

Indunal T 172

• Emulsion polymer based on acrylates and methacrylates, carboxylated

<u>Fields of Application:</u> Printing Inks and overprint varnishes

 Thickener for water-based overprint varnishes and flexographic and gravureprinting inks

Characteristics:

- ♦ alkali-soluble
- flat dilution curve
- excellent transfer

Appearance : white emulsion

Solid Contents * (DIN EN ISO 3251) : 49 – 51 %

Viscosity at 20°C (DIN 53019-1) : < 200 mPa·s

(Anton Paar RheolabQC; MS: CC27; D=38. 7 s⁻¹)

pH Value * (DIN ISO 976) : 3.5 – 4.5

MFFT (DIN ISO 2115) : appr. $+ 13^{\circ}$

Glass Temperature (DSC) : appr. + 40℃

(DIN 51007)

Acid Value * (DIN ISO 2114) : 110 - 125 mg KOH/g solid

Ionicity : anionic

Freeze/Thaw Stability : unstable

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* Specification values listed in our certificate of analysis

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Remarks:

Indunal T 172 can be used not only as a thickener but also as a binder.

We recommend the use of Indunal T 172 for increasing of the viscosity of overprint varnishes (i.e. in combination with Induprint SE 90).

Neutralization:

30.0 g **Indunal T 172**

70.0 g Water

appr. 2.2 g 25 % Ammonia Solution

Viscosity: appr. 1300 mPa·s (Anton Paar RheolabQC; MS: CC27; D=9.24 s-1)

For checking of the material we recommend a pH value of 9.0.

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