

# **SUMIKAFLEX 401HQ**

Type: Ethylene-Vinyl acetate Copolymer Emulsion

Properties: SUMIKAFLEX 401HQ (S-401HQ) has higher ethylene content

than SUMIKAFLEX 400HQ, and its film is softer than SUMIKAFLEX 400HQ. It is good for low-temperature adhesion and alkaline resistance. It is also more stable than

SBR latex.

Main Adhesives for paper and textile application:

Physical properties:

Appearance Milky white

Solid content (%)  $55 \pm 1$ 

Viscosity (mPa·s) 800 – 1600

pH 4-7

Ave. particle size (µm) 0.7

Density (g/cm<sup>3</sup>) 1.04

MFT (°C) 0

Particle charge Nonionic

Mechanical stability Good

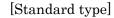
Tg (°C) -18

Tensile strength (MPa) 6.2
Tensile elongation (%) 850



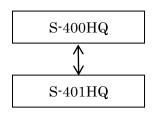
## < Technical Information of SUMIKAFLEX 401HQ >

## 1. Grade positioning



[Standard type] (Tg: 0°C)

[Low Tg type] (Tg: -18°C)



### 2. Emulsion properties

		S-401HQ
Appearance		Milky white
Solid content	(%)	$55 \pm 1$
Viscosity	(mPa·s)	800 - 1600
pН		4 - 7
Ave. particle size	(µm)	0.8
Density	(g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.04
MFT	(oC)	0
Particle charge		Nonionic
Mechanical stability		Good
Tg	(°C)	-18

#### 3. Film properties

### (1) Tensile strength

		S-401HQ	S-400HQ
Original	Elongation (%)	850	550
	Strength (MPa)	6.2	12.7

Test method

Thickness of film : 0.15 mm

Shape of film : Dumbbell No.3

Film forming condition and aging  $:23^{\circ}\text{C} \times 65\%\text{RH} \times 7 \text{ days}$ 

Measurement speed : 500 mm/min



#### 4. Application

#### (1) Adhesive

		S-401HQ	S-400HQ
Original adhesive strength (N/25 mm)	PET	5.9	0.7
	OPP	2.6	0.8
	Aluminum	8.8	7.8
Wet adhesive strength (N/25 mm)	PET	1.5	0.2
	OPP	2.0	0.8
	Aluminum	1.5	0.7

Test method

Substrate : Cotton #40/PET (thickness: 0.075 mm) or

OPP (thickness: 0.040 mm) or Aluminum (thickness: 0.1 mm)

Coating : 100 g/m² (40% concentration emulsion)
Lamination : Laminate soon after coating and press

with hand roller

Aging : 4 days after clamping  $(23^{\circ}\text{C} \times 65\%\text{RH})$ Original adhesive strength : Peel 200 mm/min of at a 180° angle Wet adhesive strength : After soaking in the water for 24 hours,

peel at 200 mm/min at a 180° angle

#### (2) Low temperature adhesion

	Toluene / Emulsion = 3 / 100		Toluene / Emulsion = 6 / 100	
	Viscosity	Low	Viscosity	Low
	(25°C)	temperature	(25°C)	temperature
	(BH-10 rpm)	adhesion	(BH-10 rpm)	adhesion
S-401HQ	3500	Good	7500	Good
S-400HQ	5000	Bad	10000	Bad

At  $5^{\circ}\mathrm{C}$  atmospheric room, the substrate, emulsion, and apparatus are left for 1 day. We conduct the examination and measure samples.



Test method

PVC sheet : Half semi-rigid

Wood free paper : Basis weight of 150 g/m²

Formulation : Emulsion / Toluene = 100 / 3, 6

Coating weight : Wet 50 g/m<sup>2</sup>

Clamping : 1 kPa for 20 hours (5°C)
Aging : 1 day after clamping (5°C)

Low temperature adhesion : Peel fast by hand after cutting the sample

to a width of 25 mm