## **CRAY VALLEY**

#### **Technical Data Sheet**

# Ricon® 152

### **High Vinyl Homopolymer of Butadiene**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Ricon® 152 is a low molecular weight, liquid polybutadiene resin with high vinyl functionality for high reactivity, exceptional hydrophobicity and excellent processing characteristics. This resin is suitable for use in peroxide- and sulfur-cured elastomers, where it acts as a non-extractable plasticizer and process aid. Its polymeric structure gives excellent compatibility in saturated and unsaturated elastomers, especially olefinic-based elastomers and thermoplastic resins. The resin is a Type II coagent, giving excellent crosslink densities without affecting the rate of cure.

# PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS / PERFORMANCE PROPERTIES

High reactivity
Non-extractable process aid
Electrical insulator
Excellent dielectric properties
Excellent hydrophobicity
Low temperature flexibility
Coagent for elastomer cure
Good hardness
Scorch protection
Good compression set
Abrasion resistance

High tear strength

#### **SUGGESTED APPLICATIONS**

Coatings
Electronics
Encapsulants
Rubber
Wire and cable
Sealants
Thermoplastic modification

#### TYPICAL PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Property	Value	Unit
Molecular Weight (Mn)	3,900	g/mol
1,2 Vinyl Content	76	wt. %
Viscosity @ 45°C	18,000	cps
Tg	-30	°C
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	0.89	-

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