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WATER TREATMENT POLYMER NEWS

The "GOOD-RITE® K-700 Water Treatment Polymer News" serves as a forum for providing information to our water treatment chemical (WTC) customers. You may view this newsletter and several previous issues using the web link noted below:

http://www.noveoncoatings.com/products/americas/documents/watertreatment/waterTreatmentNews.asp

New Technical Paper and Additional Technical Papers Now Available on Website

During 2003, Noveon prepared and presented (at the Association of Water Technologies 2003 Annual Convention in Phoenix, AZ) a technical paper entitled "Factors Influencing the Precipitation of Calcium-Inhibitor Salts in Industrial Water Systems" (AWT-F-03). This paper examines the effects of inhibitor type and water chemistry parameters (e.g., pH, total dissolved solids, metal ion type and concentration, temperature, etc.) on the precipitation of calcium—inhibitor salts. Several analytical techniques were used to characterize and evaluate calcium-inhibitor salts. The AWT-F-03 technical paper as well as Noveon's growing electronic library of our historical water treatment chemical technical papers are available for viewing via the following web link below (check it out!). We welcome your feedback.

http://www.noveoncoatings.com/products/americas/documents/watertreatment/waterTreatmentPapers.asp

New and/or Updated Product Literature Available

During 2003, Noveon created and/or updated many product data sheets and technical bulletins pertaining to the Good-Rite K-700 polymers including:

- Updated product family technical data sheets for "GRK7028 and GRK7058 series water polymerized polyacrylates" (GRK700-Water-Polymerized-PAAs), "GRK732 and GRK752 series solvent polymerized polyacrylates" (GRK700-Solvent-Polymerized-PAAs), "GRK765 and GRK766 sodium polymethyacrylates" (GRK700-NaPMAAs), "GRK775 and GRK776 acrylate copolymers" (GRK700-AASA-Copolymers), and "GRK781, GRK797, and GRK798 acrylate terpolymers" (GRK700-AASASS-Terpolymers).
- Expanded product bulletin for "Good-Rite K-XP212 acrylate copolymer" (patented copolymer blend that was developed specifically as a scale and deposit control agent for use in the treatment of industrial water systems [e.g., cooling, boiler, reverse osmosis, geothermal] where silica and/or silicate fouling is a primary concern) [GRKXP212-WT(9-03)].
- "Packaging, Handling, and Storage of GOOD-RITEO K-700 Polyacrylates" [GRK700-PAAPHS (8-03)].
- Created a new technical data sheet addressing "Good-Rite K-700 Polymers Shelf Life, Lot Numbering System, and Certificates of Analysis" [GRK700-PSI (8-03)]
- Created electronic (pdf file versions) of technical data sheets addressing "product use considerations" for GRK775, GRK781, GRK797, GRK797D, and GRK798.

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Good-Rite K-781 Acrylate Terpolymer Specification Change

Noveon periodically reviews and compares our product specifications and manufacturing process capabilities for our products. In Aug-03, Noveon modified and narrowed the viscosity and acid number specifications for Good-Rite K-781 acrylate terpolymer.

Please contact your local Noveon sales office or sales representative with any questions or comments.

Seasons Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year!

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