

### Technical Data Sheet

### **RHOPLEX™ WL-91 Emulsion**

Waterborne Acrylic Copolymer for Industrial Coatings

### Introduction

RHOPLEX™ WL-91 Emulsion is a hard, acrylic-styrene copolymer designed for waterborne clear and pigmented industrial finishes for metal, concrete, plastic and wood substrates. Suitable for both ambient and forced dry industrial primers and lacquers, RHOPLEX™ WL-91 Emulsion facilitates the formulation of coatings with an attractive appearance, excellent chemical and solvent resistance, hardness, adhesion and corrosion resistance.

RHOPLEX™ WL-91 Emulsion is recommended for use in fast-drying metal primers and direct-to-metal (DTM) finishes over untreated and treated metals. With excellent resistance to chemicals and oil and good film toughness, it also performs well in concrete sealers and floor tile sealers

## Features & Benefits

- Excellent chemical and solvent resistance
- Lacquer-like fast drying and rapid hardness development
- High gloss and excellent appearance
- Good corrosion resistance over metals
- Excellent adhesion to a variety of substrates
- Good stability when formulated with anti-corrosive pigments
- Self-thickening, sometimes eliminating the need for additional rheology modifiers

### **Typical Physical Properties**

These properties are typical but do not constitute specifications.

Property	Typical Values	
Appearance	Milky, White Liquid	
Solids Content, %	41.5	
pH	7.5	
Viscosity, cP (#3 Spindle @ 60 rpm, 25°C)	< 1000 cP	
Weight per U.S. Gallon (Wet, lbs/gal)	8.6	
Bulking Value (Wet), gal/lbs	0.116	
Bulking Value (Dry), gal/lbs	0.110	
MFFT (°C)	52	

# Potential Applications

- General industrial finishes for metal, wood and plastic
- Industrial maintenance finishes for steel and concrete
- Concrete sealers and pigmented coatings
- Floor tile sealers

## Handling Precautions

Before using this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)/Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for details on product hazards, recommended handling precautions and product storage.

## **Storage**

Store products in tightly closed original containers at temperatures recommended on the product label.

## Disposal Considerations

Dispose in accordance with all local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. This material and its container must be disposed in a safe and legal manner.

It is the user's responsibility to verify that treatment and disposal procedures comply with local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Contact your Dow Coating Materials Technical Representative for more information.

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