



ELASTENE™ 3848M Emulsion

for High Performance Elastomeric Wall Coatings Featuring Alkali Resistance

Regional Product Availability

- Asia-Pacific

Description

ELASTENE™ 3848M Emulsion is a 100% acrylic polymer emulsion which offers the formulation of coatings with flexibility even at low temperature. It is an excellent choice for mid-coat applications.

ELASTENE™ 3848M Emulsion formulated coatings offer excellent color retention, yellowing resistance, chalking resistance, UV stability and feature excellent alkali resistance.

Key Features

- 100% acrylic polymer composition.
- Low glass transition temperature (T_g).
- Excellent yellowing resistance.
- Alkali-resistant technology.
- Excellent water resistance while permeable to water vapor.

Benefits

- Excellent exterior durability.
- Facilitates the formulation of coatings that maintain flexibility in low temperature (-10 °C) without the need for additional coalescent.
- APEO-free⁽¹⁾ and does not have added formaldehyde or formaldehyde generators⁽²⁾.

Typical Properties

(These properties are typical but do not constitute specifications).

Property	Typical Values
Appearance	Opaque, white to off-white liquid
Solids, by weight, %	54.0
Density, wet, (g/ml)	1.03
pH	9.0
Glass Transition Temperature, T _g (± 2°C)	- 30
Viscosity (Brookfield LV #2, 60 rpm, 25°C), cps	< 200
Storage precautions	Protect from freezing

(1) Manufactured without the use of Alkyl Phenyl Ethoxylate (APEO) surfactants.

(2) Formaldehyde is a ubiquitous material in our environment. Currently there is no accepted regulatory or industry definition of "Formaldehyde-Free." Therefore, we purposely refrain from using the term "Formaldehyde-Free." However, for ELASTENE™ 3848M Emulsion, we do not intentionally add Formaldehyde or Formaldehyde generators.

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

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.

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