# CELLULOSE ESTERS

# Eastman CAB-321-0.1

Eastman cellulose acetate butyrate CAB-321-0.1 is designed for use in automotive basecoats which are subsequently topcoated in typical basecoat/clearcoat automotive formulation systems. This cellulose ester is similar to CAB-381-0.1, but displays better resistance to attack and redissolve by solvents contained in typical clearcoats. Because of its redissolve resistance, CAB-321-0.1 may also be useful in wood sealers and plastic barrier coatings.

#### Table 1

Coatings Chemicals

Typical Properties <sup>a</sup>				
Butyryl content, avg. wt %	32.5			
Acetyl content, avg. wt %	17.5			
Hydroxyl content, avg. wt %	1.3			
Viscosity, sec <sup>b</sup>	0.1			
Viscosity, mP•s (cP) <sup>b</sup>	38			
Color, ppm <sup>C</sup>	20			
Haze, ppm <sup>C</sup>	5			
Free acidity as acetic acid, wt % max.	0.03			
Moisture content, wt % max.	3.0			
Refractive index	1.475			
Melting range, °C	165–175			
(°F)	(329–347)			
Specific gravity	1.20			
Weight/volume (cast film)				
kg/L	1.20			
lb/gal	10.0			
Dielectric strength				
kV/mil	2.0-2.5			
kV/cm	787–984			
Glass transition temperature, °C (°F)	127 (260)			

<sup>a</sup> Properties reported here are typical of average lots. Eastman makes no representation that the material in any particular shipment will conform to the listed properties.

<sup>b</sup> Viscosity determined by ASTM Method D 1343 in the solution described as Formula A, ASTM Method D 817.

<sup>C</sup> Determination of color and haze made on a solution of the cellulose ester dissolved in MIBK using PT-CO color standards and Johns-Manville Celite (diatomaceous silica product) haze standards.

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# **Solubility**

#### Table 2

## Solubility of CAB-321-0.1<sup>a</sup>

Solvent	Solution Viscosity at 25°C, mPa•s (cP) 15% Concn.	So at 2 Solvent	lution Viscosity 25°C, mPa∙s (cP) 15% Concn.
Blends		Miscellaneous	
Methylene Chloride/Isopropyl	30	Tetrahydrofuran	35
Alcohol (90/10)		Methylene Chloride	55
Toluene/Tecsol C Alcohol (95%) (8	0/20) 35	Dimethyl Formamide	60
Tecsol C Alcohol (95%)	55	M-Pyrol Solvent <sup>D</sup>	235
Ethyl Acetate (70/30)		Exxate 600 Solvent <sup>C</sup>	2,000
		1,1,1-Trichloroethane	I
Ketones		Heptane	I
Acetone	20	Ioluene	I
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	25	Xylene	I
Methyl n-Propyl Ketone	35	Chucal Ethora	
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone	40	Giycol Ethers	
Methyl Isoamyl Ketone	65	Eastman PM Solvent	150
Methyl n-Amyl Ketone	75	Eastman DM Solvent	400
Cyclohexanone	180	Eastman DE Solvent	Gel
Eastman C-11 Ketone		Eastman DP Solvent	Gel
Diisobutyl Ketone	I	Dipropylene Glycol Monomethyl Ether	Gel
Fatara		Eastman EP Solvent	I
Esters		Eastman EB Solvent	I
Ethyl Acetate	35	Eastman DB Solvent	I I
n-Propyl Acetate	50	Propulana Chucal Manahutul Ethar	1
Isopropyl Acetate	50	Propylene Glycol Monopropyl Ether	1
n-Butyl Acetate	65	Propylene Glycol Monotertiary Butyl E	thor I
Isobutyl Acetate	70	Tropylerie Glycol Monotertiary Dutyl E	
Ethylene Glycol Diacetate	375	Alcohols	
DIDASIC ESTERS	400		200
Isobutyi isobutyrate	I	Diacetone Alconol	290
Ethor Estor			1
		Tacsal C. Alcobal (95%)	1
Eastman EEP Solvent	124	Isopropyl Alcohol	1
			1
Glycol Ether Esters			
Ethylene Glycol Monoethyl Ether A	cetate 100		
Eastman PM Acetate	120		
Eastman EB Acetate	195		
Eastman DE Acetate	295		
Eastman DB Acetate	375		

<sup>a</sup> Solubility expressed in terms of solution viscosity as measured with a Brookfield viscometer. (I = Insoluble) <sup>b</sup>ISP

## Table 3

# **Compatibility With Various Resins and Modifiers**

			CAB:Resin Compatibility			ty	
Product Name	Company	Type of Resin	1:9	1:3	1:1	3:1	9:1
Acryloid A-21	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Acryloid A-101	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Acryloid AT-63	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	I	I	I	I	I
Acryloid AT-64	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	I	I	I	I.	I
Acryloid AT-70	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	I	I	I	I.	I
Acryloid AT-954	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	I	I	VSI	С	С
Acryloid AU-608S	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Acryloid AU-608X	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Acryloid AU-946	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	С	SI	С	С	С
Acryloid AU-1003	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	I	I	I	I	С
Acryloid AU-1004	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	I	I	I	I	С
Acryloid B-44	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Acryloid B-50	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	SI	С	С	С	С
Acryloid B-66	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Acryloid B-67	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	С	С	I	I	С
Acryloid B-72	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Acryloid B-82	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Acryloid B-99	Rohm and Haas	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
AM-1004-BX-55	Reliance	Urea-Formaldehyde	SI	VSI	С	С	С
AM-1012-IT-55	Reliance	Urea-Formaldehyde	I	SI	С	С	С
Arochem 530	Reichhold	Maleic	I	I	I	I	I
Aroflint 202-A6X-60	NL Chemicals	Polyester	С	С	С	С	С
Aroflint 404-XX-60	NL Chemicals	Polyester	С	С	С	С	С
Aroplaz 1351	NL Chemicals	Alkyd	VSI	VSI	С	С	С
Aroplaz 2575-X-60	NL Chemicals	Alkyd	SI	I	I	I	VSI
Aroplaz 6065-X-50	NL Chemicals	Alkyd	I	I	I	I	I
Beckacite 43-101	Reichhold	Maleic	I	I	I	I	I
Beckacite 43-142	Reichhold	Maleic	I	I	I	I	I
Beckamine 21-510	Reichhold	Urea-Formaldehyde	С	С	С	С	С
Beckamine 21-511	Reichhold	Urea-Formaldehyde	С	С	С	С	С
Beckasol 12-035	Reichhold	Alkyd	SI		I		VSI
Beckasol 13-550	Reichhold	Polyester	С	C	С	C	С
Beckasol 13-542	Reichhold	Alkyd	I	I	I		SI
Beetle 216-8	Cytec	Urea-Formaldehyde	С	C	С	C	C
Beetle 227-8	Cytec	Urea-Formaldehyde	I	I	I		I
Butvar B-73	Monsanto	Polyvinyl Butyral	I	I		I	I
Chempol 11-2339	ССР	Polyester	С	С	С	C	С
Chempol 11-3363	ССР	Alkyd	С	C	C	C	C
Chempol 11-3819	ССР	Polyester	I	I	I	I	VSI
Chempol 11-3915	ССР	Polyester	C	C	С	C	С
Chempol 12-2602	ССР	Polyester	VSI	1	1	1	C
CK-1282	Union Carbide	Phenolic	I	I	I	I	C
CK-2103	Union Carbide	Phenolic	С	С	С	C	С
Cumar R-11	Neville	Cormarone-Indene	I	I	I	I	I
Cyplex 1473-5	Cytec	Polyester	C	C	C	C	C
Cyplex 1526	Cytec	Polyester		I	SI	C	C
Desmodur N-3390	Miles	Polyisocyanate	C	C	C	C	C
Desmophen 1300	Miles	Polyester			SI	C	C
D.E.R. 542	Dow	Ероху		I	C	C	C
Desmodur N-75	Miles	Polyisocyanate	C	C	C	C	C
Desmodur N-100	Miles	Polyisocyanate	С	C	C	С	C

#### Table 3 (Continued)

#### **Compatibility With Various Resins and Modifiers**

			CAB:Resin Compatibility		y		
Product Name	Company	Type of Resin	1:9	1:3	1:1	3:1	9:1
Elvacite 2008	Du Pont	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Elvacite 2009	Du Pont	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Elvacite 2010	Du Pont	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Elvacite 2013	Du Pont	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Elvacite 2014	Du Pont	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Elvacite 2028	Du Pont	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Elvacite 2042	Du Pont	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Elvacite 2044	Du Pont	Acrylic	VSI	- I	1	I.	С
Elvacite 2046	Du Pont	Acrylic	VSI	- I	1	SI	С
Elveron 300	Du Pont	Polyester	С	С	С	С	С
Epi-Rez 510	Shell	Ероху	С	С	С	С	С
Epi-Rez 520-C	Shell	Ероху	1	- I	1	I.	I
Epon 828	Shell	Ероху	С	С	С	С	С
<i>Epon</i> 1001F	Shell	Ероху	1	1	1	1	I
<i>G-Cure</i> 868	Henkel	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Gelva V-1.5	Monsanto	Polyvinyl Acetate	С	С	С	С	С
Genamid 250	Henkel	Polyamide	1	1	1	1	С
Mondur CB-60	Miles	Polyisocyanate	С	С	С	С	С
Mondur CB-75	Miles	Polyisocyanate	С	С	С	С	С
Multron R-221-75	Miles	Polyester	VSI	- I	1	I.	С
Neocryl B-723	Zeneca	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Neocryl B-725	Zeneca	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Neocryl B-728	Zeneca	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Neocryl B-734	Zeneca	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Neocryl B-750	Zeneca	Acrylic	С	С	С	С	С
Nirez V-2150	Reichhold	Terpene	1	- I	VSI	С	С
Polyol 4294	NL Chemicals	Polyester	С	- I	С	С	С
Polyol 4295	NL Chemicals	Polyester	С	С	С	С	С
Polyol 4357	NL Chemicals	Castor Oil	1	1	1	1	I
Polyol 4573	NL Chemicals	Acrylic	С	С	1	SI	VSI
Polyol 5610	NL Chemicals	Polyester	С	С	С	С	С
Polyol 5611	NL Chemicals	Polyester	С	С	С	С	С
Polyol 5880	NL Chemicals	Polyester	I.	- I	1	I.	I
Polyol 8100	NL Chemicals	Castor Oil	I.	- I	1	SI	С
QI-10	K. J. Quinn	Urethane	1	- I	1	I.	I
R-1060 M2	CCP	Polyester	1	- I	1	I.	I
Spenkel F-34-100	NL Chemicals	Urethane	I	I	I.	I	I
Spenkel F-35-100	NL Chemicals	Urethane	I	I	I	I	I
Spenkel F-48-100	NL Chemicals	Urethane	I	I	I	С	С
TA-44	O. G. Innes	Dewaxed Damar	I	I	I	I	I
Uformite 21-805	Reichhold	Urea-Formaldehyde	С	С	С	С	С

Ratings: I = Incompatible: strong haze in film viewed in room light; SI = Slightly Incompatible: slight haze in film viewed in room light; VSI = Very Slightly Incompatible: clear film in room light, slight haze in high-intensity spotlight; C = Compatible: clear film under all viewing conditions.

The resins were tested as 10 mil wet films cast from a solvent blend of methyl ethyl ketone/ n-butyl acetate/n-butanol/*Eastman* EEP solvent/xylene (15/35/15/15/20 wt %). Other solvent blends may alter compatibility results.

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21 CFR 175.230	Hot-Melt Strippable Food Coatings
21 CFR 175.300	Resinous and Polymeric Coatings
21 CFR 175.380	Xylene-Formaldehyde Resins Covered With
	4,4'-Isopropylidenediphenol-Epichlorohydrin Epoxy Resins
21 CFR 175.390	Zinc-Silicone Dioxide Matrix Coatings
21 CFR 176.170	Components of Paper and Paperboard in Contact With
	Aqueous and Fatty Foods
21 CFR 176.180	Components of Paper and Paperboard in Contact With
	Dry Foods
21 CFR 177.1200	Cellophane
21 CFR 177.1210	<b>Closures With Sealing Gaskets for Food Containers</b>
21 CFR 177.1400	Water-Insoluble Hydroxyethyl Cellulose Film

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