

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# CRAYVALLAC® ANTISETTLE CVP

Micronised hydrogenated castor oil rheology modifier

**Castor derivative**



100% bio-based product

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Nature	<b>Castor derivatives</b>
Appearance	<b>Powder</b>
Solid Content (%)	<b>100</b>
Active Content (%)	<b>100</b>
Specific gravity	<b>1.01</b>
Particle size distribution	<b>DV. 2min: 4 µm / DV. 8 max: 20 µm</b>
Bulk density	<b>0.4-0.6</b>
Melting Point (°C)	<b>85</b>
Total Bio content (%)	<b>100</b>

## DESCRIPTION

CRAYVALLAC® ANTISETTLE CVP is a micronised hydrogenated castor oil rheology modifier for solvent-based and solvent-free systems. CRAYVALLAC® ANTISETTLE CVP particles are converted during formulation to an interacting network of fiber like particles. It is this network that gives rise to the final coating's shear thinning rheology. This shear-thinning characteristic provides a very high viscosity under the low shear rates associated with sedimentation, and a low viscosity at the much higher application shear rates. The net result is excellent control of sedimentation combined with ease of application. In addition to coatings applications, CRAYVALLAC® ANTISETTLE CVP has also been used successfully in a multitude of other applications.

## RECOMMENDED ADDITION LEVEL

0.2-1.5% under heat and shear

## STANDARD PACKAGING

Other packaging may be available upon request

- 20 Kg Bag

## HANDLING & STORAGE

It should be stored in the original containers in a dry place at temperatures between 5°C (41°F) and 30°C (86°F). Avoid exposure to direct sunlight or frost. In these conditions, this product should be used within 48 months from production.

## MARKETS

### Coatings & Inks

- Architectural Coating
- Graphic Arts
- Industrial Coating

### Adhesives & Sealants

- Assembly
- Other Adhesives
- Sealants

## KEY BENEFITS

### FORMULATION

- Easy handling



### STORAGE

- Syneresis resistance
- Antisettling
- In-can appearance
- Viscosity stability



### APPLICATION

- Edge-coverage
- Brushability
- Rollability



### FILM PROPERTIES

- Gloss
- Levelling
- Transparency



### SAFER SOLUTIONS

- APEO Free\*
- Heavy Metal Free\*
- Solvent Free\*

*\* Not intentionally added but not specifically measured (not part of product specification)*

- Total Bio content (%) **100**

## THICKENING MECHANISM

Non Associative



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## PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

CRAYVALLAC® ANTISETTLE CVP is best incorporated during the pigment dispersion stage using a high-speed disperser operating at no greater than 55°C (131°F). In order to obtain the maximum performance from CRAYVALLAC® ANTISETTLE CVP, the dispersion process should be maintained for a period of 20 – 40 minutes at a temperature of 30 – 55°C (86 – 131°F). The use of high-speed dispersers is ideal in that they generate both the necessary shear and temperature required for full dispersion and activation. The activation process constitutes the conversion of the CRAYVALLAC® ANTISETTLE CVP particles to an interacting network of fiber like particles. It is this network that gives rise to the final coating's shear thinning rheology. This shear-thinning characteristic provides a very high viscosity under the low shear rates associated with sedimentation, and a low viscosity at the much higher application shear rates. The net result is excellent control of sedimentation combined with ease of application. Immediately following application, where low shear conditions again predominate, the coating's viscosity undergoes a time dependent recovery as the network reestablishes itself. This time dependence is known as thixotropy and enables the final coating to attain very good levelling. Activation at temperatures less than 30°C (86°F), or greater than 55°C (131°F), or for too short a time will result in the formation of an inefficient interacting network. Too low a temperature and too short a time results in under-activation, while too high a temperature results dissolving of the fibrous network. Partial dissolving of CRAYVALLAC® ANTISETTLE CVP during coating manufacture manifests itself on cooling in the form of seeding. This is the result of dissolved material crystallizing out in an uncontrolled manner. As with all rheology modifiers based on hydrogenated castor oil, coatings prepared using CRAYVALLAC® ANTISETTLE CVP may sometimes develop an excessively high structure, or falsebody. This results when the hot coating is allowed to cool in the absence of stirring. This effect is minimized by cooling the coating with stirring to less than 40°C (104°F), or more preferably to less than 30°C (86°F), prior to discharge. Fortunately, this false-body phenomenon is a temporary effect and can be removed by the application of shear. Due to the potential for false-body to occur, care must be taken to ensure that process and quality control tests are not carried out on affected samples. This is best achieved by preconditioning all samples by mechanical stirring for several minutes prior to testing.

## HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

For safe handling please refer to the Safety Data Sheet. For more information about health and environmental data, please contact us.

## VISCOSITY CONTRIBUTION

Low Shear contribution      ●●●●●●  
Mid Shear contribution      ●●●●●●

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