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# NatureMatte® 31 /

Finely micronized natural, biodegradable PHBV for efficient matting and burnish resistance in paints, coatings and inks

### **Features and Benefits**

- Natural biofermentation powder
- Tough, high molecular weight biopolymer provides efficient gloss reduction
- Improved burnish resistance, better than many synthetic additives
- Imparts anti-slip properties
- Freshwater and marine biodegradable to OECD test standards
- Microplastic alternative

## **Typical Properties\***

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Melting Point °C 170 - 180

**Density @ 25 °C (g/cc)** 1.25

Mean Particle Size (µm) 7.5 - 10.5

Maximum Particle Size (µm) 31.00

## Composition

Poly(hydroxybutyrate-co-hydroxyvalerate)

#### Renewable Carbon Index

100%

#### **Recommended Addition Levels**

2.0-5.0% depending on the level of gloss reduction desired (on total formula weight)

## **Systems and Applications**

Water based and solvent based coatings and inks. Industrial coatings (including plastic and metal); stains, sealers and varnishes; wood coatings; printing inks and OPV's (including flexo and gravure); powder coatings interior and exterior can and container coatings; coil coatings. Agricultural products. Granulation aid. High biocontent coatings.

This product is also available as a waterbased dispersion - Microspersion NM31-35

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