

PRODUCT INFORMATION

WARADUR® OP

Product Description

WARADUR® OP is an ester wax consisting of esters of montanic acids with multihydroxyl alcohols. Montanic acids are straight-chained monocarboxylic acids with a chain length in the range of mainly C28 – C32. The corresponding esters exhibit chain length in the range of mainly C58 – C66 and provide this wax with a low volatility, good thermostability and low migration rates. WARADUR® OP contains calcium montanate in addition to the montanic acid esters.

General Advantages

High effectiveness at low concentrations: WARADUR® OP is extremely versatile and suitable for a wide range of plastics applications as a multi-purpose additive, e.g. release agent, flow improver, dispersing agent, nucleation agent, gloss booster, surface improver. WARADUR® OP is suitable for engineering plastics, thermosets, PVC, etc.

Examples of Use

- Thermoplastics: PA, PP, PBT, TPE, PET, PC, PVC, PLA, styrenics
- Thermosets: epoxy resins, phenolic resins, polyurethane
- Dispersing agents for colour masterbatches and filled plastics (talc, glass fibre)

Delivery Specifications *

Characteristics	Unit	Target value	Method
Acid value *	mg KOH/g	7 – 14	ISO 2114
Drop point *	°C	99 – 105	ASTM 3954
Saponification value	mg KOH/g	approx. 110 – 130	ISO 3681
Colour	–	light yellowish	AA 3.2.1.505
Viscosity @ 120 °C	mPas	150 – 300	AA 3.2.1.520
Density	g/cm³	1.00 – 1.02	Ph. Eur. 2.2.5

Packaging and Handling

Physical form	Flakes or powder
Packaging	Paper bag or Big Bag
Storage	Store at ambient temperature on a dry place. Protect from heat/overheating and direct sunlight. The maximum shelf life is 5 years after production. Thereafter, tests of the chemical characteristics are recommended. After delivery, a minimum remaining shelf life at the customer of 1.5 years is warranted.

Safety

WARADUR® OP

- is made from fossilised plant wax
- in a test for ready biodegradability showed 22 % biodegradability, which can be considered as indication for inherent primary biodegradability, according to OECD (2006)
- is not classified as carcinogenic, mutagenic or reprotoxic; no health or environmental hazards are known, provided it is applied in industrial and professional settings

Delivery Time and Availability

Standard delivery time: 2 – 3 weeks. Preconditions can be met for achieving shorter delivery times on standard products when demanded by the market.

Legislation

Food contact legislation:

- FDA 175.105 Adhesives
- FDA 177.2600 Rubber articles intended for repeated use
- FDA 178.3770 For use in lubricants in the fabrication of vinyl chloride plastic food contact articles
- Commission Regulation (EU) No 10/2011 of 14 January 2011 on plastic materials and articles intended to come into contact with food

Other legislation:

- REACH, RoHS and CONEG compliant
- Listed in all relevant national inventories

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