

ENCOR® 162

High-Acrylate, Vinyl Acrylic Copolymer Latex for Pigmented Caulks

Product Benefits

ENCOR® 162 latex is a high-acrylate, vinyl acrylic copolymer latex that can be formulated into caulks that are not required to pass the low temperature flexibility standard of the ASTM C-834 Specification. This performance level is typical of interior grade caulks designed for use by the paint contractor and “Do-It-Yourselfer,” and in exterior caulks used in mild climates where the degree of joint movement is low.

This polymer exhibits excellent pigment wetting, which translates into better performance at moderate-to-high pigment-to-binder ratios. ENCOR® 162 latex can be blended with acrylic polymers, such as ENCOR® 163S or 169 latexes, to achieve full ASTM C-834 performance.

Polymer Design

- Vinyl Acrylic

Performance Benefits

- Excellent pigment wetting
- Better water resistance
- Better low temperature flexibility

Typical Polymer Properties¹

Total Solids, % by weight	55
Appearance	Homogeneous Hydrosol
Weight per Gallon, lb	
Latex	9.1
Polymer	9.4
pH Value	4.5
Particle Size, microns	0.3
Viscosity, 20 °C, cP	
(Brookfield, LVT #3, 50 rpm)	200
Glass Transition Temperature, midpoint, °C	12
Minimum Filming Temperature, °C	4
Dry Film Appearance	Clear

¹The data provided for these properties are typical values, intended only as guides, and should not be construed as sales specifications.



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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 4-40°C.



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