

# VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG

VINYL CHLORIDE COPOLYMER, CAS NO. 9003-22-9

## Product description

VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG is a copolymer of approx. 82 wt.% vinyl chloride (VC) and approx. 18 wt.% of vinyl acetate (VAc). Its main use is as a binder for printing inks and surface coating compounds.

## Properties

VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG is a thermoplastic, physically drying binder that forms a film when the solvent contained in the formulation has evaporated.

Like all VC copolymers, VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG is extremely tough, showing permanent flexibility, abrasion resistance, little tendency to swell in the presence of water and low gas permeability. It is also highly resistant to oil, grease, dilute aqueous acids, alkalis and saline solutions, as well as to aliphatic hydrocarbons, such as white spirit, and alcohols.

## Application

Typical applications for VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG:

- Printing inks, especially inkjet inks
- Pigment preparations
- Paper and film coatings
- Protective and masonry paints

## Processing

VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG is typically used in dissolved form.

Ketones and esters are the solvents most commonly used for VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG, ketones being more efficient than esters.

Various glycol esters (e.g. butyl glycol acetate) and glycol ethers can also be used as solvents, their suitability needs to be checked on a case by case basis. Alcohols and aliphatic hydrocarbons do not dissolve VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG. Aromatic hydrocarbons may be combined to a limited extent with true solvents.

VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG can be plasticized with monomeric and polymeric plasticizers, such as phthalates, adipates, sebacates, citrates, phosphates, epoxides and chlorinated paraffins.

VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG is fully compatible with all other VINNOL® surface coating resins. It also combines well with many acrylic polymers and ketone resins, as well as with some epoxides. Alkyd, nitrocellulose, polyvinyl acetate and polyvinyl butyral resins are typically incompatible with VINNOL® E 18/38.

We recommend to always check the compatibility of VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG with potential blending partners.

VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG shows high compatibility with pigments routinely used in the coatings industry.

Care must be taken when using pigments containing zinc or cadmium because these catalyze the decomposition of VC copolymers at elevated temperatures. The same applies to iron-oxide pigments.

Despite good inherent stability, it is necessary for some applications to stabilize coatings based on VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG against heat and/or UV light. Epoxy compounds often suffice to stabilize these coatings against low thermal impact. Where higher temperatures are involved, it is advisable to use calcium/zinc or organotin stabilizers.

Outdoor applications require the additional use of UV stabilizers along with thermal stabilizers optimized for these conditions.

To avoid risk of discoloration, contact with iron should be avoided both during preparation of the solution and during subsequent storage of the product.

VINNOL®-based surface-coating resins should be stored in coated containers.

## Storage

Store VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG under dry conditions and at room temperature (below 25 °C). Under these conditions, the product has a shelf life of at least 12 months, from the delivery date. If the material is kept beyond the recommended shelf life, it is not necessarily unusable, but the user should perform a

quality control on the properties relevant to the application.

The properties determined in our pre-release quality control may change during storage, depending on storage conditions, and deviate from the specification.

**Packaging**

VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG is packed in 25-kg, coated three-ply paper bags containing a polyethylene liner.

**Additional information**

VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG can be used for applications with food contact in compliance with FDA 21 CFR §175.105 and §175.300.

Comprehensive information regarding evaluation with respect to other food contact regulations may be requested from our account managers and Wacker subsidiaries.

If VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG is used in applications other than those mentioned, the choice, processing and use of VINNOL E 18/38 BAG WITH VALVE 25 KG is the sole responsibility of the purchaser. All legal and other regulations must be complied with.

**Safety notes**

Comprehensive instructions are given in the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheets.

These are available on request from WACKER sales offices.

Product data		
Specification data	Inspection Method	Value
Chlorine content	specific method	45,4 - 46,6 wt. %
K-value	DIN EN ISO 1628-2	37 - 39
Volatiles	specific method	< 0,5 wt. %
Viscosity <sup>1)</sup> (20% solids in MEK)	DIN 53015 (20°C)	11 - 19 mPa*s
Typical general characteristics	Inspection Method	Value
Efflux time (20% in MEK)	DIN EN ISO 2431 (4 mm)	approx. 21 s
Supply form	Visual	white granulate with some powder
Particle size	specific method	< 2,5 mm
Bulk density	DIN EN ISO 60	approx. 550 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Density	DIN 66137-2	1,36 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Glass transition temperature	DSC (DIN 53765 / ISO 11357-5)	approx. 70 °C
Molecular weight (M <sub>V</sub> )	SEC, PS-Standard	33000 - 43000

<sup>1)</sup> after dissolving at 50°C

Figures below "Typical general characteristics" are intended as a guide and should not be used in preparing specifications.

The data presented in this medium are in accordance with the present state of our knowledge but do not absolve the user from carefully checking all supplies immediately on receipt. We reserve the right to alter product constants within the scope of technical progress or new developments. The recommendations made in this medium should be checked by preliminary trials because of conditions during processing over which we have no control, especially where other companies' raw materials are also being used. The information provided by us does not absolve the user from the obligation of investigating the possibility of infringement of third parties' rights and, if necessary, clarifying the position. Recommendations for use do not constitute a warranty, either express or implied, of the fitness or suitability of the product for a particular purpose.

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