

**FORMASHIELD™ 12 Acrylic Binder**

100% Acrylic Binder for Coalescent-Free Interior Architectural Coatings

Description

FORMASHIELD 12 is an aqueous all-acrylic emulsion polymer designed for use in premium, ultra-low VOC interior paints. Paints can be formulated with FORMASHIELD 12 Binder to actively and irreversibly remove formaldehyde from the ambient air in commercial or residential interior spaces, offering significant improvement in Indoor Air Quality.

This novel binder can be formulated from Flat to Satin sheen without utilization of solvents, offering capability of low odor and low emission paints. Paints made with FORMASHIELD 12 exhibit exceptional washability and stain resistance, with excellent adhesion.

Features

- Provides ability to formulate paints with Formaldehyde-abatement capability
- 100% Acrylic
- APEO-free*
- Solvent-free** formulating capability
- Low odor
- Very good washability
- Excellent adhesion

*Manufactured without the use of APEO surfactants

**FORMASHIELD 12 Binder is manufactured without added solvent

Typical Physical Properties

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

Property	Typical Values
Appearance	Milky white liquid
Solids, weight	48.5%
pH	8.5
Density	8.82 lb/gal
Minimum Film Formation Temperature	0°C
Viscosity (Brookfield, #3/30rpm)	450 cP
APEO-free?	Yes

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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.

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