

Sartomer Introduces CMR-Free SAR-GEL® BLUE Water Finding Paste

Sartomer, a business line of Arkema, introduces SAR-GEL® BLUE, a new phenolphthalein-free, nontoxic water finding paste. It provides a fast, reliable way to detect phase-separated water in fuel or equipment tanks containing gasoline, gasoline/ethanol blends containing up to 15% ethanol, diesel, jet fuel, fuel oil, biodiesel and other water-incompatible solvents.

SAR-GEL® BLUE water finding paste works quickly and easily. Users simply spread a small amount of the paste on the end of a gauge stick and insert the stick into the tank for the recommended amount of time. When it detects water, SAR-GEL® BLUE paste will change from orange to dark blue. The high-contrast color change provides visibility in poor lighting situations. The new formula will not run or fade, so it is easy to see the water line. It works especially well in blended gasoline systems containing up to 15% alcohol.

"If water is present at the bottom of a fuel or equipment tank, it can contaminate product added into the tank and damage the vessel itself," said Global R&D Director Ling Li. "Sartomer is pleased to bring a new CMR-free water finding paste to market, strengthening our commitment to bring more HSE- friendly solutions to our customers and partners."



SAR-GEL® BLUE paste is available in one-ounce tubes with Global Trade Item Number (GTIN) barcodes for easy product identification and inventory management.

To learn more about SAR-GEL® BLUE water finding paste or to inquire about online orders, visit <https://page.arkema.com/SARGEL-BLUE.html>.

About Sartomer

Sartomer is a premier global supplier of specialty chemicals for ultraviolet and electron beam (UV/EB), peroxide, and two-part epoxy/amine systems. For more than 60 years, Sartomer has pioneered the development of these advanced technologies, introducing hundreds of products that enhance performance in 3D printing, coatings, graphic arts, adhesives, advanced materials and other demanding applications. On Oct. 1, 2019, Arkema acquired Lambson Ltd. under its Sartomer business line. Lambson is specialized in photoinitiator systems, cationic resins and additives. These solutions provide the perfect complement to Sartomer's portfolio of solutions, which will boost development and the leadership position of the Group in the energy curing market. For more information, visit sartomer.com.

About Arkema

Building on its unique expertise in materials science, Arkema offers a portfolio of first-class technologies to address ever-growing demand for new and sustainable materials. With the ambition to become in 2024 a pure player in Specialty Materials, the Group is structured into 3 complementary, resilient and highly innovative segments dedicated to Specialty Materials – Adhesive Solutions, Advanced Materials, and Coating Solutions – accounting for some 80% of Group sales, and a well-positioned and competitive Intermediates segment. Arkema offers cutting-edge technological solutions to meet the challenges of, among other things, new energies, access to water, recycling, urbanization and mobility, and fosters a permanent dialogue with all its stakeholders. The Group reported sales of €8.7 billion (\$9.7 billion) in 2019 and operates in some 55 countries with 20,500 employees worldwide. For more information, visit www.arkema.com.

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