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# PARALOID™ K-120P and PARALOID™ K-130P Processing Aids

### Description

PARALOID™ K-130P Processing Aid is a general purpose acrylic processing aid for all PVC products, especially suitable for clear applications, such as bottles, calendered and extruded film and sheet.

PARALOID™ K-120P Processing Aid is also suitable for clear PVC applications, especially designed for thinner film and sheet.

PARALOID™ K-120P and PARALOID™ K-130P Processing Aids are manufactured at Dow's Singapore Plant to directly support growing demand in the Asia-Pacific region.

### Applications

- PVC sheet
- PVC film
- Other clear and opaque PVC articles

### Regional Product availability

- Asia Pacific

### Typical properties

PARALOID™ K-120P and PARALOID™ K-130P Processing Aids are a free-flowing powder

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Physical appearance	White Powder
Bulk density aerated (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	0.45±0.10
Volatiles (% max)	1.0
Fines level, on 850 micron (% max)	1.0
Fines level, through 45 micron (% max)	15.0

### Key attributes

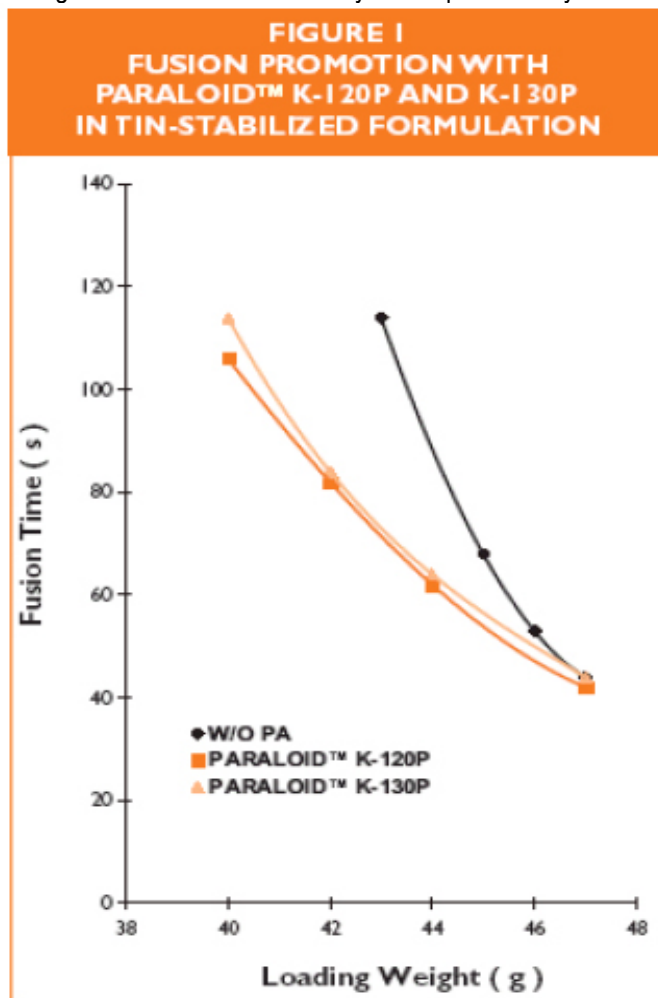
- Excellent clarity and surface quality for end-use products
- Superior fusion promotion for rigid and soft PVC



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### Rheology and processing

Both PARALOID™ K-120P and PARALOID™ K-130P Processing Aids promote and homogenize PVC fusion drastically and improve clarity and surface finish.



### Air Marks Elimination

Both PARALOID™ K-120P and PARALOID™ K-130P Processing Aids give a smooth rolling melt bank and eliminate air bubbles in the bank.

### Flow Marks Reduction

Switching to PARALOID™ K-120P Processing Aid is recommended to reduce flow marks in the film and sheet



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### Experimental

#### Fusion Promotion Test

##### Formulation

sPVC K58=100 wt parts  
ADVASTAB® methyl tin  
stabilizer = 1.2  
ADVALUBE® glycerol mono  
oleate = 0.8  
ADVAWAX® ester wax  
(Tm 55°C) = 0.3  
PARALOID™ K-175P = 0.5  
PARALOID™ K-120P or  
K-130P = 1.0 or 0  
PARALOID™ BTA-717 = 6.0

##### Equipment

Brabender Plasticorder PL-2000  
Bowl Type: W50  
Bowl Temp: 165°C  
Rotor Speed: 35 min-1

#### Air Marks Elimination

##### Formulation

sPVC K65=100 wt parts  
ADVASTAB® methyl tin  
stabilizer = 1.2  
Diethylphthalate = 50  
ADVAWAX® ester wax  
(Tm 55°C) = 0.3  
PARALOID™ K-175P = 0.2  
PARALOID™ K-130P = 1.0  
or 0

##### Equipment

Collin Two Roll Mills

#### Flow Marks Observation

##### Formulation

sPVC K58=100 wt parts  
ADVASTAB® methyl tin  
stabilizer = 1.2  
ADVALUBE® glycerol mono  
oleate = 0.8  
ADVAWAX® ester wax  
(Tm 55°C) = 0.3  
PARALOID™ K-175P = 0.5  
PARALOID™ K-120P or  
Competitive product = 1.3  
PARALOID™ BTA-717 = 6.0

##### Equipment

Surface roughness Tester

**Note:** ADVASTAB®, ADVALUBE®, and ADVAWAX® are registered trademarks of PMC Cincinnati, Inc.

### Product Packaging

The standard package is either a unitized pallet of 20 kg bags or 500 kg super sacks/big bags/FIBC bags.

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### Storage and handling precautions

Store unopened in original packaging at ambient temperature. If material is opened, it should not be left exposed and should be used within one month. When stored correctly in the original packaging, the shelf life is 3 years from date of manufacture.

Before using this product, consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for details on product hazards, recommended handling precautions and product storage. Contact Dow for copies of the SDS and for more information on this product. Information contained in a TDS document cannot substitute a SDS.

### Disposal considerations

Dispose in accordance with all local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. This material and its container must be disposed in a safe and legal manner.



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