





Full Shade / Tinting Shade: WAXOLINETM Solvent Dyes 0.05% in Polystyrene / + 0.3% ${\rm TiO}_2$ Shades may differ from the real color due to optical and printing influence.

WAXOLINE™ COLOURS FOR THE PLASTIC INDUSTRY



| | | Physical Properties | Fastness Properties Polymer-soluble dyes for PS | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Color Index | Melting Point T (°C) | Dye conc. % | Contact bleed | Light fastness (Xenon) | Heat stability T (°C) |
| WAXOLINE Yellow 3GP FW | SY 114 | 230 | 0.02 | 5 | ≥ 7 | ≥ 300 |
| WAXOLINE Yellow G FW | SY 141 | 180 | 0.02 | 5 | ≥ 7 | ≥ 300 |
| WAXOLINE Orange 3GP FWN | SO 60 | 230 | 0.1 | 5 | ≥ 7 | ≥ 300 |
| WAXOLINE Orange RP FW | SO 105 | 173.9 | 0.05 | 5 | 5 | 250 |
| WAXOLINE Orange 2RP FW* | SO 107 | - | - | - | - | - |
| WAXOLINE Red MP FWN | SR 111 | 170 - 172 | 0.1 | 5 | 6d | ≥ 300 |
| WAXOLINE Red YP FWN | SR 135 | > 320 | 0.1 | 5 | ≥ 7 | ≥ 300 |
| WAXOLINE Red BP FW* | SR 195 | - | - | - | - | - |
| WAXOLINE Rubine TR FWN | SR 52 | 273 | 0.05 | 5 | ≥ 7 | ≥ 300 |
| WAXOLINE Blue TP FW | SB 67 | 222 | 0.05 | 5 | ≥ 7 | 260 |
| WAXOLINE Blue 2RP FW | SB 104 | 240 | 0.1 | 5 | ≥ 7 | 300 |
| WAXOLINE Blue AP FWN | SB 36 | 170.31 | 0.05 | 5 | ≥ 7 | 250 |
| WAXOLINE Blue RP FW | SB 35 | 222 | 0.05 | 5 | 6r | 300 |
| WAXOLINE Green 6G FWN | SG 28 | 300 | 0.05 | 5 | ≥ 7 | ≥ 300 |
| WAXOLINE Green G FW | SG 3 | 230 | 0.05 | 5 | ≥ 7 | ≥ 300 |
| WAXOLINE Violet 3RP FW* | SV 59 | - | - | - | - | - |
| WAXOLINE Violet A FW | SV 13 | 188 | 0.05 | 5 | ≥ 7 | 300 |
| WAXOLINE Black 3 BRP FW* | Mixture | - | - | - | - | - |

^{*} All product data will be provided in short.

WAXOLINE™ polymer-soluble dyes provide an outstandingly economical means of colouring plastics, with the following benefits:

High heat fastness and stability.Brilliant colours, with total clarity in transparent polymers.

High purity, selected grades with FW suffix are recommended for plastics

intended to be use in food-contact (food packaging) or toy applications .

The data included in this table are related to the application in Polystyrene, for the rest of applications please contact us for further information.

WAXOLINE™ SOLVENT SOLUBLE DYES FOR PLASTICS

WAXOLINE™ polymer-soluble dyes provide an outstandingly economical saving in colouring plastics. Used alone they give brilliant colours with total clarity in transparent plastics. In opaque plastics, when used in combination with titanium oxide, WAXOLINE™ dyes produce attractive pastel shades. They can be also used in combination with pigment colours either as shading components or as major ingredients in a mixture, in order to give combinations of intensity and translucence that are often not obtainable with insoluble pigment alone.

One of the important features of **WAXOLINETM** dyes is that they are completely dissolved in polymer melt and retained by the solid plastic, no blooming nor bleeding are observed under normal conditions from the recommended polymers. As migration of colour from the finished product is likely to be unacceptable, it is possible to use some **WAXOLINETM** dyes in stretched polypropylene products (tapes, twines, packaging cords). This is due to the fact that the stretching procedure gives the polymer a certain physical structure capable of retaining selected polymer soluble dyes.

Appropriately selected **WAXOLINE**TM polymer-soluble dyes give excellent all-round performance in: PS, SAN, ABS, PMMA, PC, PETP and PETB, POM, unplasticised PVC and PPO. On the other hand, **WAXOLINE**TM dyes are not recommended for any general use in moulded, coated or extruded plastic based on: soft PVC, polyethylenes (LDPE, LLDPE, HDPE), PP.

Resistances (strengths) of **WAXOLINE™** against different phenomena that affect dye's performance:

- 1. Light fastness: persistence of a colour after having received a certain amount of UV radiation.
- **2.** Chemical fastness: colour resistance in chemically aggressive environments (acidic or basic).
- 3. Heat fastness: colour resistance to temperature, mainly during processing.
- 4. Migration fastness: migration of dye.

Regulatory Compliance Information

The **WAXOLINE™** dyes are used in different applications of coloured plastics: food packaging, toys, electronic devices and consumer goods, where is very important that the colouring agent must not bleed or migrate from the plastic. The migration must be checked for each formulation according to the regulations of the uses of the mixture.

WAXOLINE™ is a wide range of soluble dyes in organic solvents and polymers, giving to the end material good performance due to the high purity and insolubility in water and dilute aqueous solutions, allowing their use as a plastic colouring agent in sensitive applications.

The **WAXOLINE™** dyes are under a non-stop process to be in compliance with the latest regulations for the fields:

- Food contact
- Toys
- Electronic devices

To consult the corresponding regulatory compliance of the products of interest, please contact: **info@waxoline.com**



WAXOLINE™ SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS AND OUTLETS



| Polystyrene | GH, HIPS, Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) including structural foams (wood grain effects): furniture; toys; packaging; sheet household items; injection moulding; extrusion and vacuum-forming material. |
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| Acrylics | Cast acrylic sheets and moulding powders: car rear and indicator lamps; signal lenses. (Colours to withstand durability expected of these transparent polymers). |
| Styrene/Acrylonitrile (SAN) and Acrylonitrile/Butadiene/Styrene (ABS) | Particularly in full shades, high-intensity blacks and in opaque self-shades: automotive panels; sheeting; furniture; toys; radio and TV; packaging. |
| Polycarbonate | Many WAXOLINE™ dyes exhibit the high heat fastness (300-350°C) required for this polymer. |
| Polyethylene terephthalate (PET) | The transparency and clarity of the polymer soluble dyes is often preferred in the production of stretch-blown bottles for use with foodstuffs such as soft-drinks, beers, wines and cooking oils. Moreover, the dyes are heat stable at processing temperatures. |
| Rigid PVC (UPVC) | WAXOLINE™ colours are recommended for rigid unplasticized PVC where they show excellent resistance to migration, giving clear brilliant shades in film and sheet for folders and other stationery goods. |
| Cellulose acetate and other cellulose esters | Can be used for transparent cellulosic plastics. Migration and fastness depend on the plasticiser used and the specific application, hence trials are essential. |
| Food packaging and related applications | WAXOLINE™ dyes with the FW "Food Wrap" suffix are strictly controlled, undergo testing to offer a guarantee regarding heavy-metal and extractable primary aromatic amine content, in order to meet the legal limits of food contact regulations. |
| Other Applications | Selected products are recommended for other applications such as the coloration of waxes, petroleum products, and fireworks. |
| NOT Recommended Applications | WAXOLINE™ dyes are NOT recommended for the following polymers as migration of colour from the finished product may occur: Plasticized PVC, Polyethylene (HDPE, LDPE) and Polypropylene. |

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WAXOLINE™ OTHER APPLICATIONS OF SOLVENT DYES

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CANDLES





DETERGENTS





TEXTILE





RUBBER





MILITARY SMOKES





WAXOLINE™ OTHER APPLICATIONS OF SOLVENT DYES

STAINS





DIESEL & PETROLEUM





WAXES





SHOES POLISH





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