

# Rheovis<sup>®</sup> VP 1231

## general

rheology modifier

- thickener for polymer dispersions and other aqueous systems
- can also be used as a protective colloid if resin solutions are mixed with polymer dispersions

## chemical nature

aqueous solution of a hydrophobic modified vinylpyrrolidone-vinylacetate copolymer

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## Properties

### physical form

liquid

### storage

Rheovis<sup>®</sup> VP 1231 should be stored in a cool dry place. Rheovis<sup>®</sup> VP 1231 does have a tendency to form settlement or layers during storage. A homogenous product can easily be reconstituted by thorough stirring.

### typical properties (no supply specification)

solids content	~ 30%
pH-value	3.5 – 6.0
viscosity (23°C, shear rate 25s <sup>-1</sup> )	~ 2200 mPa·s
residual N-vinylpyrrolidone	<= 100 ppm

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## Application

Unlike traditional acrylic thickeners, which are most effective in the alkaline pH range, Rheovis<sup>®</sup> VP 1231 has a maximum thickening effect in polymer dispersions at a pH of about 5.

It can also be employed as a protective colloid in the production of resin dispersions and if resin solutions are mixed with polymer dispersions.

**recommended concentrations**

Customers should carry out their own trials when developing and processing products with Rheovis® VP 1231. The compatibility of Rheovis® VP 1231 with other ingredients of formulations, its stability in storage and its effects on the rheology of the formulations, etc. are affected by a variety of factors which are too numerous for us to take into account in our own trials.

The thickener can be added to the polymer dispersions or vice versa. If Rheovis® VP 1231 is added to the polymer dispersion, it must be ensured that the mixture is stirred as long as necessary to achieve a completely homogenous system. If the polymer dispersion is added to Rheovis® VP 1231, the dispersion needs to be added in small portions while stirring until the system has a smooth consistency.

**Validity**

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Rheovis VP 1231.

**Safety**

When handling these products, please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

**Note**

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