

# Alcogum L 31

ASE rheology modifier

Alcogum® L31 is an acrylate-based emulsion copolymer.

## Specifications

pH	2.2-3.5
Solid content	39-41 %
Viscosity	15000-21000 (2.5% (dry), pH 9.0, NaOH, 25°C, 10 rpm) cps

## Characteristics

Appearance	White emulsion
Density	8.91 lbs/US gal at 25°C
Specific Gravity	1.07 g/cc at 25°C
Viscosity	≤200 cps at 25°C

### Notes:

Typical Data are based on our own measurements or derived from the literature. They do not constitute part of the delivery specification.

## Storage

Alcogum® L 31 is available in bulk, intermediate bulk and 55-gallon drums. Storage tanks should be plastic, fiberglass, or 316 stainless. Pumps should be low-shear type, such as diaphragm or peristaltic type with all wetted parts and lines being stainless steel, plastic or Teflon. Mild steel, copper, brass and aluminum should not be used. Filtering should be under low shear and volume flow conditions. Freezing should be avoided as it destabilizes the emulsion. The recommended storage temperature is 15-35°C (59-95°F). Dilution or pH adjustment of the product may require additional preservative to prevent biological growth. Keep containers tightly sealed to prevent emulsion from air drying and forming a film. Teflon is a registered trademark of E.I. DuPont De Nemours & Co.

## Safety and handling

Alcogum® L 31 is listed on the TSCA inventory. Meets FDA requirements under Title 21, Sections 175.105/320, 176.170(\*) and 176.180(\*) Not to exceed 2% by weight in coating solids. Contains no alkylphenol ethoxylate components.

## Additional information

Liquid for ease of handling and metering. Shear thinning flow characteristics. Effective viscosity build in high solids systems. Compatible with anionic and nonionic surfactants. Effective at suspending solid particles >2 microns.

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