

# Technical Data Sheet (TDS) — Natural Latex

**Product Name:** Natural Latex Concentrate **Supplier:** Basekim Chemical Production Co.

### **Product Description**

A natural rubber latex concentrate containing ~60% dry rubber content, stabilized with ammonia and suitable additives. Offered in various grades: High Ammonia (HA), Low Ammonia (LA), Prevulcanized, Double-Centrifuged, and specialty blends. Suitable for wide range of applications from gloves and foams to adhesives and coatings.

# **Typical Applications**

- Dipping goods (gloves, balloons, catheters)
- Foam rubber products (mattresses, padding, etc.)
- Adhesives and pressure-sensitive adhesives
- Coatings and sealants
- Textile finishing and carpet backings

# **Grade Types**

Grade Key Features

High Ammonia (HA) Strong preservation, longer shelf life / transport stability Low Ammonia (LA) Lower ammonia odor; may require additional preservative

Double-Centrifuged Low impurities and proteins; cleaner for medical / sensitive uses

Prevulcanized Contains vulcanizing agents to reduce cure time in downstream processing

### Typical Physical & Mechanical Properties

# Property Typical Value / Range Dry Rubber Content (DRC) $\sim 60\% \pm 2\%$

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Viscosity (Shear at  $25^{\circ}$ C)  $50 - 150 \text{ mPa} \cdot \text{s}$ 

Density (25°C)  $\sim 0.94 - 0.97 \text{ g/cm}^3$ 



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Property Typical Value / Range

Ammonia Content 0.6 - 0.8% (HA grade)

≤ 0.05%

Coagulum Content < 0.05%

Volatile Fatty Acid

(VFA)

Mechanical Stability

Time (MST)

> 650 seconds (for HA grade)

Film Properties Good stretch / elongation; strong tensile strength after curing (values

depend on downstream curing process)

### Packaging

• Drums: ~200 kg net weight

• IBC Tanks: ~1,000 kg capacity

• Bulk: Tanker shipments for large scale demand

#### Storage & Handling Recommendations

- Store at 5-30°C, avoiding freezing and high heat.
- Protect from direct sunlight and UV exposure.
- Keep containers tightly sealed to retain stabilizer levels (e.g. ammonia).
- Agitate gently before use if separation or settling occurs.

## Quality & Standards

- ISO 2004 for natural rubber latex concentrates
- ASTM D1076 (natural latex rubber)
- REACH / RoHS compliance for chemical safety and environmental protection

## Safety & Usage Notes

- Monitor and control latex protein levels in finished products if used for medical / food contact purposes.
- Be aware of latex allergy sensitization in end-users; suitable labelling may be required.
- Ensure curing / vulcanization additives are compatible with the intended downstream process.







