

# Bayhydrol<sup>®</sup> UH 340/1

## Characterization

Aliphatic anionic polyurethane dispersion.  
As a binder in the formulation of highly flexible water-thinnable coatings for wood, metal, plastics and mineral substrates. Also as a combination binder to improve the elasticity and flexibility of water-thinnable coatings.

<b>Form supplied</b>	approx. 40 % in water
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## Specification

Property	Value	Unit of measurement	Method
Viscosity at 23°C spindle L2/30 rpm	< 500	mPa.s	M092-ISO 2555
Non-volatile content (1 g/1 h 125 °C)	39 - 41	%	DIN EN ISO 3251
pH	6 - 7		DIN ISO 976
Mean particle size	120 - 220	nm	photon correlation spectroscopy

## Other data\*

Property	Value	Unit of measurement	Method
Acid value	approx. 1.5	mg KOH/g	DIN EN ISO 2114
Minimum film forming temperature (MFT)	< 2	°C	DIN ISO 2115
Density at 20 °C	approx. 1.1	g/ml	DIN EN ISO 2811-2
Appearance visual	milky, cloudy		

\*These values provide general information and are not part of the product specification.

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## Solubility / thinnability

with water

## Compatibility

Bayhydrol<sup>®</sup> UH 340/1 is compatible with many acrylic, styrene-acrylate and polyurethane dispersions. Because of the large number of potential combinations, compatibility testing should always be carried out.

## Properties / Applications

Bayhydrol<sup>®</sup> UH 340/1 can be used as the sole binder in the formulation of flexible lightfast coatings. The product is also suitable for combination with other water-thinnable binders. The pH of ready-to-use coatings should be between 7 and 8. Substances such as ammonia can be used to adjust the pH. Yellowing has sometimes been observed on maple. A test area should be coated before application on large surfaces.

Mechanical properties:

The following elongation and tensile stress values (average) have been measured in transparent and pigmented coatings (20 % pvc; Tronox R-KB-4<sup>1</sup>):

Elongation at break	transparent	pigmented
+ 20 °C	500 %	400 %
0 °C	400 %	300 %
- 20 °C	300 %	250 %
Tensile stress at break		
+ 20 °C	4 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	3 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
0 °C	12 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	12 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
- 20 °C	18 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	18 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Microhardness	60 Shore A	70 Shore A

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## Storage

- Storage in original sealed Covestro containers.
- Recommended storage temperature: 5 - 30 °C.
- Protect from frost, heat and foreign material.

General information: An increase in viscosity may occur during storage. If the containers are not sealed properly, the evaporation of water will result in the formation of a film which cannot be redispersed. The product is sensitive to frost. Freezing will damage the product irreversibly. Prolonged storage at higher temperatures may result in a decrease of viscosity and/or an increase of average particle size, possibly resulting in sedimentation or coagulation. Contamination with certain bacteria, fungi or algae may render the product unusable.

## Storage time

Covestro represents that, for a period of six months following the day of shipment as stated in the respective transport documents, the product will meet the specifications or values set forth in section "specifications or characteristic data" above, what ever is applicable, provided that the product is stored in full compliance with the storage conditions set forth in and referenced under section "storage" above and is otherwise handled appropriately.

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