

# Cawax 201

**Cawax 201** is a FDA compliant carnauba wax emulsion designed for use in water-based inks and coating.

**Cawax 201** is formulated to provide water and abrasion resistance, while improving slips and scratches resistance characteristics, with high gloss.

#### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

| Appearance                              | Brownish – grey opaque liquid |
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| pH @ 10% solution                       | 10.0 - 12.0                   |
| Specific Gravity (25°C) g/cc.           | 1.01                          |
| Nonvolatile Content (2g/2 hrs./105°C)   | >26%                          |
| Viscosity (Brookfield Spindle 3@12 RPM) | 100 - 200 cps                 |
| Flash Point (ASTM D56-77)               | >230°F (>110°C)               |
| Carnauba Wax                            | >20%                          |
| Solubility in Water                     | Complete                      |

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Cawax 201 is useful for a variety of applications including:

- Flexographic water-based inks
- Gravure water-based inks
- Water-based overprint varnishes

#### **ADVANTAGES**

**Cawax 201** provides the following benefits:

- Increase scratch resistance
- Improve water resistance
- Improve abrasion resistance
- Easy to disperse
- Increase slip
- Superior clarity

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE**

Usage: Recommend 1 to 10%

**Cawax 201** can be easily dispersed when using simple blending or high-speed mixers. It is designed to be incorporated at any stage during an ink formulation. For best results, it is recommended to introduce **Cawax 201** during the final phase of a formulation process.

### **HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Cawax 201 is packaged in 200 kg plastic drum.

**Cawax 201** has a shelf life for twelve months.

- Store in cool and dry place
- Protect from freezing
- Avoid temperatures above 49°C (120°F)

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