

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**YT 331** is an ester of gum rosin, which has been stabilised to provide excellent thermal resistance and excellent resistance against oxidation.

### CHARACTERISTICS

Light yellow solid with a characteristic odor.

Is compatible with all the usual compounds as:

- EVA polymers, SIS, SBS, SBR, natural rubber, butyl rubber, neoprene, and other polymers;
- Hydrocarbon and terpene resins.

Is soluble in:

- Aromatic and aliphatic hydrocarbon solvents;
- Esters and Ketones.

Is insoluble in:

- Alcohol and water.

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

	Product Specification	Typical Properties	Units
Acid Number	60 – 70	65	mg KOH/g
Softening Point (R&B)	65 – 75	70	°C
Colour Gardner (50%, Toluene)	4 max	3	-----
Viscosity (Thermosel @ 150 °C)	100-150	125	mPa.s

### REGULATORY STATUS

Meets the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulation, Title 21, under the following sections:

- 175.105 Adhesives.

### APPLICATIONS

It is specially recommended for use as tackifier in Pressure Sensitive Adhesives (P.S.A.) due to its:

- Excellent thermal resistance;
- Good compatibility with waxes;
- Total compatibility with polymers;
- Excellent tack;
- Excellent resistance oxidation due to low abietic acid contents.

It can also be used in EVA hot melts, rubber compounding and other applications.

### FORM OF SUPPLY

**Flakes** in 25 kg bags on pallet 1000 kg weight;  
in 1000 kg big-bag.

**Block** Metallic drums of 250 kg on pallets 1000 kg weight.

### SHELF LIVE

Up to six months under normal storage conditions.

<sup>1</sup>Analytical Methods are available on request

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