# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

**FPT 314** is a glycerol ester of gum rosin, which has been stabilised to provide excellent thermal resistance and excellent resistance against oxidation

# CHARACTERISTICS

Light yellow solid.

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<br>Specification | Typical<br>Properties | Units    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Acid Number                   | 15 max                   | 10                    | mg KOH/g |
| Softening Point (R&B)         | 88-94                    | 91                    | °C       |
| Colour Gardner (50%, Toluene) | 4 max                    | 3                     |          |

#### **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 most polymers;
- Excellent tack;
- Excellent resistance oxidation due to low abietic acid contents.

It can also be used in E.V.A. hot-melts, rubber compounding, etc.

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

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### FORM OF SUPPLY

Flakes and Pearls: in 25 Kg bags.

# SHELF LIFE

Up to six months under normal storage conditions.

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