

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

### CRAYVALLAC® FLOW-200

High performance polyester based flow and leveling agent for the control of surface properties  
**Polyester**

#### TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Nature	<b>Polyester</b>
Appearance	<b>Clear liquid</b>
Solid Content (%)	<b>&gt;90</b>
Active Content (%)	<b>100</b>
Brookfield viscosity (mPa.s)	<b>5000 - 8000 @23°C</b>
Color	<b>Colourless</b>

#### DESCRIPTION

CRAYVALLAC® FLOW-200 is a high performance polyester based flow and leveling agent for the control of surface properties. CRAYVALLAC® FLOW-200 is suitable for use in a wide range of solvent based systems and applications. CRAYVALLAC® FLOW-200 has been developed specifically to eliminate film surface defects that may occur during the film formation. This high performance product functions primarily by reducing the surface tension of the coating to give enhanced substrate wetting and an improvement to flow and leveling. The results of these enhancements are smoother films with fewer imperfections and a superior overall appearance when compared with the unmodified coating.

#### RECOMMENDED ADDITION LEVEL

0.1-2.0% under low to medium shear

#### STANDARD PACKAGING

Other packaging may be available upon request

- 200 Kg Drum

#### HANDLING & STORAGE

It should be stored in the original containers in a dry place at temperatures between 5°C (41°F) and 30°C (86°F). Avoid exposure to direct sunlight or frost. In these conditions, this product should be used within 48 months from production.

#### PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

CRAYVALLAC® Flow-200 can be added to coating formulations prior to, or during, the pigment dispersion stage; the presence of polyester flow and levelling agents often results in improved pigment dispersion. Nevertheless, CRAYVALLAC® Flow-200 is usually in the letdown stage either neat or prethinned in a suitable solvent to aid mixing.

#### MARKETS

##### Packaging

##### Coatings & Inks

- Graphic Arts
- Industrial Coating
- Textile & Leather Coating

#### KEY BENEFITS

##### FORMULATION

- Compatibility
- Easy handling
- Post addition



##### APPLICATION

- Air release



##### FILM PROPERTIES

- Gloss
- Levelling
- Defects reduction



##### SAFER SOLUTIONS

- APEO Free\*
- Heavy Metal Free\*

*\* Not intentionally added but not specifically measured (not part of product specification)*

# CRAYVALLAC® FLOW-200

## HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

For safe handling please refer to the Safety Data Sheet. For more information about health and environmental data, please contact us.

**Headquarters: Arkema France**  
51, Esplanade du Général de Gaulle  
92800 Puteaux – France  
T +33 (0)1 49 00 80 80

