

# **FLEXISORB S-50WS**

#### **Technical Data Sheet**

- ♦ Ultraviolet Light Absorber For Non Polar, Hydrocarbon Solvent Systems
- **♦** Readily Dissolves In Hydrocarbon Solvents
- ♦ Based On Well Proven And Accepted Benzotriazole UV Absorber Technology
- ♦ Provides Uniform Coverage Due To Solvent Application From A True Solution
- **♦** Easy To Use And Highly Efficient

### **APPLICATIONS**

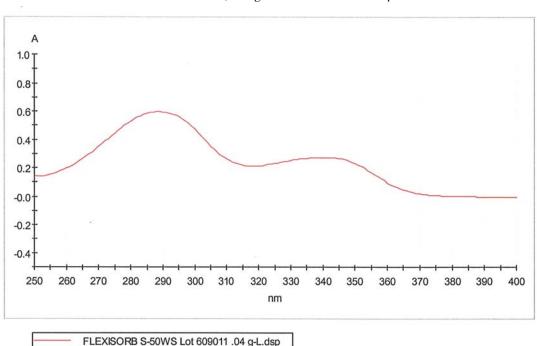
- **♦** Carpet
- **♦** Upholstery
- **♦** Apparel (Fabrics of all types)
- **♦** Paints, Coatings And Stains
- **♦ Tire Dressings**
- ♦ Interior Car Vinyl/Leather Dressings

### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Flexisorb S-50WS is a highly effective, easy to use, UV absorber designed for use in nonpolar solvent based systems. It is easy to use and highly effective because it is applied from a solution. Flexisorb S-50WS gives uniform surface coverage as compared to other UV absorbers that form unstable, large particle size dispersions and yield non-uniform surface coverage.

Flexisorb S-50WS is based on well proven and accepted benzotriazole UV absorber chemistry. Unlike water based UV light absorbers, Flexisorb S-50WS is not water soluble so it will not readily wash off exterior surfaces. Since Flexisorb S-50WS is water insoluble, it is more durable than water soluble UV absorbers. In addition, Flexisorb S-50WS is much easier to work with and has better shelf stability than paste type UV light absorbers in that it is liquid and a homogenous solution.

The following is an absorption UV spectrum of a 0.04g/L solution of Flexisorb S-50WS and an indication that even at low concentrations, Flexisorb S-50WS will provide UV protection.



Flexisorb S-50WS, 0.04g/L in odorless mineral spirits

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## **FORMULARY**

Recommended use levels vary from 0.25% to 5.0% Flexisorb S-50WS depending on the application, application rate, and desired performance. Flexisorb S-50WS can be added to most any non polar solvent based coating to provide UV protection, but is not compatible with aqueous systems.

Some suggested formulations include:

Oil & Water Repellent Vinyl/Tire Dressing (for apparel and upholstery)

Ingredient	Wt %	Ingredient	Wt %
<b>Odorless Mineral Spirits</b>	Balance	<b>Odorless Mineral Spirits</b>	Balance
Flexisorb S-50WS	0.25 - 1.0	Flexisorb S-50WS	1.0 - 4.0
Flexipel S-11WS	10.0	Solvent Based Polysiloxane	20.0 - 30.0

#### Oil Based Stains and Paints

Ingredient	Wt %
Paint or Stain	96.0 - 98.0
Flexisorb S-50WS	2.0 - 4.0

#### Note:

See ICT Technical Data Sheet for Flexipel S-11WS

If you are currently using a UV absorber in a solvent based system, the best place to start is to replace it with an equal concentration of Flexisorb S-50WS.

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance Clear, Light Yellow Liquid

Density @ 25 C 0.8 g/ml
Water Solubility Insoluble

Odor Mild, Petroleum

Boiling Point 320 F

## **PACKAGING/HANDLING**

Flexisorb S-50WS is available in 55 gallon drums (Net Wt. 340 lbs) and 5 gallon pails (Net Wt. 31 lbs).

DOT classification is Non-Regulated

Shelf Life - 24 months