# **Technical Bulletin**

# **NE BLUE™**

## CLASSIFICATION

**Polyester Resin Solution** 

#### **PROPERTIES**

- White viscous emulsion. Appearance

pH (5% solution)  $-8.0 \pm 0.5$ 

Density - 8.9 lbs/gallon

Solids - 26%

## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

NE BLUE™ is polyester thermoplastic resin designed to give stiff wiry finish to tapes or ribbons. This product deposits a clear, light colored film, which does not affect the luster of fabrics, Applications to tapes also gives a great improvement in reducing "mark-off" on deep shades of elasticized tapes or webbing fabrics, where "mark-off is a problem.

**NE BLUE™** also imparts a firm hand, increased tensile strength and chemical resistance to non-wovens.

#### APPLICATION

**NE BLUE™** is normally applied from a padding operation. The suggested use concentration is for 10-20% NE BLUE™ based on total bath weight for medium weight acetate and viscose rayon satin ribbons. This same concentration is applicable for polyester tapes and fabric for "mark-off" control. After padding, normal drying is required.

For non-woven application 25-50% on weight of goods depending on desired hand may be applied from a padding operation, dipping or foaming.

To simplify the cleaning of dry cans and rollers, etc., it is suggested that the equipment be wrapped in cotton cloth and butcher wrap paper.