil	typical value (°C)
Eco-Rez™ 4237 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset) offset inks. Sheetfed. Low odour inks. Flushes. Wetting varnishes. Overprint varnishes.	High viscous, low soluble rosin ester.	Fast setting. High melting point. Low odour. Low yellowing.	42.5	6/9 ar	18	6/9	142
Eco-Rez™ 4440 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset) offset inks. Sheetfed. Low odour inks. Flushes. Wetting varnishes. Overprint varnishes.	Medium viscous, medium soluble rosin ester.	Letdown resin. Low odour. Low yellowing. Low misting. Low tack.	47.5	6/9 ar blend	27	6/9	67
Eco-Rez™ 9500 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset and Sheetfed). Flushes. Wetting varnishes. Overprint varnishes.	Low viscous, high soluble rosin ester.	Pigment wetting. Low odour. Low yellowing. Low misting.	45	6/9	35	6/9 af new	108
				55	Methyl ester of rapeseed oil	25		
Eco-Rez™ 9520 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset Sheetfed). Let down varnishes. Overprint varnishes.	Medium viscous, medium soluble rosin ester.	Letdown resin. Low odour. Low yellowing. Low misting. Low tack.	40	6/9 ar blend	40	6/9	90
				50	Methyl ester of rapeseed oil	30		
Eco-Rez™ 9550 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset Sheetfed). Low odour inks. Let down varnishes. Overprint varnishes.	High viscous, low soluble rosin ester.	Letdown resin. Low odour. Low yellowing. Low misting. Low tack.	37.5	6/9 ar	32	6/9 ar blend	100
				45	Methyl ester of rapeseed oil	18		

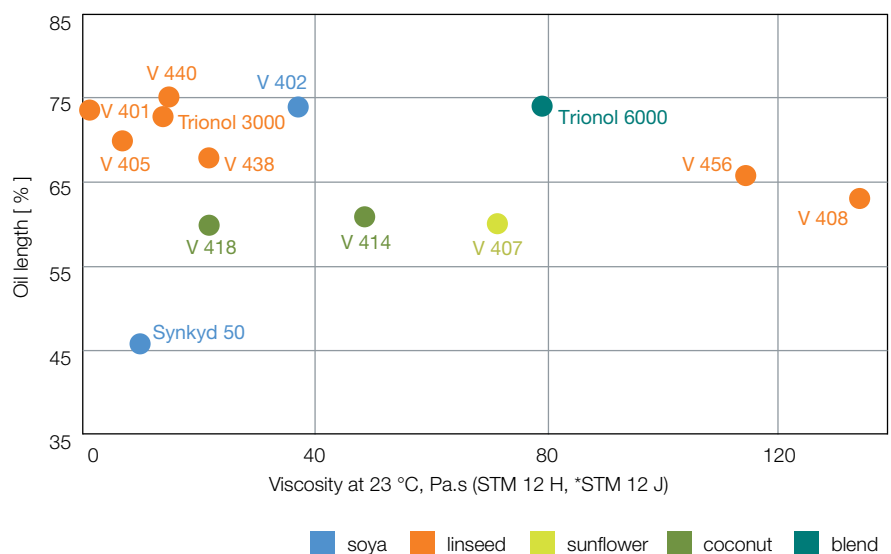
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Hybrid Resins and Functional Hydrocarbon Resins								
Product	Applications	Physical Characterization	Features	Characteristics				
				Viscosity, Eurocommit* (Pa-s)			Cloudpoint, Eurocommit** 10% solids	
				solids (%)	test oil	typical value	test oil	typical value (°C)
"Alpha-Rez™ 3500 E	Webfed (Heatset and Coldset) offset inks. Sheetfed. Low odour inks. Flushes. Wetting varnishes. Overprint varnishes.	High viscous, low soluble rosin ester.	Fast setting. High melting point. Low odour. Low yellowing.	42.5	6/9 ar	18	6/9	142
Alpha-Rez™ 3750 E	Offset Inks, waterless inks.	Medium soluble, medium / high viscous phenolic modified hydrocarbon resin. Low polarity.	High gloss and fast setting in mineral distillate free inks, excellent for inks based on soybean oil and ester solvents, excellent water balance.	50	6/9 ar blend	50	6/9 af new	140
Alpha-Rez™ 9250 E	Webfed (heatset and coldset) offset inks, sheetfed offset inks, waterless.	High soluble, high viscous structured visco-elastic hybrid resin, low polarity.	Very stable visco-elasticity, even at high temperatures, high stability of rheology under high shear conditions, low tack.	40	6/9 ar blend	50	6/9 af new	120

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Alkyd Resins							
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics				
			Oil type	Oil length (%)	Acid value (mg KOH/g substance)	Viscosity at 23 °C at 25s ⁻¹ (Pa.s)	Methanol number (ml MeOH/5g substance)
					typical value	typical value	typical value
Setalin™ V 401 E	Wetting varnishes. Flow additive.	Improves flow. Increased water pick-up. Good pigment wetting. High gloss.	linseed	74	9	1	55
Setalin™ V 402 E	Sheetfed- and webfed offset inks. Metal deco inks. Low odour inks. Wetting and letdown.	Low polarity. Good overall properties: gloss, flow, waterbalance.	soybean	74	9	37	28
Setalin™ V 405 E	Sheetfed- and webfed offset inks.	Low bronzing. Good flow, very good pigment wetting. Gloss.	linseed	70	8	7	45
Setalin™ V 407 E	Metal deco inks (3-piece can), especially white inks. Low odour sheetfed inks.	Good pigment wetting. Low yellowing, low odour.	sunflower	60	8	72	45
Setalin™ V 408 E	Wetting varnishes. Sheetfed- and webfed offset inks. Metal deco inks (3-piece can).	Low bronzing. Good flow, very good pigment wetting. Gloss. Due to character an improved hold out. Lower tack. Reduced water sensitivity.	linseed	63	10	135	35
Setalin™ V 414 E	Wetting varnishes. Sheetfed- and webfed offset inks. Metal deco inks (3-piece can). Low odour inks.	Low bronzing. Good flow, very good pigment wetting. Gloss. Due to character an improved hold out. Lower tack. Low odour.	coconut	62	8	49	70
Setalin™ V 418 E	Wetting varnishes. Sheetfed- and webfed offset inks. Metal deco inks (3-piece can). Low odour inks.	Low bronzing. Good flow, very good pigment wetting. Gloss. Due to character an improved hold out. Lower tack. Low odour. Tin free alkyd.	coconut	61	8	22	48
Setalin™ V 438 E	Sheetfed- and webfed offset inks.	Fast setting. Good pigment wetting. High gloss.	linseed	68	8	22	40
Setalin™ V 440 E	Heatset inks.	Cost effective alkyd.	soybean	75	8	15	27
Setalin™ V 456 E	Sheetfed- and webfed offset inks.	Low bronzing. Very good pigment wetting. High gloss.	linseed	66	10	115	28
Synkyd™ 50 E	Offset inks. Heatset. Coldset. Screen inks. Letterpress inks. Flush varnishes.	High solubility in mineral distillates. Alkyd "alternative". Low polarity. Higher gloss. Fast setting. Good transfer.	soybean	46	20	10	26
Trionol™ 3000 E	Sheetfed- and webfed offset inks.	Stable rheology under higher shear conditions. Low misting. Combines high gloss with fast set speed and good drying.	linseed	73	8	14	36
Trionol™ 6000 E	Sheetfed- and webfed offset inks.	Structured, visco elastic medium to high viscosity alkyd resin. Combines very high gloss with fast setting. Good dotsharpness.	blend	74	8	80	30

Setalin and Trionol Alkyds



Varnishes								
Wetting varnishes								
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics					
			Drying oil / alkyd type	Mineral distillate type	Non-volatiles (%)	Viscosity at 23 °C at 25 s ⁻¹ (Pa.s)		Tack, 1 min at 100 mpm
						typical value		typical value
Viscosity	p-Oswald							
Eco-set™ 4002 E	Sheetfed, phenol formaldehyde free systems.	Good wetting, low tack and low misting, fast setting, very good lithographic properties.	linseed	280 - 310	80	120	0.9	250
Eco-set™ 4025 E	Sheetfed, phenol formaldehyde free systems.	Good wetting, low tack and low misting, very good lithographic properties.	linseed / methyl ester of rapeseed oil		100	130	0.9	280
Uroset™ 100S E	Pigment concentrates. Flushes. Offset, metal deco and letterpress inks.	Excellent grinding properties. Excellent pigment wetting. High pigment loading.	linseed	260 - 290	85	10	0.99	N/A
Uroset™ 4001 E	Pigment dispersions, high gloss sheetfed, 100% soya based systems.	Excellent pigment wetting, high pigment loading, good film forming properties.	soybean		100	25	0.99	300
Uroset™ 7150 E	Pigment dispersions. Sheetfed. Quickset. Gloss offset.	Excellent pigment wetting. High pigment loading. Combines fast setting with high gloss. Very good rheological stability and press stability. Good water balance.	linseed	260 - 290	70	77	0.92	210
Gloss varnishes								
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics					
			Drying oil / alkyd type	Mineral distillate type	Non-volatiles (%)	Viscosity at 23 °C at 25 s ⁻¹ (Pa.s)		Tack, 1 min at 100 mpm
						typical value		typical value
Viscosity	p-Oswald							
Cinergi™ 7000 E	Sheetfed. Letterpress, metal deco and screen inks. Mineral distillate free inks.	Very high gloss. Very good water balance when using alcohol based fountain solutions. Very good transfer.	linseed oil	N/A	100	400	0.9	215
Cinergi™ 8000 E	High gloss inks. Mineral distillate free inks.	Very high gloss. Alkyd replacement. Fast setting. Low water sensitivity. Very good rub resistance. Forms tough films.	blend	N/A	100	65	0.9	210
Cinergi™ 8001 E	High gloss inks. Mineral distillate free inks.	Very high gloss. Alkyd replacement. Fast setting. Low water sensitivity. Very good rub resistance. Forms tough films.	blend	N/A	100	65	0.9	210
Sheetfed Varnishes Specialties								
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics					
			Drying oil / alkyd type	Mineral distillate type	Non-volatiles (%)	Viscosity at 23 °C at 25 s ⁻¹ (Pa.s)		Tack, 1 min at 100 mpm
						typical value		typical value
Viscosity	p-Oswald							
Cinergi™ 2000 E	Inks for non-absorbing substrates. Sheetfed- and webfed offset inks. Metal deco inks.	Film forming. Low bronzing. Good litho properties. Good adhesion.	blend	N/A	100	10	0.99	N/A
Cinergi™ 2100 E	Metallic inks.	Disperse metallic pigments easily. High pigment loading. Maintain leafing power. Good transfer. Long shelf life.	linseed	260 - 290	78	180	0.97	475
Cinergi™ 4170 E	Offset inks.	Very good rub and scuff resistance.	tung oil / linseed	N/A	100	135	0.95	300

Varnishes

Sheetfed Varnishes Letdown

Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics					
			Drying oil / alkyd type	Mineral distillate type	Non-volatiles (%)	Viscosity at 23 °C at 25 s ⁻¹ (Pa.s)		Tack, 1 min at 100 mpm
						typical value	p-Oswald	typical value
Eco-set™ 4300 E	Sheetfed, phenol formaldehyde free systems.	Low tack and low misting, fast setting, very good lithographic properties.	linseed	280 - 310	75	150	0.75	140
Eco-set™ 4330 E	Sheetfed, phenol formaldehyde free systems.	Low tack and low misting, very good lithographic properties.	linseed / methyl ester of rapeseed oil		100	135	0.79	180
Cinergi™ 7101 E	Sheetfed. Quickset. Letdown.	gel varnish. High gloss and fast setting. Good water balance. Excellent rheology- and press stability.	linseed	280 - 310	68	332	0.75	172
Cinergi™ 7105 E	Mineral oil free sheetfed inks. Letdown.	Low misting. Good gloss. Good water behaviour.	blend / ester solvents	ester solvents	100	75	0.8	260
Cinergi™ 7106 E	Sheetfed. Quickset. Letdown.	Structured, visco-elastic letdown varnish. Fast setting combined with high gloss. Good press stability (on high speed presses). Very good litho properties and stability of rheology.	ester solvents	260 - 310	64	275	0.7	125
Cinergi™ 7107 E	Sheetfed. Quickset. Letdown.	Structured, visco-elastic letdown varnish. Fast setting combined with high gloss. Good flow. Good litho properties. Excellent print sharpness.	linseed	280 - 310	75	230	0.76	206

Webfed Varnishes

Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics					
			Drying oil / alkyd type	Mineral distillate type	Non-volatiles (%)	Viscosity at 23 °C at 25 s ⁻¹ (Pa.s)		Tack, 1 min at 100 mpm
						typical value	p-Oswald	typical value
Webvar™ 1100 E	Heatset. Coldset (news ink).	Highly structured letdown varnish. High gloss and excellent printability on fast running heatset presses. Very good dot sharpness. Good tack and press stability.	soybean	240 - 290	60	88	0.84	110
Webvar™ 1200 E	Pigment dispersions. High gloss offset.	Replace alkyds in varnishes and inks. Fast setting. High gloss. Low water sensitivity. Good rub resistance.	soybean	N/A	100	5,5	0.99	55
Webvar™ 1230 E	Coldset, for grinding and letdown.	Excellent transfer and litho behavior, excellent printability and press stability.		280 - 310	44	27	0.95	170
Webvar™ 2317 E	Coldset. News ink. No heat web offset.	Fast set speed. Excellent printability.	N/A	N/A	45	25	0.94	135

Overprint Varnishes**Base**

Product	Applications	Composition	Features	Characteristics			
				Drying oil type	Non-volatiles in mineral distillate* (%)	Viscosity at 23 °C at 25 s ⁻¹ (Pa.s) typ. value	Tack, 1 min at 100 mpm typ. value
Miraglaze™ 8834 base E	Gelled overprint varnish base. Wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry.	Varnish with wax and no driers.	Combines very high gloss with fast setting and high rub resistance.	tung	60 in 260 - 290	12	90 at 85 mpm
Miraglaze™ 8909 base E	Gelled overprint varnish base. Wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry.	Varnish with wax and no driers.	Good setting in combination with very high gloss	blend	70 in 260 - 290	10	75 at 85 mpm
Miraglaze™ 1810 base E	Gelled overprint varnish base. Wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry.	Varnish without wax, no driers	Good gloss, fast setting.	blend	75 in 260 - 290	90	130

Gloss

Product	Applications	Composition	Features	Characteristics			
				Drying oil type	Non-volatiles in mineral distillate* (%)	Viscosity at 23 °C at 25 s ⁻¹ (Pa.s) typ. value	Tack, 1 min at 100 mpm typ. value
Miraglaze™ 8834 E	Complete overprint varnish. Wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry.	Varnish with wax and driers.	Combines very high gloss with fast drying and high rub resistance. Cost-effective OPV.	tung	60 in 260 - 290	12	90 at 85 mpm
Miraglaze™ 8909 E	Complete overprint varnish. Wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry.	Varnish with wax and driers.	Combines very high gloss with high rub resistance. Excellent leveling.	blend	70 in 260 - 290	4	75 at 85 mpm

Satin

Product	Applications	Composition	Features	Characteristics			
				Drying oil type	Non-volatiles in mineral distillate* (%)	Viscosity at 23 °C at 25 s ⁻¹ (Pa.s) typ. value	Tack, 1 min at 100 mpm typ. value
Miraglaze™ 3100 E	Complete satin overprint varnish. Sealer.	Varnish with wax, driers and matting agent.	Very good drying. Good tack stability. Semi-matt (satin). Good rubresistance. Fast setting.	blend	82 in 280 - 310	25	85

Matt

Product	Applications	Composition	Features	Characteristics			
				Drying oil type	Non-volatiles in mineral distillate* (%)	Viscosity at 23 °C at 25 s ⁻¹ (Pa.s) typ. value	Tack, 1 min at 100 mpm typ. value
Miradull™ E	Complete matt overprint varnish.	Varnish with wax, driers and matting agent.	High degree of matting. Fast set speed and fast drying combined with high rub resistance.	blend / alkyd	75 in 240 - 270	43	95 at 85 mpm

Metal Decorating

Two Piece Can

Product	Applications	Product Description	Features	Characteristics		
				Solvent type	Acid value (mg KOH/g substance)	Viscosity at 23 °C at 25 s ¹ (Pa-s)
					typical value	typical value
Decotherm™ 210 E	Dry offset / spindle printing.	Polyester resin in TXIB.	High gloss, very good pigment wetting (white).	TXIB	8	370
Decotherm™ 220 E	Dry offset / spindle printing.	Polyester resin in Tridecanol / Dobanol 23.	Gloss, printability MEK resistance.	TDA / Dobanol 23	50	200
Decotherm™ 255 E	Dry offset / spindle printing.	Catalyst (blocked).	Curing agent for polyester / melamine systems.	TXIB	105	2,5
Decotherm™ 260 E	Dry offset / spindle printing.	Polyester resin in Tripropylene glycol.	High performance, high gloss, fast cure, overcoatable with water-based coating.	TPG	26	100
Decotherm™ 290 E	Dry offset / spindle printing.	Structured polyester in TDA / TPG / mineral distillate.	Very low misting. Very fast curing. Low tack.	TDA / TPG / 260 - 290 distillate	35	105

Three Piece Can

Product	Applications	Product Description	Features	Characteristics		
				Solvent type	Acid value (mg KOH/g substance)	Viscosity at 23 °C at 25 s ¹ (Pa-s)
					typical value	typical value
Decotherm™ 100 E	Lithographic / flat sheet printing.	Complete varnish with high gloss and good adhesion on steel, tin and aluminum.	Very fast drying.	Mineral distillate 260 - 290	N/A	50
Setalin™ V 402 E	Lithographic / flat sheet printing.	Soybean oil alkyd for colors. Low odour.	Fast setting.	none	9	37
Setalin™ V 407 E	Lithographic / flat sheet printing.	Sunflower oil based alkyd for mainly white inks.	Low yellowing and low odour.	none	8	45
Setalin™ V 418 E	Wetting Varnishes. Sheetfed- and webfed offset inks. Metal deco inks (3-piece can). Low odour inks.	Coconut oil based alkyd.	Low bronzing. Good flow, very good pigment wetting. Gloss. Due to viscosity characteristics a good hold out. Lower tack. Low odour.	none	8	22

Wax Compounds Sheetfed

Product	Applications	Type	Features	Characteristics		
				Vegetable oil (alkyd) type	Solids (%)	Average particle size (µm)
Fluoron™ 4800 E	Sheetfed. Heatset. Mineral distillate free inks.	PTFE compound.	Combines high gloss with good rub resistance with very good slip. Low usage level.	blend	100	2.5
Ultrapolym™ 210 E	Sheetfed. Mineral distillate free inks.	PE compound.	Very high rub resistance and good gloss. Maintain viscosity of ink.	blend / alkyd	100	2.5
Ultrapolym™ 452 E	Sheetfed. Mineral distillate free inks.	PE compound.	Very good rub resistance. Good pumpability.	blend	100	2
Ultrapolym™ 789 E	Sheetfed.	PE compound.	Excellent rub resistance. Contains 3% mineral distillate	linseed	97	2.5
Ultrapolym™ 990 E	Sheetfed. Mineral distillate free inks.	PE compound.	Very good pumpability. Very high rub resistance and good gloss.	blend	100	2.5

Heatset and PTFE Wax Compounds

Product	Applications	Type	Features	Characteristics		
				Vegetable oil (alkyd) type	Solids (%)	Average particle size (µm)
Fluoron™ 4800 E	Sheetfed. Heatset. Mineral distillate free inks.	PTFE compound.	Combines high gloss with good rub resistance with very good slip. Low usage level.	blend	100	2.5
Stirino™ 385 E	Heatset waxcompound.	Microcrystalline wax / PTFE compound.	Very good gloss and slip with very good rub and scratch resistance. Easy incorporation.	mineral distillate	59	3

Micronized Waxes

Product	Applications	Type	Features	Characteristics	
				Melting point (°C)	Average particle size (µm)
Polysperse™ E	Sheetfed, Heatset and liquid inks.	Micronized FT wax.	Good rub resistance and good slip.	100	3
Ultra-Fine™ 1WLS E	Sheetfed, Heatset and liquid inks.	Micronized PTFE.	Very good rub resistance and slip.	> 300	3

Ink and Press Additives

Product	Applications	Features	Form	Benefits
Optilith™ 3 E	Offset inks. Flushes.	Water balance regulator.	varnish	Regulates the water balance without influencing other ink properties. Gives a fast water break during flush production.
Optilith™ XJ12 E	Offset inks	Anti-setoff	compound	Inhibits setoff, 15% non VOC
Optilith™ 1181 E	Offset inks.	BHT anti-oxidant.	liquid	Anti-skinning solution, low usage, easy to handle.

Product Selections for Flexo, Gravure and Digital Printing Characterization Typical Properties

Resins for Solvent Based Liquid Inks					
Polyketones					
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics		
			Acid value (mg KOH / g substance)	Hydroxyl number (mg KOH / g substance)	Melting Point (°C)
Reactol™ 1717 E	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers. Screen inks. Ballpoint inks. Jet inks.	Broad compatibility with solvents and other resins. Very good pigment wetting and high gloss. Reduces gel point of polyamide inks. Improves adhesion. Low colour.	< 1	270	100
Reactol™ 1717H C	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers. Screen inks. Ballpoint inks. Jet inks.	Broad compatibility with solvents and other resins. Very good pigment wetting and high gloss. Reduces gel point of polyamide inks. Improves adhesion. Low colour. Excellent solvent release. Higher melting point, improved solvent release. Improved heat resistance and block resistance.	< 1	270	120
Reactol™ 1717L C	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers. Screen inks. Ballpoint inks. Jet inks.	Broad compatibility with solvents and other resins. Very good pigment wetting and high gloss. Reduces gel point of polyamide inks. Improves adhesion. Low colour. Low free formaldehyde content. Free flowing delivery form.	<1	270	100
Co Solvent Soluble Polyamides					
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics		
			Acid value (mg KOH / g substance)	Hydroxyl number (mg KOH / g substance)	Melting Point (°C)
Flex-Rez™ 1074CS C	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers for polyolefin films. Cold seal release lacquers.	Good solvent release. High gloss. Excellent adhesion on treated films. Excellent cold seal release properties.	< 6	< 1	110
Flex-Rez™ 1094CS C	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers for polyolefin films.	Very good gel resistance. Very high gloss. Excellent adhesion on treated films.	< 6	< 1	110
Flex-Rez™ 3370CS C	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers for polyolefin films.	Improved gel resistance.	< 6	< 1	100
Alcohol Dilutable Polyamides					
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics		
			Acid value (mg KOH / g substance)	Hydroxyl number (mg KOH / g substance)	Melting Point (°C)
Flex-Rez™ 2433AD C	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers for polyolefin films.	Very high gloss.	< 6	< 1	120
Flex-Rez™ 5111AD C	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers for polyolefin films. Freezer packaging (bread bags).	Excellent gel resistance. High gloss combined with excellent water and ice wrinkle resistance.	< 4	< 1	100
Alcohol Soluble Polyamides					
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics		
			Acid value (mg KOH / g substance)	Hydroxyl number (mg KOH / g substance)	Melting Point (°C)
Flex-Rez™ 1084AS C	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers for polyolefin films. Modifying resin.	Higher melt point. Very high heat resistance. No gel formation. Non-film forming.	< 15	< 1	185
Flex-Rez™ 1155AS C	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers for polyolefin films. Cold seal release lacquers.	Rapid solvent release. Very good NC-compatibility. Very good gel resistance. High gloss. Good cold seal release lacquer properties.	< 6	< 1	115
Maleic and Fumaric Modified Rosin Resins, Polyesters and Phenolics					
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics		
			Acid value (mg KOH / g substance)	Hydroxyl number (mg KOH / g substance)	Melting Point (°C)
Hydro-Rez™ 5614 A	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers. Water / alcohol soluble inks and lacquers.	Rapid water release in aqueous systems. Improves gloss and adhesion. Good flexibility. Low viscosity.	200	< 15	160
Hydro-Rez™ 5626 A	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers. Water / alcohol soluble inks and lacquers.	Rapid water release in aqueous systems. Improves gloss and adhesion in aqueous systems. Good flexibility. Low viscosity.	200	< 15	160
Hydro-Rez™ 6500 A	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers. Water / alcohol soluble inks and lacquers.	Excellent rub resistance. Good adhesion on aluminum foil. Good flexibility. Low viscosity.	305	< 15	150
Reactol™ 5145 A	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers. Water / alcohol soluble inks and lacquers.	Improves gloss and adhesion. Is crosslinkable. Excellent compatibility with cellulose resins (NC, CAP, CAB). Very good heat, product, water, alkali, oil, solvent and block resistance (when cured). Flexible and fast solvent release.	130	130	140

Solvent Borne Wax Dispersions						
Product	Applications	Type	Features	Characteristics		
				Solvent	Solids (%)	Average particle size (µm)
Polyslip™ FA06 E	Gravure and flexo inks.	Synthetic wax compound.	Combines good rub and scratch resistance with high gloss.	Iso-propanol	40	15
Polyslip™ FA09 E	Gravure and flexo inks.	PE compound.	Combines good rub and scratch resistance with high gloss.	Iso-propanol	25	10
Polyslip™ VM 55 E	Metallic base coats.	PE compound.	Quick drying. Minimizes migration.	Xylene / n-butylacetate	6	8
Polyslip™ VM 70 E	3-piece internals and 2-piece externals. Gold lacquers.	Synthetic wax. Carnauba wax.	High slip, scratch, slip and leveling.	Iso-propanol / Solvesso 150	20	4
Polyslip™ VS86 E	Can coatings.	Mixtures of waxes.	Excellent slip and scratch resistance with good leveling and no loss of gloss.	Solvesso 150, n-Butanol, Methoxypropanol	15	8

Resins for Water Based Liquid Inks							
Sulfopolyesters							
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics				
			Solids (%)	Viscosity (mPa-s)	pH	Tg (°C)	Acid value (mg KOH/g substance)
Hydro-Rez™ 1100D E	Pigment dispersions. Cigarette packaging. Pre- and post-metal primers. Metallic inks.	Excellent pigment wetting and high gloss. Outstanding lay of aluminum (metallization). Alcohol resistance. Good resolubility, easy wash-up.	33	89	6.2	55	< 1
Hydro-Rez™ 1200D2	Primers for foil and metallized films. General use inks and OPV's.	Adhesion to metal surfaces. Good water and alcohol resistance.	30	99	6.6	63	< 1
Self Crosslinking Acrylic Emulsions							
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics				
			Solids (%)	Viscosity (mPa-s)	pH	Tg (°C)	Acid value (mg KOH/g substance)
Hydro-Rez™ 800 E	Flexo and gravure inks and OPV.	Selfcrosslinking emulsion with excellent adhesion, water resistance, drying properties, good temperature resistance (>200°C).	44	300	8.9	N / A	19
Acrylic Emulsions							
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics				
			Solids (%)	Viscosity (mPa-s)	pH	Tg (°C)	Acid value (mg KOH/g substance)
Hydro-Rez™ 655 E	Flexo and gravure inks and OPV.	General purpose emulsion with excellent resolubility and heatseal properties. APE free.	51	100	2.1	140	200
Hydro-Rez™ 3013 E	Flexo and gravure inks. Inks for tissues, wall paper and wrapping paper.	High rub resistance. High grease resistance.	30	125	8.5	22	55
Maleic and Fumaric Modified Rosin Resins							
Product	Applications	Features	Characteristics				
			Solids (%)	Viscosity (mPa-s)	pH	Tg (°C)	Acid value (mg KOH/g substance)
Hydro-Rez™ 5614 A	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers. Water / alcohol soluble inks and lacquers.	Rapid water release in aqueous systems. Improves gloss and adhesion in aqueous systems. Good flexibility. Low viscosity.	100			N / A	200
Hydro-Rez™ 5626 A	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers. Water / alcohol soluble inks and lacquers.	Excellent rub resistance. Good adhesion on aluminum foil. Good flexibility. Low viscosity.	100			N / A	200
Hydro-Rez™ 6500 A	Flexo and gravure inks and lacquers. Water / alcohol soluble inks and lacquers.	Rapid water release in aqueous systems. Improves gloss and adhesion. Good flexibility. Low viscosity.	100			N / A	305

Water Borne Wax Emulsions

Product	Applications	Type	Features	Characteristics		
				Solvent	Solids (%)	Average particle size (µm)
Flexonic™ EN41E	w / b inks and overprint varnishes.	PE wax dispersion.	Good rub and scratch resistance with gloss retention.	water	33	50 nm
Flexonic™ W378 E	w / b inks and overprint varnishes.	PE wax dispersion.	Excellent compatibility with good rub and scratch resistance with gloss retention.	water	55	6 µm

Resins for Publikation Gravure Inks

Grinding Resins

Product	Resin Type	Features	Metal Type	AV (mg KOH/g) typical value	Flow time (typical value)				Dilutability (typical value)			
					Solids content (%)	Type of cup	Temp. (°C)	Value (s)	Solids content (%)	Type of cup	Final time (s)	Value (%)
Erkazit™ 4400 E	Rosin based resinate.	Excellent pigment wetting. Very fast drying. Good block resistance and fast solvent release.	Ca/Mg	40	50	DIN #4	20	65	29.8	GS #3	30	67
Erkazit™ 4902 E	Rosin based resinate.	Excellent pigment wetting. Very fast drying. Good block resistance and fast solvent release.	Ca/Zn/Mg	33	50	DIN #4	20	48	30.7	GS #3	30	75
Erkazit™ 4905 E	Rosin based resinate.	Excellent pigment wetting especially with Milori blue. Very fast drying. Good block resistance and fast solvent release.	Ca/Zn/Mg	30	45	DIN #4	23	27	29	GS #3	30	55
Erkazit™ 4908 E	Rosin based resinate.	Excellent pigment wetting especially with Milori blue. Very fast drying. Good block resistance and fast solvent release.	Ca/Zn/Mg	27	45	DIN #4	20	48	26	GS #3	30	70

Letdown Resins

Product	Resin Type	Features	Metal Type	AV (mg KOH/g) typical value	Flow time (typical value)				Dilutability (typical value)			
					Solids content (%)	Type of cup	Temp. (°C)	Value (s)	Solids content (%)	Type of cup	Final time (s)	Value (%)
Erkazit™ 3800 E	Highly modified hydrocarbon resin.	Lower resin content and lower pigment content while maintaining good printing properties. Medium to high dilutability.	N / A	13	36	DIN #4	20	34	14.7	GS #3	30	145

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