

SARBIO® Specialty Resins Earn USDA Certified Biobased Label

Sartomer, part of the Coating Solutions segment of Arkema, announces that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has approved five SARBIO® specialty acrylate and methacrylate resins, based on renewable raw materials, to carry the agency's Certified Biobased Product label.

The Biobased label assures that the percentage of renewable biobased content is third-party certified and strictly monitored by the USDA. The label is part of the USDA-led BioPreferred® Program that assists the development and expansion of markets for biobased products.

Sartomer developed the SARBIO® product line to uphold a high standard for sustainable development. These specialty resins are designed to achieve responsible solutions for high-level performance energy or thermal curing systems and polymer synthesis. Through these developments, Sartomer is committed to contribute to sustainable innovation for a wide range of markets including specialty coatings and inks, additive manufacturing, adhesives and sealants, and advanced materials applications.

The newly designated products are:

- SARBIO® 5100 - Tetrahydrofurfuryl acrylate with 65% biobased content
- SARBIO® 5201 - Decanediol diacrylate with 64% biobased content
- SARBIO® 5106 - Stearyl acrylate with 87% biobased content
- SARBIO® 6101 - Lauryl methacrylate with 78% biobased content
- SARBIO® 7107 - Epoxidized soybean oil acrylate with 85% biobased content

"This voluntary certification for our SARBIO® range is fully aligned with Sartomer's commitment to develop innovative and sustainable solutions which builds on the Arkema Group's strong expertise in biosourced materials," said Justin Lanyon, Global Marketing Director of Sartomer. "Our SARBIO® range is an example of how we work to provide our customers and partners with sustainable new materials and solutions."

For more information about SARBIO® renewable-based high-performance liquid resins, visit [here](#). For more information about Arkema's social responsibility ambition and commitments, visit [here](#).

To learn more about the USDA Certified Biobased Product label, visit www.biopreferred.gov.

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 set of 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 82% 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 around €8 billion in 2020 and operates in some 55 countries with 20,600 employees worldwide. www.arkema.com

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