

# CRAYVALLAC® WF-3200

Micronised PTFE Modified Polyethylene Wax

## Product Benefits

CRAYVALLAC® WF-3200 is a micronised PTFE modified polyethylene wax conforming to FDA 175.300.

CRAYVALLAC® WF-3200 provides the formulator with the means of controlling the frictional characteristics of a coating as well as enhancing its surface protection properties.

CRAYVALLAC® WF-3200 is readily dispersed into coating formulations using a variety of techniques e.g. high-speed dispersers, bead mills and triple roll mills.

In general, micronised waxes are best incorporated into coating systems by pre-mixing with the binder. Alternatively, waxes may be added to the formulation immediately following the dispersion stage but prior to the final letdown.

Due to the multitude of formulations, processing methods and application conditions used in the field, we strongly recommend that all products containing CRAYVALLAC® WF-3200 be tested thoroughly to ensure suitability for their intended end use.

## Performance Benefits

- Excellent slip and lubricity
- Improves anti-blocking
- Provides good surface hardness and toughness
- Improves mar, scratch and abrasion resistance
- Readily dispersed

CRAYVALLAC® WF-3200 is suitable for use in a wide range of coating applications, and in some cases it offers the formulator additional performance benefits:

- Printing inks: heat resistance
- Powder coatings: degassing
- Metal decorating
- Can and Coil coatings
- General industrial coatings

## Recommendations for Use

Generally 0.5–3.0% based on total formulation.

## Sales Specifications

Dropping Point (CR010)	110-115°C (230-239°F)
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## Other Properties

Appearance	White powder
Particle size (CR015) DV. 5	3.5-6.5 µm
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## Product Safety

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## Storage and Handling

Follow procedures typically recommended for polymer dispersions. Use corrosion-resistant storage tanks and piping. Air-operated diaphragm pumps are preferred. Avoid temperature extremes. Do not freeze; store between 5°-30°C. Under these conditions the product may be stored for up to 4 years from production date.



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