AkzoNobel Surface Chemistry

BALANCE® RCFg Polymer

Revitalizing Rheology



BALANCE RCFg (INCI: Acrylates Copolymer) is a versatile rheology modifier that provides thickening and stabilization in a wide range of surfactant systems – especially in sulfate-free formulations while maintaining foam properties.

BALANCE RCFg polymer provides performance benefits including:

Efficient thickening:

- Thickens surfactant formulations at low use level
- pH range 6.8 12
- Thickens synergistically with salt in both sulfated and sulfate-free systems

Unique rheology:

- Newtonian profile at low shear rate
- · Creamy rich aesthetics and honey-like flow
- Ease of product application and good spreading properties

Ease of use:

- Easy-to-add liquid, suitable for cold processing
- · Compatible with a wide range of surfactants
- Does not include preservative
- Globally available, China approved

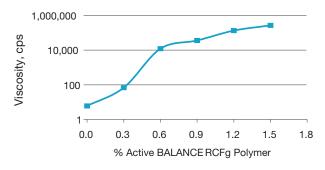
As a rheology modifier, BALANCE RCFg polymer can be used in a range of personal care applications including:

- Shower gels and body washes
- Foaming facial cleansers
- Traditional and conditioning shampoos
- Shaving products
- Other personal cleansers



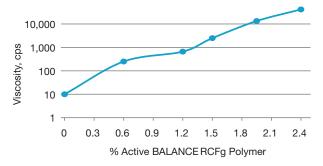
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BALANCE RCFg polymer provides effective thickening and high clarity at low concentrations in traditional surfactant systems.



Sulfated system (7.5 SLES/2.5CAPB) F# 2798-70.A, pH 6.5 Viscosity measured at 25°C, RV #6, 5 rpm

BALANCE RCFg polymer thickening performance in sulfate-free surfactant systems:



Sulfate-free system (SCI and Sodium Lauroyl Sarcosinate) F# 2798-74, pH 6.5 Viscosity measured at 25°C, RV #5, 5 rpm



Bring consumer pleasing textures to all your formulations with **BALANCE RCFg polymer** from AkzoNobel.

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