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## **Product Bulletin**

Product Name

Chemical Description

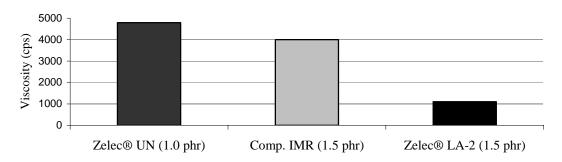
Applications

## ZELEC® LA-2

Low Acid Alcohol phosphate

ZELEC LA-2 is used as a viscosity modifier and internal mold release agent in unsaturated polyester resin systems. ZELEC LA-2 acts as an internal mold release agent while lowering the viscosity of resin systems compared to other mold release systems. ZELEC LA-2 has shown this reduction in clay-, calcium carbonate-and aluminum trihydrate filled systems. ZELEC LA-2 has reduced acidity (5 mg KOH/g) compared to ZELEC UN (270 mg KOH/g) and ZELEC MR-1(90 mg KOH/g) and therefore shows no corrosion towards metal dies. The reduced acidity also allows for much lower viscosities in acid-sensitive pigment systems.

## Viscosity vs. IMR (Polyester Resin with 60 phr CaCO3)



Typical Properties 
 Appearance
 Clear Liquid

 Density, g/ml (lbs/U.S. gal) at 25°C
 0.993 (8.3)

 Actives, %
 100

 Flash Point (PMCC), °C (°F)
 >94 (>201)

 Boiling Point at 760 mmHg, °C (°F)
 200 (393)

 Freeze Point °C (°F)
 < -7 (<-46)</td>

 Viscosity, cps at 25°C
 135

 Acid Value, mg KOH/g sample
 5, max.

 RVOC, US EPA, %
 <0.01</td>

Biodegradability

ZELEC LA-2 is biodegradable.

**Toxicity** 

ZELEC LA-2 is slightly toxic orally (ld50 > 2000 mg/kg) and may cause skin/eye irritation.

Storage & Handling Normal safety precautions (i.e. gloves & safety goggles) should be employed when handling ZELEC LA-2. ZELEC LA-2 is corrosive, contact with eyes and skin should be avoided. ZELEC LA-2 should be stored in a cool, dry place in closed containers.

Standard Packaging: ZELEC LA-2 is available in bulk and 55 gallon drums (net weight 400lbs/181kg).

Clearances

ZELEC LA-2 is TSCA registered. It is also available for sale in Europe under ELINCS 450-310-9. Product composition is considered a trade secret. The New Jersey Trade Secret Number is NJ1839-2088P.

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