

# VINNAPAS<sup>®</sup> EP 441

## Polymer Dispersions

VINNAPAS<sup>®</sup> EP 441 is an aqueous, plasticizer-free polymer dispersion produced from the monomers vinyl acetate and ethylene.

## Properties

- Good adhesion to various plastic surfaces
- Permanently flexible adhesive joints
- Good reemulsification
- High setting speed
- Especially suited for nozzle application

## Technical data

### Specification

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Solids content	-	53 - 57 %	DIN EN ISO 3251
Viscosity, dynamic	23 °C	3000 - 5000 mPa·s	DIN EN ISO 2555
pH	-	4.0 - 5.0	DIN/ISO 976

## General Characteristics

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Minimum film forming temperature	-	approx. 0 °C	DIN ISO 2115
Frost resistance	-	protect from freezing	specific method
Protective colloid / emulsifier system	-	polyvinyl alcohol	-
Filler and pigment compatibility	-	very good	specific method
Appearance of the dispersion film	-	opaque	Visual
Surface of the dispersion film	-	slightly tacky	-
Glass transition temperature	-	approx. 5 °C	specific method

These figures are only intended as a guide and should not be used in preparing specifications.

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## Applications

- Film-to-Wood lamination
- Paper Packaging & Converting

## Application details

- Adhesives for paper packaging application
- PVC furniture foil adhesives

## Additional information

If the product is used in applications other than those mentioned, the choice, processing and use of the product is the sole responsibility of the purchaser. All legal and other regulations must be complied with.

For questions concerning food contact status according to the chapter 21 CFR (US FDA) and German BfR, please feel free to contact us.

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## Packaging and storage

### Storage

When the dispersion is stored in tanks, proper storage conditions must be maintained. The product has a shelf life of 6 months starting from the date of receipt if stored in the original, unopened containers at temperatures between 5 and 30 °C. Any longer periods for the maximum storage period that may be described in the Certificate of Analysis which accompanies each shipment of the product, take preference over this suggestion in which case the time period stated in the Certificate of Analysis shall be solely authoritative. Iron or galvanized iron containers and equipment are not recommended. Corrosion could result in discoloration of the dispersion or blends made from it in further processing. We therefore recommend the use of containers and equipment made of ceramic, rubberized or enameled materials, appropriately finished stainless steel, or plastic (rigid PVC, polyethylene or polyester resin). As polymer dispersions may tend to superficial film formation, skins or lumps may be formed during storage or transportation. A filtration process is thus recommended prior to utilization of the product.

### Preservation for Transport, Storage and further Processing

The product is adequately preserved during transportation and storage if kept in the original, unopened containers. However, if it is transferred to storage tanks, the dispersion should be protected against microbial attack by adding a suitable preservative package.

Measures should also be taken to ensure cleanliness of the tanks and pipes. In unstirred tanks, a layer of preservative-containing water should be sprayed onto the surface of the dispersion to prevent the formation of unwanted skin and possible attack by microorganisms. The thickness of this water layer should be < 5 mm for low viscosity dispersions and up to 10–20 mm for high viscosity products. Proper procedures – periodic tank cleaning and sanitization – must be set up in order to prevent microbial attack. Contact your biocide representative/supplier for further plant hygiene recommendations. Measures should be taken to ensure that only clean air enters the tank when the dispersion is removed. Finished products manufactured from polymer dispersions usually also require preservation. The type and scope of preservation will depend on the raw materials used and the anticipated sources of contamination. The compatibility with other components and the efficacy of the preservative should always be tested in the respective formulation. Preservative manufacturers will be able to advise you about the type and dosage of preservative required.

## Safety notes

Comprehensive instructions are given in the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheets. These are available on request from WACKER sales offices or may be downloaded from the WACKER Web site [www.wacker.com/vinnapas](http://www.wacker.com/vinnapas).

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