

Product Information

Product Description

Ti-Pure™ R-101 is a rutile titanium dioxide pigment manufactured by the chloride process. It is excellent for high-temperature plastics applications requiring outstanding dispersibility and lowest possible volatility. The grade is a fine, dry, white powder with the following general properties.

Table 1. Physical Properties

| Titanium Dioxide, wt%, min. | 97 |
|---|------|
| Alumina, wt%, max. | 1.7 |
| Organic Treatment, wt%, carbon | 0.2 |
| Specific Gravity | 4.2 |
| Mean Particle Size, µm | 0.29 |
| pH (aqueous slurry) | 8.5 |
| Resistance (aqueous slurry), k ohm-cm, min. | 2 |

Suggestions for Use

Ti-Pure™ R-101 is designed primarily for plastic applications. Ti-Pure™ R-101 provides high opacity with a neutral undertone (**Figure 1**).

The low level of surface treatment on Ti-Pure R-101 gives it excellent dry blend dispersion. Figure 2 demonstrates relative opacity strength of pigments for simple tumble blending versus high shear dispersion.

Figure 1. Optical Properties

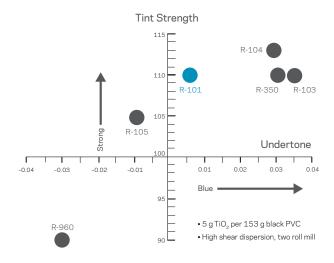


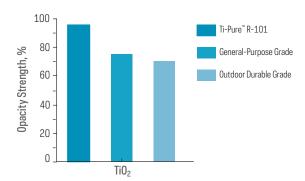
Table 2. General Properties

| Opacity Strength | High |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Undertone Tint | Neutral |
| Dispersibility in: | |
| Plasticized Vinyl | Good |
| Plasticizers | Fair |
| Dry Blending Operations | Excellent |
| Effect on Melt Flow | Minimal |
| Melt Compounding Operations | Excellent |
| Weathering Resistance | "Chalking" Grade in PVC Use |



Ti-Pure R-101 Titanium Dioxide

Figure 2. Dry Blend Dispersion Performance



A major advantage of Ti-Pure Te-101 is its low level of crystalline and surface adsorbed water. This characteristic gives superior performance in high-temperature polyolefin extrusion coating operations sensitive to lacing. The very low volatility of Ti-Pure R-101 is reflected in **Figures 3** and **4**.

Shipping Containers

Ti-Pure[™] R-101 rutile titanium dioxide is available in two recyclable package types:

- 25 kg polyethylene bags
- 2,000 lb (907 kg) flexible intermediate bulk containers

Ti-Pure[™] R-101 is listed with NSF International for use in plastic pipe products.

For further information about this grade or to request a sample, please see the Ti-Pure[™] web site.

Figure 3. Thermogravimetric Measurement of TiO₂ Volatility

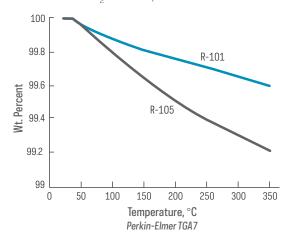
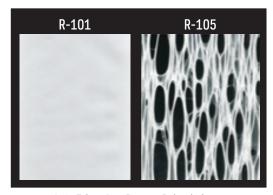


Figure 4. Ti-Pure™Titanium Dioxide Lacing Resistance



15% TiO₂ in Low Density Polyethylene Extruded at 316 °C (600 °F), 1.5–2 mil Thick

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