



Technical Data Sheet

RHOPLEX™ GL-720

Acrylic Binder

Description

RHOPLEX™ GL-720 is an all-acrylic polymer emulsion specifically designed for bonding wet laid glass mat that can be used in roofing products such as built-up roofing (BUR) and asphalt shingles. It is especially useful in high speed operations because it is fast drying and delivers maximum tensile strength. This stiff binder is also suggested for use as an additive to improve performance in other industrial nonwoven applications such as filtration media.

Applications

- Roofing shingle mats
- Specialty mats

Benefits

High tensile strength
Fast cure
Lower caliper
Reduced surfactant

Physical Properties

Appearance	Liquid, milky white
Solids (Wt. %)	45
pH	8.5
Density, g/mL	1.030
Viscosity, @ 25°C, cPs	< 100
Tg, °C (Calculated)	96
(MFFT), °C (Calculated)	80

These properties are typical but should not be considered specifications. For detailed specification rates please consult the product Certificate of Analysis.

Health & Safety Considerations

Safety Data Sheets (SDS) is available from The Dow Chemical Company. SDS is provided to help customers satisfy their own handling, safety and disposal needs and those that may be required by locally applicable health and safety regulations. SDS is updated regularly, therefore, please request and review the most current SDS before handling or using any product. For further questions consult your Dow contact person.

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Handling & Storage

RHOPLEX™ GL-720 should be stored at temperatures between 1°C and 49°C in tightly sealed containers. Avoid freezing of the material. Local legislation on storage must be followed.

RHOPLEX™ GL-720 is protected against microbial attack during transportation and storage in not opened original packaging. To avoid problems with microbial attack during processing and in opened packaging attention should be paid on hygiene. In some cases it could make sense to add biocides to avoid problems with microorganisms.

We recommend using the product under safety precautions as described in the SDS. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Large quantities should be handled in a correctly ventilated area. Material can create slippery conditions. As the product contains water corrosion-resistance equipment should be used for processing. Low shear pumps like diaphragm pumps should be used.

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