

# Covinax 383-19

**Covinax 383-19** is a coater-ready, surfactant stabilized vinyl acrylic copolymer adhesive developed for high performance permanent pressure sensitive applications. Covinax 383-19 is the highest performing water-based PSA in our line and is often used as a durable label adhesive. Covinax 383-19 conforms to BS 5609: 1986 Section 2 - 'Marine and Laboratory Performance of Label Base Materials' when coated on suitable face sheet. It maintains a strong bond over a wide range of temperatures and extreme conditions and is recommended where environmental ruggedness is required. It has an excellent balance of peel and shear and works very well on many surfaces, especially corrugate box, stainless steel, and most polymeric surfaces. It will resist cold flow and will die cut and convert well, giving dry edges to finished sheets and rolls.



## PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

**Polymer Type:** Vinyl acrylic

**Protective System:** Anionic

**Color:** White

**Viscosity (cps):** 350 - 750 (RVF, Spindle #3/20 RPM/77°F)

**Percent Solids:** 56.5 - 59.5

**pH:** 5.0 - 7.0

**Weight Per Gallon:** 8.6

**Shelf Life:** 3 months

**Freeze/Thaw Stability:** Unstable

**Glass Transition Temperature (T<sub>g</sub>): (DSC):** -15.5°C

## PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES

A 1 mil (28g/M<sup>2</sup>) dry film of Covinax 383-19 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)	5.0	3.5 minimum
178° Shear Adhesion <sup>2</sup> (minutes)	98	40 minimum
Loop Tack <sup>3</sup> (lbs)	3.6	2.0 minimum

**FDA Compliance:** None

**BS 5609: 1986 Section 2:** Passes (Report 14-124291/a)

<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	PT	PT	PT	PT	2.2 A	2.5 A	4.8 A	PT
90° peel (lb/lineal inch width) 30 minute dwell	1.3 A	1.5 A	PT	0.61 FP	1.1 A	1.3 A	5.3 T	0.83 FP
Loop Tack (lb)	1.5	2.9	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.2	2.4	1.6

	Facestock: Paper	Facestock: BOPP Film	Facestock: Mylar
178° Shear (500 g, 0.25 in <sup>2</sup> ) (minutes)	60 C	44 C	98 C
SAFT Testing (min/temp °C)	74.4/97.4 °C	24.1/63.1 °C	45.8/68.8 °C
Substrate: Stainless Steel		Coat weight: 1.0 mil (+/-0.1 mil)	

A = Adhesive    C = Cohesive    FP = Fiber pick    PT = Paper Tear    T = Transfer

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Yellowing (Colorimeter "b" value)

UV Exposure (1 week) Mylar		Heat Exposure (1 week @ 140° F) Paper	
Before	After	Before	After
5.21	7.16	4.12	4.98

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