



Product Data Sheet

ACRYSOL™ RM-8 Rheology Modifier

Nonionic Associative Thickener

Regional Product Availability

North America

Description

ACRYSOL™ RM-8 Rheology Modifier is an APEO-free*, hydrophobically modified ethylene oxide urethane (HEUR) rheology modifier. This is an efficient mid-shear (KU) builder. It is delivered at high solids (35%) and contains propylene glycol as the cosolvent.

Features and Benefits

- Efficient KU Builder
- Use over a wide pH range
- Excellent gloss development
- Excellent spatter resistance
- Broad latex compatibility
- APEO Free*

Typical Physical Properties

The following properties are typical but should not be regarded as specifications.

Property	Typical Values
Appearance	Hazy liquid
Solids Content, %	35.0
Brookfield Viscosity (LV #3, 6 rpm, 25°C), cp	4000 - 20000
Density, lb/gallon	9.0
Solvent	60/40 propylene glycol/water

Potential Applications

- Interior and exterior paints
- Wide range of sheen levels
- Water-based architectural and industrial coatings
- Art conservation applications

* - manufactured without APEO-containing surfactant

**Handling
Precautions**

Before using this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)/ Safety data Sheet (SDS) for details on product hazards, recommend 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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