

# VISCOWAX® 343

CAS Number: 24937 - 78 - 8

VISCOWAX® 343 – high quality ethylene vinyl-acetate copolymer wax

Characteristics	Reference Value	Units	Test Method
Vinyl acetate content *	13-16	%	FTIR
Viscosity @ 140 °C *	300-500	mm²/s	DGF M-III 8
Drop Point *	90-100	℃	DGF M-III 3
Solidification Point	80-90	°C	DGF M-III 4a
Needle Penetration	≤ 12	10 <sup>-1</sup> mm	DGF M-III 9b
Density	0.93-0.95	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	DIN EN ISO 1183, C
Molecular weight (Mn)	2300	g/mol	GPC
Type of delivery	Fine grain	-	Visual
Appearance	White	-	Visual

<sup>\*</sup> general supply specification

DGF: Test methods of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Fettwissenschaft e.V. Münster i.W.

VISCOWAX® 343 can be used in many different applications. Please contact us to get more information about the special properties of our product and the potential use / advantage in your application.

### Main scope of application and effect:

Plastic processing • Lubricant for PVC

Processing agent for WPC and filler compounds

Masterbatches 

• Carrier material and dispersing aid, especially for

hard-to-disperse pigments and additives

HMA, Hotmelts • Improved adhesion

Enhanced low temperature flexibility

Compatibilizer

Improved gloss

Lacquers 

• Antisettling agent for pigment orientation in metallic lacquers

Paraffin compounds, Candles • Improved elasticity

optimized burning behaviour if used as wick wax





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#### Status under Food Legislation

EU: Regulation (EU) 10/2011 (FCM-No. 969)

USA: FDA CFR 21 §§ 177.1350, 175.105, 175.300, 176.170, 176.180, 177.1210

For further information please contact us under the below mentioned address.

#### Safety and Environment

VISCOWAX® 343 has not been classified as hazardous materials in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS) and therefore it does not require marking.

It is insoluble in water and has no harmful effect on fish and bacteria. Disposal of the product is to be carried out in accordance with the local regulations.

Please refer to our Safety Data Sheet for further safety relevant information.

### Form of Delivery, Packaging and Storage

VISCOWAX® 343 is shipped as dust-free powder either in multilayer paper bags or PE bags of 25 kg net. The product is palletised (preferably 750 kg net) on CP2-pallets (1200mm x 800mm) which are shrink-wrapped.

The product shall be stored in its original packaging at room temperature in a dry place. It must not be storaged together with amines. Avoid direct sun radiation and water contact.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further details.

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The general points listed correspond to our current knowledge and have been elaborated to the best of our belief and under consideration of professional care. Herewith, we do not guarantee definite properties nor suitability for a particular application. It is the customer's duty to particularly check suitability of the product for the use intended.

