



Bayhydrol[®] UH 240

Characterization

Aliphatic anionic polyester polyurethane dispersion.
As a combination binder in the formulation of highly flexible, water-thinnable, air- and force-drying primers and one-coat finishes for use on plastics.

Form supplied approx. 40 % in water

Specification

Property	Value	Unit of measurement	Method
Viscosity 23 °C, D=40s-1	< 150	mPa.s	M014-ISO 3219/A.3
Non-volatile content (1 g/1 h 125 °C)	39 - 41	%	DIN EN ISO 3251
pH	6 - 8		DIN ISO 976
Mean particle size	max. 210	nm	photon correlation spectroscopy

Other data*

Property	Value	Unit of measurement	Method
Acid value	approx. 0.5	mg KOH/g	DIN EN ISO 2114
Minimum film forming temperature (MFT)	< 0	°C	DIN ISO 2115
Density at 20 °C	approx. 1.1	g/ml	DIN EN ISO 2811-2
Appearance	milky, cloudy		

*These values provide general information and are not part of the product specification.





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Solubility / thinnability

With water.

Compatibility

Bayhydrol[®] UH 240 is compatible with many acrylic dispersions, polyurethane dispersions and water-thinnable polyesters. Given the many different products available, the compatibility should always be tested.

Properties / Applications

Bayhydrol[®] UH 240 can be used in combination with hydrofunctional resins, preferably Bayhydrol[®] U XP 2698, Bayhydrol[®] U 2757 and in the formulation of highly flexible two-component polyurethane top coats (e.g. in soft-feel coating systems). After crosslinking with, e.g. Bayhydur[®] 3100 force-drying (e.g. 30 - 45 min at 80 °C) yields films with good surface handle and good resistance to abrasion and water.

Formulation/application

Suitable grinding equipment includes sand or bead mills. During grinding the temperature of the mill base should not exceed 40 °C. After formulation the pH of flexible primers based on Bayhydrol[®] UH 240 is approx. 8. The flexible primers can be applied by conventional spraying methods.

Cleaning

All equipment should be cleaned immediately after use or left to soak in water. Warm water, alkaline cleaning agents or alkaline isopropyl alcohol are suitable for cleaning.



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Storage

- Storage in original sealed Covestro containers.
- Recommended storage temperature: 5 - 40 °C.
- Protect from frost, heat and foreign material.

General information: An increase in viscosity may occur during storage. If the containers are not sealed properly, the evaporation of water will result in the formation of a film which cannot be redispersed. The product is sensitive to frost. Freezing will damage the product irreversibly. Prolonged storage at higher temperatures may result in a decrease of viscosity and/or an increase of average particle size, possibly resulting in sedimentation or coagulation. Contamination with certain bacteria, fungi or algae may render the product unusable.

Storage time

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