



RayRez 168A Technical Bulletin

Styrene Acrylic Emulsion

RayRez 168A is a soft film forming acrylic emulsion polymer for graphic arts applications. It has excellent resolubility, great water resistance, excellent gloss, and outstanding ink transfer properties. RayRez 168A can be used in high performance inks and over printing varnish for plastic film and plastic board. RayRez 168A is suitable for formulation of inks in flexographic, gravure and roll coater applications.

Suggested Uses

- High performance inks
- Overprint varnish for plastic and film board

Key Features

- Excellent water resistance
- Excellent adhesion
- Excellent resolubility
- High gloss and transperance

RayRez 168A Typical Physical Properties

Polymer type	Styrene acrylic emulsion polymer
Weight solids	45.0 – 47.0 %
Viscosity (Brookfield Model RVT)	500 – 1500 cps, #4/100 rpm
pH	8.8 – 9.3
Tg (MDSC)	-28°C
MFFT (ASTM D-2354)	0°C
Particle size (Mean)	0.10 microns
Surfactant charge	Anionic
Weight per gallon	8.72 lbs/gal
Bulking value	0.1147 gal/lb
Freeze thaw stability	Do Not Freeze

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