



VISCOWAX® 516MA

PE-g-MA-wax

VISCOWAX® 516MA is a high quality maleic anhydride grafted polyethylene wax containing at least 0.5 % maleic anhydride.

Characteristics	Reference Value	Units	Test Method
Viscosity @ 140°C *	600-1000	mm ² /s	DGF M-III 8
Drop Point *	110-120	°C	DGF M-III 3
Needle Penetration	≤ 1	10 ⁻¹ mm	DGF M-III 9b
Density	0.94-0.96	g/cm ³	DIN EN ISO 1183, C
Type of delivery	Fine grain	-	Visual

* general supply specification

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

Benefits created by Product

Enhanced adhesion and cohesion:
functionality of maleic anhydride enable strong binding

Improved dispersing and wetting:
polar groups at non-polar wax enable better stabilization of pigments

Good coupling agent and compatibiliser:
Amphiphilic properties help dispersing polar pigments in non-polar resins

Polar PE-wax with high temperature resistance:
applicable in PVC and in engineering plastic processing

Safety

Please refer to the Safety Material Data Sheet for all safety-relevant information.

Food contact

Regarding the status respectively food contact approval please contact us for more information



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Main Scope of Applications

Pigment and additive concentrates

- functional maleic anhydride groups enables good wetting and therefore an improved dispersion and stabilization of polar pigments and additives
- allows incorporation of heavy to disperse additives or pigments, i.e. Pigment Green 7 or Red 122
- most favoured application in master-batches based on polyethylene

Hot Melt Adhesives

- excellent balance of high heat resistance and cold adhesion
- improved hardening and fast set speed allows high throughput
- applicable for case and carton sealing as well as adhesive films
- Most recommended for non-polar APAO

Plastic Compounds, Wood Plastic Composites

- integration of glass, natural fibers, inorganic and also liquid additives in non-polar resins
- suitable coupling agent for PE-based Wood-Plastic Composites

Coatings

- increased metal surface adhesion with additional abrasion resistance
- anti-sagging properties exhibiting a consistent finish
- incorporation of inorganic substances help decrease cost
- recommended application in powder coating as well as road marking paint

Plastic processing

- temperature stability allows mold release effect in engineering resins without discoloration
- compatibiliser for different resins (PET/PO)

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further details.

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