



CAB-O-JET® 554B BLUE COLORANT DATA SHEET

CAB-O-JET® 554B blue colorant is an aqueous pigment dispersion.

Applications

For use in inkjet PHOTO inks and other high performance aqueous based systems. Ideally suited for both thermal and piezo printhead technologies.

Product Features

A unique pigment dispersion created using Cabot's unique patented surface modification technology. No surfactants, dispersion aids, or polymers are used to stabilize the dispersion. This product is excellent for expanding the color range of PHOTOS.

Print Performance

When printed, images are lightfast with high optical density. Dispersion can be formulated into ink that can deliver sharp image definition with no wicking, feathering or mottle and minimal color bleed.

Typical Dispersion Properties

Infinitely stable dispersion of ultrafine blue pigment. It is compatible with a variety of ink components and easy to incorporate into aqueous systems.

Surface Modification Technology

Cabot's proprietary surface modification technology for attaching functional groups to the surface of pigment particles results in highly reliable and stable dispersions. Because the stabilizing groups are attached to the surface of the pigment particle, there are no polymers or surfactants in the bulk of the dispersion that can adversely effect properties such as viscosity and surface tension or contribute to foaming and kogation.

This technology also allows for control of the pigment surface chemistry. This control results in consistent, high "on paper" performance. Properties such as optical density, edge acuity, intercolor bleed, dry time, mottle, etc. are controlled by the chemistry of the pigment particle and the ink formulation in which it is incorporated.

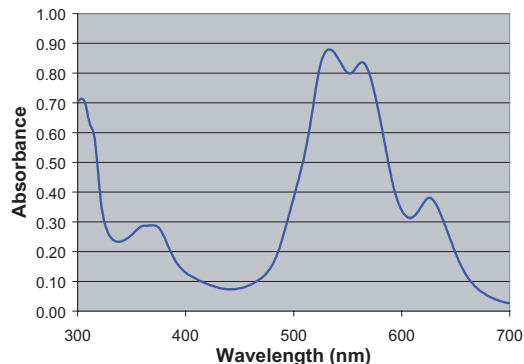
Typical Physical Properties

Appearance	Blue Liquid
Surface	Sulphonated
Functionality	
Viscosity ¹	1.6 cP
pH	7.5
Surface Tension ²	68 dynes/cm
Solids	10% pigment in water
Stability ³	
Heat:	>6 weeks at 70°C
Room temperature:	>1 year
Particle Size ⁴	
Mean:	0.11 microns
100%:	<0.6 microns

¹Brookfield Rotational Viscometer, ²CSC DuNouy Tensiometer, ³No change in any physical property, ⁴Microtrac® UPA 150 Particle Analyzer

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UV-Visible spectrum of CAB-O-JET® 554B using Pigment Violet 23



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PRODUCT REGISTRATION

United States: TSCA (Toxic Substance Control Act inventory): All components are listed on or exempt from listing under the TSCA.

Europe (EU): EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances): All components are listed on or exempt under EINECS or have been notified to ELINCS.

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