



## Technical Data Sheet

### MAINCOTE™ HG-31 Emulsion

Waterborne Acrylic Copolymer for Industrial Coatings

#### Introduction

MAINCOTE™ HG-31 Emulsion is an acrylic copolymer which can be formulated into water-resistant industrial coatings for masonry and steel substrates. It displays excellent performance in primers and direct-to-metal (DTM) finishes for metal substrates, with excellent corrosion resistance and adhesion to steel and other metals. It is also useful in coatings for cementitious surfaces where water barrier properties are important. MAINCOTE™ HG-31 Emulsion also provides excellent water whitening resistance in clear coatings. MAINCOTE™ HG-31 Emulsion provides formulators with a versatile waterborne acrylic binder that can be formulated into pigmented and clear coatings for metal and masonry surfaces.

#### Features & Benefits

- Hydrophobic binder with excellent resistance to early water contact
- Excellent water whitening (blushing) resistance in clear coatings
- Excellent corrosion resistance

#### Typical Physical Properties

These properties are typical but do not constitute specifications.

Property	Typical Values
Appearance	Milky, White Liquid
Solids Content, %	45.0
pH	7.4
Viscosity, cP (#3 Spindle @ 60 rpm, 25°C)	< 1500 cP
Weight per U.S. Gallon (Wet, lbs/gal)	8.64
Bulking Value (Wet), gal/lbs	0.116
Bulking Value (Dry), gal/lbs	0.111
MFFT (°C)	30

#### Potential Applications

- Industrial maintenance finishes for steel and concrete
- General industrial finishes for metal
- Concrete sealers

**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.

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