



PARALOID™ A-101 Resin

Thermoplastic Solution Resin For Coatings on Vinyl, Metal, Wood, and Barrier Coatings for Plastic

Description

PARALOID™ A-101 Resin is a very hard methyl methacrylate polymer supplied at 40% solids in MEK.

PARALOID™ A-101 Resin is recommended for clear coatings on vinyl, metal, and wood; plastisol primers; and barrier coatings for plastic. PARALOID™ A-101 has excellent adhesion to plastic; is fast drying; has excellent durability; It is highly resistant to water, grease, salt spray, and gasoline compared to other PARALOID™ thermoplastic grades.

As with all hard PARALOID™ thermoplastic resin coatings, the best gloss and adhesion are obtained if films are force dried after application.

Typical and Physical Properties

(These properties are typical but do not constitute specifications).

Property	Typical Values
Solids, Wt. %	40
Solvents	Methyl Ethyl Ketone
Density, 25°C, lbs./gal.	7.8
Viscosity, 25°C, cP	3000-6500
Flash Point °C	-3.9 TCC
Molecular Weight, Wt. Avg.	100,000
Solubility Parameter	9.4
Tg, °C	105
Ultimate Hardness of Clear Films, KHN	21-22
Chemical Composition	MMA polymer

Handling Precautions

Before using this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)/Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for details on product hazards, recommended handling precautions and product storage.

Storage

Store products in tightly closed original containers at temperatures recommended on the product label.

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.

It is the user's responsibility to verify that treatment and disposal procedures comply with local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Contact your Dow Coating Materials Technical Representative for more information.

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