

Energy curable resins

EBECRYL® 4266

INTRODUCTION

Ebecryl®4266 is a Unsaturated aromatic epoxy acrylate. In the formulation of UV-curing and EB coatings. Without reactive thinner.

PERFORMANCE DATA

Coatings based on Ebecryl®4266 are characterized by their good sandability and high abrasion resistance. Being an aromatic epoxy acrylate, the product is characterized by its good balance of hardness and flexibility.

SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS

Ebecryl®4266 is used in the formulation of radiation-cured (UV and electron beam) coatings for application by roller coating, spraying and curtain coating on wood, cork, furniture, paper, parquet and film. Depending on the application, the coating can be adjusted to application viscosity using conventional reactive thinners (mono-, di-, tri- or tetraacrylates) or solvents such as butyl acetate. The low viscosity of the supply form means that less reactive thinner is required and the binder properties are thus retained over a wide viscosity range.

CHARACTERISTIC DATA

| Viscosity at 23°C, mPa.s | 4500 - 8500 | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|
| Iodine colour value | Max 4 | |
| Acid value | Max 2 | |

GENERAL PROPERTIES

| Density, g/cm³ | | |
|------------------|--|--|
| Flash point | | |
| Hydroxyl content | | |

approx 1.14 > 100 approx. 1.8%

COMPATIBILITY

On account of the many possible combinations with other resins, thinners and additives, the compatibility must always be tested.

SUGGESTED FORMULATIONS

Thinning with alkoxylated tri- or tetraacrylates in the ratio 7 : 3 to 6 : 4 produces viscosities suitable for application by rolling coating. In the case of combinations of Ebecryl®4266with polyisocyanates (dual cure), particular attention should be given to the pot life.

Because of the many potential combinations with thinners, solvents or other substances, compatibility must be tested in each individual case. UV curing of coatings formulated with Ebecryl®4266requires the addition of conventional photoinitiators. Up to 5 % is added or concentrations which meet the reactivity requirements of the application. In the case of electron beam curing, good inertisation must be ensured (risk of surface inhibition).

Matt coatings can be produced using conventional matting agents. Care should be taken with respect to sedimentation which may cause the coating to gel prematurely.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage in original sealed Allnex containers. Recommended storage temperature: -10°C to 35°C Protect from intense radiation (light, UV), heat and foreign material.

Product is sensitive to moisture, skinning may occur in opened container.

Allnex guarantees that for a period of 24 months following the day of manufacturing, the product will meet the specifications or values set forth in section "specifications or characteristic data" above, whatever is applicable, provided that the product is stored in full compliance with the storage conditions set forth

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STATUTORY LABELLING

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