PARALOID™ BTA-717
MBS Impact Modifier for PVC Film and Sheet

Description
PARALOID™ BTA-717 MBS Impact Modifier is designed for low crease-whitening PVC film and sheet, for food packaging and food-contact applications. The PARALOID™ BTA-717 production process is ISO-9002 certified.
PARALOID™ BTA-717 provides the following characteristics and performance properties:
• Spheroid-powder particle shape resulting in a free-flowing powder minimizing risk of dust;
• Fast gelation rate, contributing to higher output production;
• High impact efficiency for an optimum cost/performance balance control;
• Optimum combination of transparency and impact strength effectiveness for high quality, low crease whitening PVC film and sheet applications.

Typical Physical Properties
These properties are typical but do not constitute specifications.

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<th>Chemical Description:</th>
<th>MBS co-polymer</th>
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<td>Appearance:</td>
<td>White, free-flowing powder</td>
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<td>Bulk Density:</td>
<td>0.370 to 0.470 g/cc</td>
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<td>Particles &lt; 45μm:</td>
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For product specifications, please contact Customer Information Group (CIG) of The Dow Chemical Company: [http://www.dow.com/assistance/dowcig.htm](http://www.dow.com/assistance/dowcig.htm).

Packaging
The standard package is either a unitized pallet of 20 kg bags or 500 kg FIBC. Please consult a Dow representative for specific package availability.

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

Safety data sheet
Before using this product, consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for details on product hazards, recommended handling precautions and product storage. Contact your local Dow representative for copies of the SDS.

Disposal
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.

Handling
CAUTION! Keep combustible and/or flammable products and their vapors away from heat, sparks, flames and other sources of ignition including static discharge. Processing or operating at temperatures near or above product flashpoint may pose a fire hazard. Use
appropriate grounding and bonding techniques to manage static discharge hazards. Avoid high concentrations of dust in air and accumulation of dust on equipment. An airborne dust of this material can create a dust explosion. When handling and processing this material, local exhaust ventilation may be required to control dust and reduce exposure to vapors. To prevent dust explosions, employ bonding and grounding for operations capable of generating static electricity.

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