

Michem® Prime 4983R

BRAND FAMILY OVERVIEW Michem® Prime functionalized copolymer dispersions deliver the flexibility, water and chemical resistance, and barrier properties of polyethylene in a water-based form. Property enhancements include excellent clarity, adhesion, lower heat seal temperature, durability, and crosslinkability.

USAGE This dispersion provides outstanding adhesion to both metallic and cellulosic substrates and enhances the water, grease, oil, and solvent-resistance of coatings and adhesives. It can serve as a tie coat or primer for extrusion coatings, a foil laminate, specialty paper coating, paper sizing agent, heat sealable coating, and a nonwoven binder, and used as a thermally active binder in thermal transfer release coatings.

DESCRIPTION Copolymer dispersion

PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTES This product is used in many applications including the following:

Market	Properties Imparted
Barrier Coatings	<i>heat seal, MVTR, water resistance</i>
Cable & Cordage	<i>fiber treatment</i>
Functional Coatings	<i>adhesion promotion, grease & oil resistance, heat seal, water resistance</i>
General Metal	<i>adhesion promotion, chemical resistance, fiber sizing, heat seal</i>
Heat Seal Coatings	<i>grease & oil resistance, heat seal, metal, moisture resistance, Substrate - paper</i>
Leather	<i>adhesion promotion, chemical resistance, fiber sizing, heat seal</i>

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PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	The following properties are typical but should not be considered specifications:
Appearance:	Translucent liquid
Emulsifier Charge:	N/A
Freeze/Thaw Stability:	Stable after 5 Cycles
Non-Volatile (%):	24.2 - 25.4
Specific Gravity:	0.97 - 0.99
pH:	8.4 - 9.4
Recommended pH of your system:	> 7.0
Brookfield Viscosity (cps):	50 - 400
Spindle Number:	2
RPM:	60
Shelf Life (months):	The product has a shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture when storage and handling instructions are followed.
SITE OF MANUFACTURE (and PRODUCT CODE)	USA (MP4983R), Belgium (MP4983R.E), Singapore (MP4983R.S)
STORAGE	Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep from freezing.
HANDLING	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Use personal protection equipment.

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The following information for this product, specific to each site of manufacture, is available upon request:

- Material Safety Data Sheets in various formats and languages (includes global chemical inventory listing)
- Food Contact Declaration of Compliance (if applicable)

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