

Product description

solvent-free UV-curable acrylic acid adduct of the epoxy ester of versatic acid. It imparts acid resistance, high gloss, excellent pigment wetting, water repellence, film appearance, UV stability and low viscosity. It enables improved adhesion to polyolefin, polyethylene, terephthalate and polyvinyl chloride. It imparts hydrophobic properties in emulsions and shows good compatibility with VEOVA, styrene, acrylic and methacrylic esters.

Typical chemical and physical properties

Chemical nature	Acrylic acid adduct of the epoxy ester of versatic acid.	
Appearance	Clear liquid	
Active content	> 99,5%	
Tg of homo-polymer	0 °C	
Odour	Characteristic	
pH (2 % in water) at 25°C	2,5 - 7,5	
Viscosity at 25°C	<300	mPa·s
Acid value	<40,0	mg KOH

This information is intended as a guideline only. For specifications please consult the Certificate of Analysis.

Application and treat level

Markets	Emulsion polymerisation industry UV-coatings industry Ink industry
Applications	Radiation-curable systems Adhesives & bonding agents
Recommended dosage/usage	Emulsions for paints, lacquers and printing inks 1.0 - 10.0 % wt. based on monomers Labelling/sticker adhesives (improved adhesion) 1.0 - 10.0 % wt. Synthesis of (styrene-) acrylic polymers 5.0 – 15% wt UV-curable systems 5.0 – 10% wt. based on monomers

Key benefits
- Inherently biodegradable -

- Polymerisable monomer with excellent pigment-wetting properties.
- Improves adhesion to polyolefin, polyethylene terephthalate and polyvinyl chloride.
- Imparts hydrophobic properties and acid resistance.
- Highly reactive - good compatibility with VEOVA, styrene, acrylic and methacrylic esters.
- Via the Glycidyl ester of Versatic 10 acid (CARDURA® E10 moiety), a secondary hydroxyl functional group is introduced, which can be used for crosslinking with melamine or isocyanate resins (automotive topcoats).
- Easy to handle liquid due to the low viscosity.
- Two-pack systems based on PolySurF ACE containing polymers show a very good potlife because the reactivity of the secondary OH group is not too high.
- The bulky hydrocarbon group of the Versatic acid provides steric protection to the cured polymer against hydrolysis (good acid resistance), water repellence (hydrophobicity), and good gloss retention and provides excellent pigment wetting.
- Can be easily be copolymerised with other acrylic monomers and styrene.
- Very effective co-polymerisable defoamer for water based UV-curable systems where migration of the defoamer is undesirable.

Safety and Handling	Please read Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before handling.
Product Specification	This information is available on request through our local representative.
Packaging	This information is available on request through our local representative.
Storage	The product should be stored at a temperature of no less than 10 °C and no more than 25 °C and away from light. For more safety details read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS)

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