

INTER-OFFICE MEMO

TENNECO CHEMICALS, INC.

TO Route List

AT

DATE January 17, 1972

FROM H.B. Carr

AT Burlington

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SUBJECT Dispersion Resin Specifications

Revised Dispersion Resin Specifications are attached. The specifications were reviewed and agreed to in a meeting held in Burlington on 1/11/72 with those asterisked on the route list in attendance.

The specifications are based on Quality Control's statistical determination of process capability and Marketing/Technical Service's review of resin shipped to the market over the past year. The process capability study was based on a treatment of individual test data points rather than lot averages which was the basis of previous treatments. This approach was adopted to reflect a more realistic and accurate assessment of the process variance.

It will be noted that the grade I classification has been restructured by the addition of a grade IS category. As in the past, grade I resin may be shipped to any account without restrictions. The IS category denoted resin that will be SELECTED (dispositioned) by Technical Service and/or Marketing for shipment to accounts with special requirements. As it has been done previously, E grade resin also will be dispositioned by Technical Service and/or Marketing. While the grade IS category credits the plant with resin that is saleable as prime grade, it is understood that the target and goal is to achieve a process capability that consistently produces grade I resin.

Another significant change in these revised specifications is that individual pallets showing greater than +30 pounds deviation from the AR901 target addition and/or +25% deviation from the Tridecanol target addition will be grade IS.

The specifications will be reviewed on a continuing basis as process capability and the definition of field requirements dictate.

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Attachment.

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Route List

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TENNECO INTERMEDIATES DIVISION
DISPERSION RESIN SPECIFICATIONS

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SUPERSEDES: Issue of January 13, 1971

Prod. Type	Series No.	Relative Viscosity	Brkfld. 1 Day 20 rpm	Severs 100 psi, max.	Vol. %, max.	Ht. St.	Gel Count, max.	Clar.	Flk/Str (b) per Pallet	Heg. min.	Cont., max. (a)	Air Rel., max.	Wett.	Bound Acet.	Mc ENR.
1716	90----	I 2.30-2.50 IS 2.25-2.55	I 20- 40 IS 18- 46	I 100-225 IS 50-275	1.2	8	-	3 max.	1	-	3 lg. 5 sm.	3	Pass	-	3.0
1730	80----	I 2.30-2.55	I 30- 50 IS 25- 55	I 200-400 IS 160-475	0.5	8	18	3 max.	1	-	3 lg. 5 sm.	4	Pass	-	1.0
1732	92----	I 2.30-2.50 IS 2.25-2.55	I 30- 60 IS 25- 70	I 55- 95 IS 40-100	1.2	8	-	3 max.	1	-	3 lg. 5 sm.	3	Pass	-	3.0
1737	84----	I 2.85-3.10	I 25- 40	I 225-425	0.3	8	-	3 max.	1	-	3 lg. 5 sm.	4	Pass	-	1.2
1738	94----	I 2.85-3.10	I 25- 50 IS 20- 65	I 50- 90 IS 40-110	1.2	8	-	3 max.	1	-	3 lg. 5 sm.	4	Pass	-	3.0
1740	81----	I 3.25-3.60	I 30- 50	I 225-400	0.3	8	-	3 max.	1	-	3 lg. 5 sm.	4	Pass	-	1.0
1742	93----	I 3.10-3.55	I 35- 65 IS 30- 75	I 55-100 IS 50-120	1.3	8	-	3 max.	1	-	3 lg. 5 sm.	4	Pass	-	3.0
1755	83----	I 2.30-2.50	I 45- 70 IS 35- 80	I 125-250 IS 100-300	0.4	7	-	3 max.	1	-	3 lg. 5 sm.	5	Pass	-	1.0
1757	87----	I 2.75-2.95	I 35- 65	I 125-250 IS 125-350	0.5	7	-	3 max.	1	-	3 lg. 5 sm.	5	Pass	-	1.0
0565	85----	I 2.30-2.50	I 80-125 IS 70-170	I 100-250 IS 100-360	0.7	8	-	3 max.	1	-	3 lg. 5 sm.	5	Pass	3.5-5.0	2.0
AR901	EM----	I 2.35-2.55	I 35- 60	I 45- 80	0.4	-	-	3 max.	-	4	3 lg. 5 sm.	-	-	-	-

NOTE: Any resin showing undesirable or unusual properties not listed above will be E grade and must be held for disposition.

Any pallet showing greater than +30 pounds deviation from the AR901 target addition and/or $\pm 25\%$ deviation from the Tridecanol target addition will be graded IS.

(a) No pallet to contain greater than 3 large or 5 small particles.

(b) Pallet checks showing one or more flakes, strands or hard particles are not to exceed 25% of the total pallets checked.

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