# PRIMACOR™ 5990I

#### Copolymer

### The Dow Chemical Company

#### Message:

Low heat seal temperature, high hot tack

High gloss, excellent clarity

Excellent water, grease and oil resistance

Complies with

U.S. FDA 21 CFR 177.1310(a)(2)

PRIMACOR™ 5990I is an ethylene acrylic acid copolymer with excellent adhesion to metallic, cellulosic, glass and other substrates. In dispersion form, it is a versatile binder for nonwoven fibers, including polypropylene, polyester, glass, nylon and others.

Applications:

Adhesives

Laminations

Foil priming

Heat sealing

Nonwoven binding

Metal/paper coating

**Outstanding Properties:** 

Dispersible in aqueous amines and alkali

"Clean" dispersion requires no salts, surfactants or solvents

Dispersions use existing waterbourne application equipment

High hot tack

Low odor

Agency Ratings	FDA 21 CFR 177.1310 (a)	2	
Forms	Particle		
Processing Method	Coating		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	0.955	g/cm³	ASTM D792, ISO 1183
Melt Mass-Flow Rate (MFR)			ASTM D1238, ISO 1133
125°C/2.16 kg <sup>1</sup>	65	g/10 min	ASTM D1238, ISO 1133
190°C/2.16 kg <sup>2</sup>	1300	g/10 min	ASTM D1238, ISO 1133
Comonomer Content <sup>3</sup>	20.0	%	Internal method
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Modulus - 2% Secant			
(Compression Molded)	22.1	MPa	ASTM D638, ISO 527-2
Tensile Strength (Break, Compression			
Molded)	6.21	MPa	ASTM D638, ISO 527-2
Tensile Elongation (Break, Compression			
Molded)	350	%	ASTM D638, ISO 527-2
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Vicat Softening Temperature	40.0	°C	ASTM D1525, ISO 306
Melting Temperature (DSC)	75.0	°C	Internal method
Extrusion instructions			

NOTE	
1.	As measured during production.
	The melt index value is correlated
	with the melt flow rate (ASTM D
2.	1238 condition is 125°C/2.16kg).
	The comonomer content measured
	by Dow attribute method has the
3.	same accuracy as ASTM D 4094.

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