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## PREFACE

This encyclopedia is an attempt to coordinate and unify practical information on plastic, polymer, and resin trademark products. These categories overlap, i.e., plastics are a subset of polymers, and resins are often, but not always, polymers. However, it has been our aim to give the user of this compilation fingertip availability to a large quantity of essential information about these products. This three-volume compendium has been made possible through the cooperation of the major national and international plastic, polymer, and resin manufacturers.

The information provided here has been gleaned from thousands of brochures, technical bulletins, and data sheets, but the extent of the information provided for each product has been limited by the amount of data given to us by the manufacturers. Whenever possible and/or appropriate, we have given the chemical description, applications, form and color, general, mechanical, thermal, and electrical properties of each product.

With the state of technological growth in these industries constantly increasing, this encyclopedia should serve as an important tool for chemists, engineers, and salespeople here and abroad.

We want to extend our thanks to Roberta Dakan for her tireless efforts in helping make this encyclopedia as accurate and consistent as possible.

It should be noted that when the temperatures of properties such as viscosity, density, solubility, etc. are not included, a standard temperature of 25 C is to be assumed. The information in this publication is reliable to the best of our knowledge. We would appreciate being informed of any errors or omissions so that these can be integrated into subsequent editions of this encyclopedia.

## ABBREVIATIONS

@ . . . .	at
ABS . . . . .	acrylonitrile-butadiene-styrene
aq. . . . .	aqueous
ASTM . . . . .	American Society for Testing Materials
avail . . . . .	available
B.P. . . . .	boiling pt.
BS . . . . .	British Standards
BS&D . . . . .	backwashed, settled, and drained
Btu . . . . .	British thermal unit
C . . . . .	Centigrade
Cal . . . . .	.calories
cc . . . . .	cubic centimeter
CC . . . . .	.closed cup
CD . . . . .	cross direction
charact. . . . .	characteristics
chem. . . . .	.chemical
cm . . . . .	centimeter
COC . . . . .	Cleveland Open Cup
coeff. . . . .	coefficient
comp. . . . .	compound
compr. . . . .	.compressive
conc. . . . .	concentrated
conduct. . . . .	conductivity
const. . . . .	constant
cps . . . . .	centipoise or cycles per second
defl. or deflect'n . . . . .	deflection
dg. . . . .	.decigram
dielec. . . . .	dielectric
DIN . . . . .	Deutsche Industrie Normen
dissip. . . . .	dissipation
distort. . . . .	distortion
DMF . . . . .	dimethylformamide
DOT . . . . .	Department of Transportation
DWV . . . . .	.drain, waste, and vent
elec. . . . .	.electrical
elong. . . . .	.elongation

EPDM	ethylene propylene-diene monomer
esp.	especially
EVA	ethylene vinyl acetate
exp.	expansion
F	Fahrenheit
FAA	Federal Aviation Agency
FB	free base
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
flamm.	flammability
flex.	flexural
F.P.	freezing point
ft.	foot
g	gram
G	giga
gal	gallon
gen'l.	general
gr.	gravity
GRP	glass-reinforced polyester
h	hour
HAF	high abrasion furnace carbon black
HB	horizontal burning
HC	hydrocarbon
hyd.	hydroxyl
hydrog.	hydrogenated
Hz	hertz
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission
ignit.	ignition
in.	.inch
incl.	including
insol.	insoluble
insul.	insulation
J	joule
k	kilo
kg.	kilogram
l.	liter
lb.	pound
LDPE	low density polyethylene
m.	milli or meter
M.	mega
max.	maximum
MC	megacycle
MD.	mold direction or machine direction

MDA	methylene disalicylic acid
mech.	mechanical
med.	medium
MEK	methyl ethyl ketone
mfg.	manufacturing
mg	milligram
MIBK	methyl isobutyl ketone
MIL	Military Specifications
min.	minute
min.	minimum or mineral
misc.	miscellaneous
mm.	millimeter
mo.	months
MOCA	methylene-bis-orthochloroaniline
mod.	modulus
M.P.	.melting point
m.w.	molecular weight
N	Newton
no.	number
NR	natural rubber
OC	open crucible
oz.	ounce
Pa.	Pascal
pbw	parts by weight
pcf	pounds per cubic foot
PET	.polyethylene terephthalate
PMCC	Pensky-Martens Closed Cup
pH	hydrogen-ion concentration
phr	parts per hundred parts of resin or rubber
pkgs.	packages
PPD	piperidine pentamethylene dithiocarbamate
psi	pounds per square inch
pt.	point
PU	.polyurethane
PVAc	. polyvinyl acetate
PVC	. polyvinyl chloride
PW	. potable water
quat.	quaternary
qt.	. quart
R&B	. Ring & Ball
ref.	refractive or reference
resist.	resistance or resistivity

r.h.	relative humidity
rpm	revolutions per minute
R.T.	room temperature
s.	second
SAN	styrene-acrylonitrile polymer
sapon.	saponification
SBR	styrene-butadiene elastomer
soften.	softening
sol.	solubility or soluble
sol'n.	solution
sp.	specific
spec.	specification
SS	stainless steel
S/S	step by step
std.	standard
S/T	short time
str.	strength
surf.	surface
TCC	Taggart Closed Cup
TD	transverse direction
temp.	temperature
tens.	tensile
TDI	toluene diisocyanate
therm.	thermal
THF	tetrahydrofuran
TOC	Taggart Open Cup
trans.	transitional
UL	Underwriter's Laboratory
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
uv.	ultraviolet
V	volt
visc.	viscosity
vol.	volume
W.E. or W. Elec.	Western Electric
wk	week
wt.	weight
yrs	years
<	less than
>	greater than
$\leqslant$	less than or equal to
$\geqslant$	greater than or equal to
$\approx$	approximately equal to

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## **Abalyn.** Hercules Inc.

*Chem. Descrip.:* Methyl ester of rosin  
*Category/Applications:* Resin with wide compatibility, excellent surface-wetting properties, viscosity, and tack for use in lacquers, inks, paper coatings, varnishes, adhesives, sealing compounds, plastics, wood preservatives, and perfumes

*Form:* Viscous liquid; *Color:* Amber  
*Gen'l. Prop.:* Sol.: Sol. in esters, ketones, alcohols, ethers, coal tar, petroleum hydrocarbons, and veg. and min. oils; insol. in water; Sp. Gr.: 1.03; Density: 1.03 kg/l; Visc. (Gardner-Holdt): Z<sub>1</sub>; B.P.: 352–356 C; Acid No.: 6; Sapon. No.: 160; Stability: Good thermal stability  
Ref. Index: 1.5300 (20 C); Flash Pt.: 180 C (COC)

*Std. Pkgs.:* 205-kg metal drums (net), and in tank cars, tank trucks

*Ref.:* Product data No. 742-9

## **Abbey #100.** Abbey Plastics Corp.

*Chem. Descrip.:* Conductive vinyl compound  
*Category/Applications:* Thermoplastic material with outstanding electrical conductive properties for use in microphone cable, safety equipment, hospital O.R. equipment, test equipment, gasketing and tubing, radio, stereo, and TV cable, aircraft static eliminators, conductive

calendered sheeting and tapes, high voltage conductor shielding and corona barrier, antistatic devices, solvent solutions

*Gen'l. Prop.:* Sp. Gr.: 1.39  
*Mech. Prop.:* Tens. Str.: 1500 psi; Tens. Elong.: 125%; Tens. Mod.: 1450 psi (@ 100% elong.); Hardness (Shore A): 88  
*Elect. Prop.:* Vol. Resist.: 6 ohm/cm<sup>3</sup>

## **Abitol.** Hercules Inc.

*Chem. Descrip.:* Primary, monohydric alcohol derived from hydrog. rosin acids

*Category/Applications:* Resinous plasticizer and tackifier in plastics, lacquers, inks, and adhesives; chemical intermediate in the production of oil-modified and oil-free alkyd resins

*Form:* Viscous liquid; *Color:* Colorless; *Odor:* Low

*Composition:* Avail. as viscous liquid (100% resin), and 90% solids toluene or xylene solutions

*Gen'l. Prop.:* Sol.: Sol. in alcohols, esters, ketones, chlorinated solvents, and in aliphatic, aromatic, or terpene hydrocarbons; insol. in water; Sp. Gr.: 1.008; Density: 8.4 lb/gal; Visc.: 400 poises (40 C); Acid No.: 0.3; Sapon. No.: 15; Hydroxyl: 4.75%; Stability: Resistant to oxidation; Ref. Index: 1.5262 (20 C); Flash Pt.: 185 C (COC)

*Std. Pkgs.:* 208-l (195-kg net) metal drums  
*Ref.:* Product data No. 750-9

#### ABS 124ESG. Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.:* Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer

*Category/Applications:* General purpose molding grade with high tensile and flexural properties, and good heat resistance; used for spools and molded parts requiring high tensile modulus

*Form:* Solid; *Color:* Natural

*Gen'l. Prop.:* Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792); Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 225 F (D1525)

*Mech. Prop.:* Tens. Str.: 7700 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 10% (D638); Tens. Mod.: 340,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 12,000 psi (D790); Flex. Mod.: 330,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 2.5 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness (Rockwell): 112 R (D785)

*Therm. Prop.:* Distort. Temp.: 215 F (@ 264 psi, D648)

#### ABS 124ESGE. Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.:* Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer

*Category/Application:* General purpose, semigloss, profile and sheet extrusion grade, for use in refrigerator breaker strips and profiles

*Form:* Solid; *Color:* Natural

*Gen'l. Prop.:* Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792), Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 220 F (D-1525)

*Mech. Prop.:* Tens. Str.: 6000 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 25% (D638); Tens. Mod.: 310,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 9000 psi (D790), Flex. Mod.: 340,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 2.0 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness (Rockwell): 110 R (D785)

*Therm. Prop.:* Distort. Temp.: 205 F (@ 264 psi, D648)

#### ABS 125M. Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.:* Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer

*Category/Applications:* General purpose molding grade; high flow for thin sections and intricate moldings; easily decorated, good chemical resistance; used for toys, closures, small knobs and parts

*Form:* Solid; *Color:* Natural

*Gen'l. Prop.:* Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792); Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 218 F (D1525)

*Mech. Prop.:* Tens. Str.: 5400 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 30% (D638); Tens. Mod.: 310,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 9000 psi (D790); Flex. Mod.: 355,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 1.5 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness (Rockwell): 109 R (D785)

*Therm. Prop.:* Distort. Temp.: 205 F (@ 264 psi, D648)

#### ABS 224M. Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.:* Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer

*Category/Applications:* General purpose molding grade copolymer; low luster with good toughness; used for tackle boxes, carrying cases

*Form:* Solid; *Color:* Natural

*Gen'l. Prop.:* Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792); Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 220 F (D1525)

*Mech. Prop.:* Tens. Str.: 6500 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 30% (D638); Tens. Mod.: 305,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 10,000 psi (D790); Flex. Mod.: 360,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 2.5 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness (Rockwell): 110 R (D785)

*Therm. Prop.:* Distort. Temp.: 205 F (@ 264 psi, D648)

#### ABS 236F. Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.:* Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer

*Category/Applications:* General purpose

automotive grade copolymer with high impact and good flow; injection molding; used for automotive interior parts

*Form:* Solid; *Color:* Natural and colors

*Gen'l. Prop.:* Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792); Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 218 F (D1525)

*Mech. Prop.:* Tens. Str.: 5600 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 50% (D638); Tens. Mod.: 270,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 8200 psi (D790); Flex. Mod.: 320,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 5.9 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness (Rockwell): 103 R (D785)

*Therm. Prop.:* Distort. Temp.: 203 F (@ 264 psi, D648)

#### ABS 236MA. Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.:* Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer

*Category/Applications:* Medium impact grade copolymer for profile extrusions for automotive and appliance applications

*Form:* Solid; *Color:* Natural

*Gen'l. Prop.:* Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792); Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 220 F (D-1525)

*Mech. Prop.:* Tens. Str.: 5700 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 35% (D638); Tens. Mod.: 285,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 9500 psi (D790); Flex. Mod.: 360,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 4.5 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness (Rockwell): 106 R (D785)

*Therm. Prop.:* Distort. Temp.: 208 F (@ 264 psi, D648)

#### ABS 236R. Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.:* Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer

*Category/Applications:* General purpose automotive grade copolymer, low impact, high stiffness; for injection molding for automotive parts, package trays, console components

*Form:* Solid; *Color:* Natural and colors

*Gen'l. Prop.:* Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792); Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 220 F (D1525)

*Mech. Prop.:* Tens. Str.: 7100 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 11% (D638); Tens. Mod.: 310,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 11,100 psi (D790); Flex. Mod.: 370,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 2.5 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness (Rockwell): 114 R (D785)

*Therm. Prop.:* Distort. Temp.: 209 F (@ 264 psi, D648)

#### ABS 301K. Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.:* Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer

*Category/Applications:* Injection molding, pipe fitting grade; DWV-NSF approved; high ESCR properties; fittings for DWV, sewer pipe, and conduit

*Form:* Solid; *Color:* Black

*Gen'l. Prop.:* Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792); Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 212 F (D1525)

*Mech. Prop.:* Tens. Str.: 5500 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 30% (D638); Tens. Mod.: 280,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 9000 psi (D790); Flex. Mod.: 360,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 6.0 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness (Rockwell): 103 R (D785)

*Therm. Prop.:* Distort. Temp.: 205 F (@ 264 psi, D648)

#### ABS 323MA. Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.:* Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer

*Category/Applications:* Tough, high impact, automotive grade copolymer with good flow properties for molding low stress parts; automotive ducts and bezels

*Form:* Solid; *Color:* Natural

*Gen'l. Prop.:* Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792); Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 212 F (D1525)

*Mech. Prop.:* Tens. Str.: 5600 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 40% (D638); Tens.

Mod.: 275,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 8300 psi (D790); Flex. Mod.: 348,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 6.0 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness (Rockwell): 103 R (D785)  
*Therm. Prop.*: Distort. Temp.: 205 F (@ 264 psi, D648)

**ABS 400P.** Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.*: Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer  
*Category/Applications*: General purpose molding grade copolymer; medium impact, semigloss; used for various appliance housings; UL 94 HB rating  
*Form*: Solid; Color: Natural and colors  
*Gen'l. Prop.*: Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792); Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 220 F (D1525)  
*Mech. Prop.*: Tens. Str.: 5500 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 30% (D638); Tens. Mod.: 290,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 9500 psi (D790); Flex. Mod.: 355,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 4.0 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness (Rockwell): 106 R (D785)

*Therm. Prop.*: Distort. Temp.: 204 F (@ 264 psi, D648)

**ABS 410ESG.** Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.*: Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer  
*Category/Applications*: Profile and sheet extrusion grade copolymer, medium impact, semigloss, for use in appliance, cooler, and similar applications  
*Form*: Solid; Color: Natural  
*Gen'l. Prop.*: Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792); Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 215 F (D-1525)  
*Mech. Prop.*: Tens. Str.: 5100 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 35% (D638); Tens. Mod.: 265,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 8300 psi (D790); Flex. Mod.: 330,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 4.5 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness

(Rockwell): 104 R (D785)  
*Therm. Prop.*: Distort. Temp.: 203 F (@ 264 psi, D648)

**ABS 414MA.** Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.*: Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer  
*Category/Applications*: High gloss, stiffness, automotive grade copolymer with easy flow; instrument panels  
*Form*: Solid; Color: Natural  
*Gen'l. Prop.*: Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792); Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 224 F (D1525)  
*Mech. Prop.*: Tens. Str.: 7200 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 15% (D638); Tens. Mod.: 330,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 10,500 psi (D790); Flex. Mod.: 320,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 1.0 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness (Rockwell): 112 R (D785)  
*Therm. Prop.*: Distort. Temp.: 204 F (@ 264 psi, D648)

**ABS 420A.** Mobil Chem. Co.

*Chem. Descrip.*: Acrylonitrile/butadiene/styrene copolymer  
*Category/Applications*: Profile and sheet extrusion grade copolymer, high impact, matte finish, with good toughness for use for recreational vehicle interior parts, etc.  
*Form*: Solid; Color: Natural  
*Gen'l. Prop.*: Sp. Gr.: 1.05 (23/23 C, D-792); Soften. Pt. (Vicat): 217 F (D-1525)  
*Mech. Prop.*: Tens. Str.: 3500 psi (D-638); Tens. Elong.: 70% (D638); Tens. Mod.: 225,000 psi (D638); Flex. Str.: 5500 psi (D790); Flex. Mod.: 214,000 psi (D790); Impact Str. (Izod): 5.0 ft lb/in. notched (23 C, D256); Hardness (Rockwell): 90 R (D785)  
*Therm. Prop.*: Distort. Temp.: 205 F (@ 264 psi, D648)