



# Covinax 324-00

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Covinax 324-00** is a surfactant stabilized vinyl acrylic copolymer used for general purpose permanent pressure sensitive adhesives in tape and label applications. Covinax 324-00 has a good balance of peel and tack, which allow it to be used in a wide variety of applications. Covinax 324 exhibits very good converting properties. It exhibits excellent adhesion to corrugated, polyolefin films, glass and metals. It can be tackified with most of the commercially available tackifier dispersions to tailor tack and peel, but it will perform very well as supplied. Covinax 324-00 is FDA compliant under:

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21CFR 175.105, 21CFR176.170, 21CFR 176.180, 21CFR 1500.3(C)(4), 21CFR 1500.3(C)(2)(i)

## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

<b>Polymer Type:</b>	Vinyl acrylic	<b>Freeze/Thaw Stability:</b>	Unstable
<b>Protective System:</b>	Anionic	<b>Weight Per Gallon:</b>	8.58
<b>Viscosity (cps):</b>	50-300 (RVF, Spindle #2/100 RPM/77°F)	<b>Color:</b>	White
<b>Percent Solids:</b>	62.0-65.0	<b>Shelf Life:</b>	6 months
<b>pH:</b>	4.0-5.0		
<b>Glass Transition Temperature (T<sub>g</sub>): (DSC):</b>	-40.3 °C		
	(DMA): -24.3 °C		

## PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES

A 1 mil (28g/M<sup>2</sup>) dry film of Covinax 324-00 cast directly onto 1 mil thickness polyester film will exhibit the following average performance properties when tested on #304 stainless steel, which has a #3 surface finish.

Test	Typical Values	Specification Range
180° Peel Adhesion <sup>1</sup> (lbs)	4.6	3.0 minimum
178° Shear Adhesion <sup>2</sup> (minutes)	100	50 minimum
Loop Tack <sup>3</sup> (lbs)	3.0	2.0 minimum

<b>FDA Compliance:</b>	21CFR 175.105	16CFR 1500.3(C)(4)
	21CFR 176.170	16CFR 1500.3 (C)(2)(i)
	21CFR 176.180	

<sup>1</sup> Franklin International 03QC5002, 30 minute dwell.

<sup>2</sup> Franklin International 03QC5003, 0.25 square inch, 500 gram load, 10 minute dwell.

<sup>3</sup> Franklin International 03QC5004, 1 square inch contact, 1 second dwell.



## AVERAGE APPLICATION PROPERTIES

TEST/SUBSTRATE	Facestock: Paper				Facestock: BOPP Film			
	LDPE	HDPE	Vinyl	Corrugate	LDPE	HDPE	Vinyl	Corrugate
180° peel (lb/lineal inch width) 30 minute dwell	1.451A	1.292A	4.310PT	0.733PT	1.550A	2.800A	4.520C	2.230PT
90° peel (lb/lineal inch width) 30 minute dwell	1.148A	1.059A	2.570PT	1.420FP	1.478A	0.932A	4.976 G/Z	1.635A
Loop Tack (lb)	1.30	1.71	4.96	2.52	0.94	1.49	2.98	3.06

	Facestock: Paper	Facestock: BOPP Film	Facestock: Mylar
178° Shear (500 g, 0.25 in <sup>2</sup> ) (minutes)	137C	100C	93C
SAFT Testing (min/temp °C)	66/155 °C	57/61 °C	106/100 °C
Substrate: Stainless Steel		Coat weight: 1.0 mil (+/-0.1 mil)	

C = Cohesive    A = Adhesive    PT = Paper Tear    G/Z = Ghosting/Zippy    FP = Fiber pick

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Yellowing (Colorimeter "b" value)

UV Exposure (1 week) Mylar		Heat Exposure (1 week @ 140° F) Paper	
Before	After	Before	After
0.83	2.37	-1.59	2.24

The data provided in this Product Data Sheet represents typical physical and/or performance values for the product under a given set of testing conditions. The ranges or values are not specifications. Specifications are set based on statistical analysis of measurements made by the quality control laboratory on production material and will accurately reflect production capabilities. This data should be used as a guide for product selection only.

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