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Technical Data Sheet

Gel-Tac® Adhesive 203D

Product Description

Gel-Tac adhesive 203D is a waterbased microsphere adhesive for use in applications that require the properties of low tack and clean removability.

Application

Gel-Tac 203D adhesive is designed for direct coating onto polypropylene substrates by conventional coating methods such as gravure and Mayer rod.

Physical Property

Total Solids:	41% - 43%
Viscosity:	200cps - 400cps
pH:	8.5 - 10.0
Vehicle:	Water/Propylene Glycol
Particle Size:	20 micron average

Handling & Storage

Gel-Tac adhesive 203D may separate over time; this is typical for this type of adhesive. Mix before use; adhesive will readily redisperse with mild agitation. Check pH in open coating pans and adjust to 9.5 with ammonium hydroxide solution, if necessary. If the pH of the adhesive falls below 8.0, coagulation may occur. Air operated diaphragm pumps are recommended to pump the adhesive. Avoid the use of high speed centrifugal pumps. The adhesive will clean up with water and mild soap when wet; dried material may require clean up with a solvent such as acetone or ethyl acetate. Personnel should wear gloves & splash goggles when handling material. Keep containers closed to maintain proper pH. Protect the material from freezing conditions.

Typical Performance Properties

Adhesive coated onto 1 mil. polyester film.
Adhesive coat weight 12 gsm/dry.
90o Peel (PSTCS-1-1)

30 min. dwell	191.9g/2.54 cm
24 hour dwell	252.6g/2.54 cm
Loop tack	288.9g/2.54 cm
Polyken tack	192.5g/2.54 cm

Shelf Life

Gel-Tac adhesive should be stored at temperatures between 50oF and 100oF. Keep containers closed to maintain stability of the adhesive. Shelf life is 6 months.

Packaging

Gel-Tac® adhesive is supplied in 1000kg totes or 200kg drums.

Regulatory Status

Gel-Tac 203D adhesive is compliant under FDA (21 CFR) 175.105 adhesives.

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