

## **Technical Data Sheet**

# **Ricon® 154** High Vinyl Homopolymer of Butadiene

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Ricon® 154 is a low molecular weight polybutadiene resin with high vinyl functionality for high reactivity and exceptional hydrophobicity. 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)	9,000	g/mol
1,2 Vinyl Content	79	wt. %
Viscosity @ 45°C	235,000	cps
Tg	-15	°Ċ
Specific Gravity @ 25°C	0.89	-

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