



## PRIMAL™ AS-2010A Emulsion

Acrylic-Styrene emulsion polymer designed for excellent water whitening resistance and washability for interior / exterior flat to semi-gloss paints

### Regional Product Availability

Asia-Pacific

### Description

PRIMAL™ AS-2010A Emulsion is a water-based polymer emulsion designed to offer excellent water whitening resistance, high level of scrub resistance, washability and alkali resistance compared with traditional acrylic co-polymers, particularly when used in high PVC paints. PRIMAL AS-2010A Emulsion is an optimized composition which offers good film formation at low coalescent demand.

PRIMAL AS-2010A Emulsion utilizes an advanced technology which can rapidly build hardness during film formation that leads to excellent early resistance to chalking, water, hydrolysis and alkali. PRIMAL AS-2010A Emulsion is designed free of added formaldehyde and APEO surfactants to facilitate the formulation of paints to address stringent environmental standards.

PRIMAL AS-2010A Emulsion facilitates the formulation of flat, sheen and semi-gloss paints for both interior and exterior application and offers a balance of cost to performance properties in higher PVC paints. PRIMAL AS-2010A Emulsion offers good resistance to divalent ion, and therefore can prevent the clogging problem caused by poor quality paint brushes. PRIMAL AS-2010A Emulsion is compatible with a broad selection of other paint ingredients, offering the paint formulator with a wide range of raw material choice and flexibility.

### Key Features

- High pigment binding capacity and good film formation ability.
- APEO-free <sup>(1)</sup> and does not have added formaldehyde or formaldehyde generators <sup>(2)</sup>.
- Advanced chemical composition, excellent water whitening resistance.

### Benefits

- Facilitates the formulation of high PVC paints with low coalescent demand, offering excellent scrub resistance and a good balance of cost to performance
- Offers formulation robustness and resistance to brush clogging

### Typical Properties

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

Property	Typical Values
Appearance	Opaque, white to off-white liquid
Solids, by weight, %	49.0
Density (g/ml), wet	1.06
pH	8.0
Minimum Film Forming Temperature (± 2°C)	17
Viscosity (Brookfield LV #3, 60 rpm at 25 °C), cps	< 1000
Storage precautions	Protect from freezing

(1) Manufactured without the use of Alkyl Phenyl Ethoxylate surfactants.

(2) Formaldehyde is a ubiquitous material in our environment. Currently there is no accepted regulatory or industry definition of "Formaldehyde-Free." Therefore, we purposely refrain from using the term "Formaldehyde-Free." However, for PRIMAL™ AS-2010A Emulsion, we do not intentionally add Formaldehyde or Formaldehyde generators.

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## 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

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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## Note on Asia-Pacific Product Line

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