



## ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer

Novel conditioner for the hair care market

### General

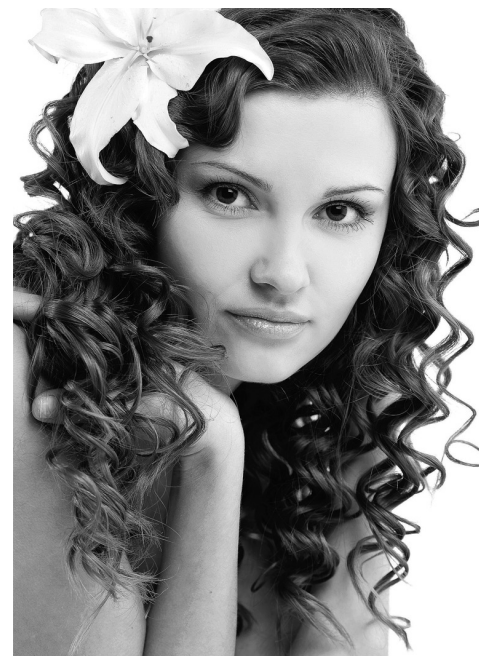
ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer allows hair product formulators to achieve long lasting style control with high levels of hold, excellent humidity resistance and no flaking.

### Features

- Patented dual phase (soft and hard phase) polymer
- Ability to achieve different performance levels based on use levels
- Durable acrylic based polymer
- Provided as emulsion

### Benefits

- Maximum hold and durability for hair styles that last
- Formulation flexibility and potential raw material savings
- Provides a smooth coating to the hair shaft, which tolerates high humidity, promotes hair shine and avoids flaking
- Allows for low energy processing, quick dissolution and eliminates dust handling issues



Delivering outstanding hold and durability

### Formulating with ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer

- Low viscosity, water soluble emulsion is easy to handle and readily disperses in water
- Upon neutralization, ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer dissolves to form clear water or water/ethanol solutions
- Patented technology avoids corrosion in tin-plated cans

### Recommended Applications

- Aerosol and pump sprays across range of VOC levels 0% VOC to 90% VOC –  
Note: ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer is not compatible with hydrocarbon propellants such as propane or butane. A blend of Dimethyl Ether and hydrocarbons can be used
- Aerosol and non-aerosol mousse
- Styling gels including alcohol-containing gels
- Variety of styling aids, such as pomades, puttys, lotions and creams

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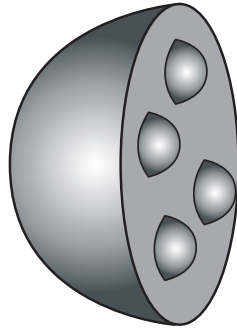
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**Physical Properties**

The following are typical properties of ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer; they are not to be considered product specifications.

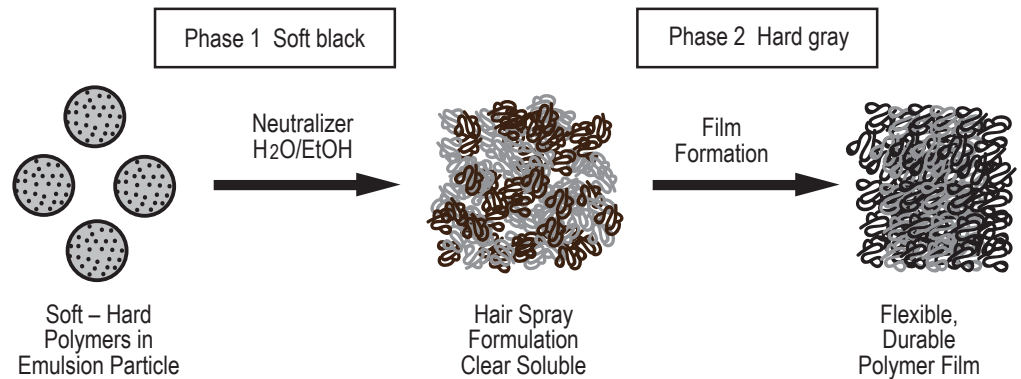
Trade Name : ..... ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer  
 INCI Name: ..... Acrylates/Hydroxyesters Acrylates Copolymer  
 Appearance: ..... Milky with fluid  
 Solids content: ..... 44.00 to 46.00%  
 pH: ..... 3.30 to 4.30  
 Acid Level (moles/gram active): ..... 1.8 to 2.20  
 Molecular weight: ..... 140,000 to 150,000  
 Viscosity, cps at 25° C As supplied,  
 Brookfield LV, spindle #1, 60 rpm): ..... 150 Maximum  
 Preservative: ..... 0.778% Benzoic Acid (Maximum)

**Patented Dual Polymer Phase Design**



**ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer**

Chemistry - ACUDYNE 1000 Morphology:  
 Optimization of dual Tg film gives flexible hold

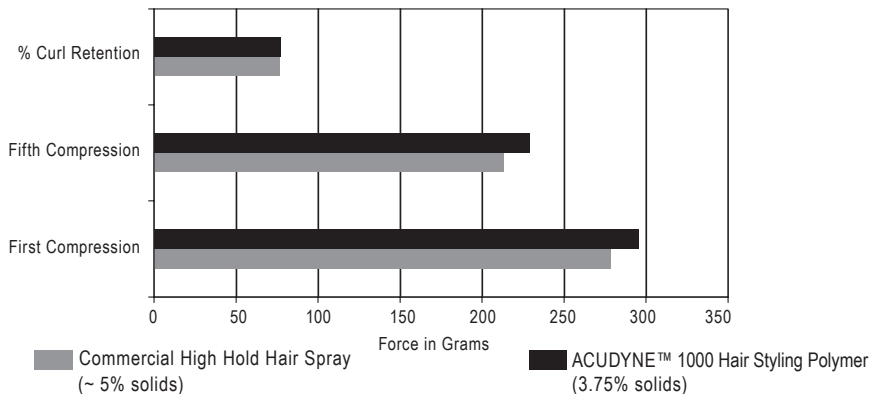


**ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer Performance Data**

As shown in Figure 1, ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer matches stiffness and curl retention when compared to commercial high hold hair spray.

**Figure 1: 55% VOC Aerosol Evaluation Diastron Stiffness**

At lower solids, ACUDYNE 1000 has similar stiffness and curl retention vs. commercial high hold hair spray.



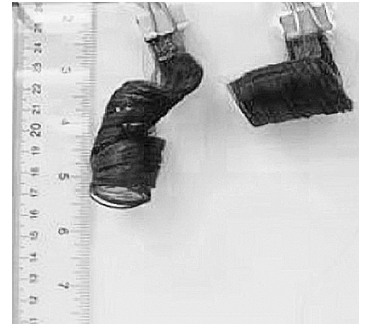
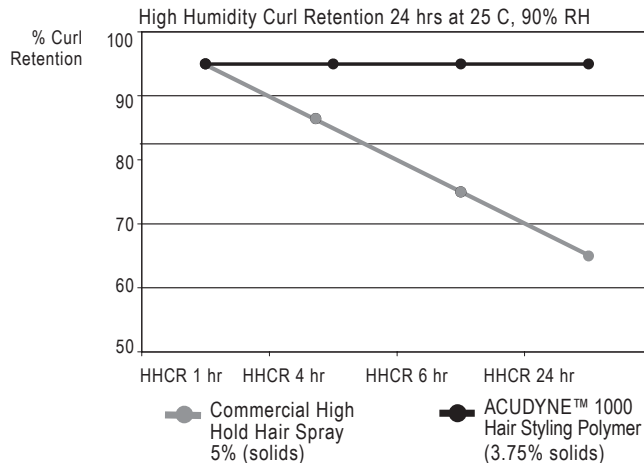
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In Figure 2, the outstanding high humidity curl retention of ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer is demonstrated.

**Figure 2: 55% VOC Aerosol Evaluation High Humidity Curl Retention**

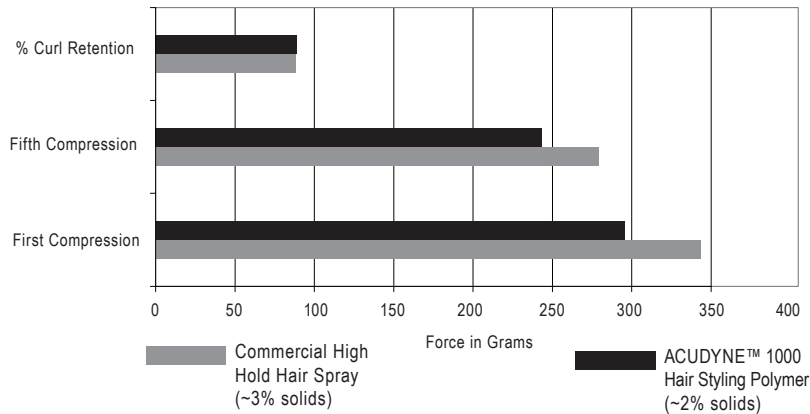
ACUDYNE 1000 delivers significantly better high humidity curl retention v. commercial high hold hair spray.



As Figure 3 illustrates, ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer formulated into a hair gel provides higher stiffness and similar curl retention to a commercial extra hold hair gel.

**Figure 3: Hair Gel Evaluation Diastron Stiffness**

ACUDYNE 1000 has higher stiffness and similar curl retention vs. commercial high hold hair gel.

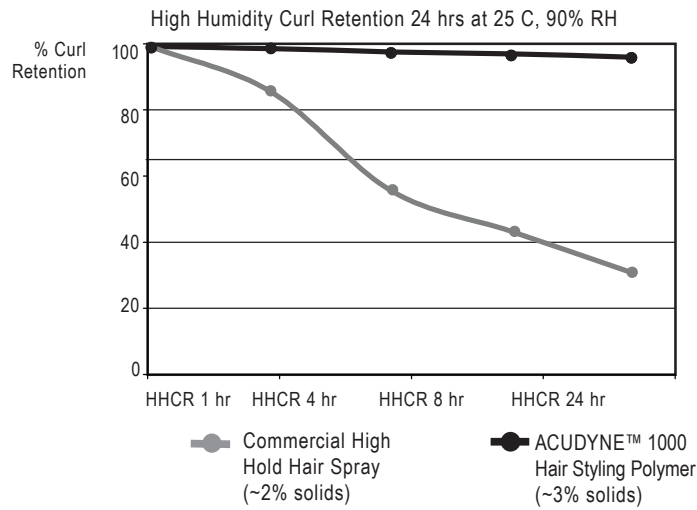


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Figure 4 shows the outstanding high humidity curl retention offered by ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer.

**Figure 4: Hair Gel Evaluation High Humidity Curl Retention**  
ACUDYNE 1000 maintains better high humidity curl retention vs. commercial high hold hair gel.



**Global Applications for ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer**

**Hair Styling Applications Options**

Application	80%+ VOC*	55% VOC	35% VOC	16% VOC	6% VOC	0% VOC
Aerosol sprays	✓	✓	✓			
Pump sprays	✓	✓	✓			✓
Mousse				✓	✓	
Spray gel				✓	✓	✓
Gel				✓	✓	✓
Lotion						✓
Pomade/other						✓

\* Use only in Dimethyl Ether (DME) formulations, not compatible with Hydrocarbons such as propane or butane unless used in combination with DME.

**ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer Formulation Guidelines**

**Effect of Neutralization Level on Hair Spray Performance**

For high hold hair sprays with excellent humidity resistance, we recommend neutralization levels between 60 – 80%

Neutralization Level	Durability (% Curl Retention)		Dia-Stron		Shampoo removability
	High humidity	Bouncing	Stiffness	Stiffness modulus	
60%	90	91	307	11	Good
70%	85	93	249	10	Good
80%	84	93	269	10	Good
90%	79	95	288	10	Good
100%	75	84	278	9	Good

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Neutralization level	Compatibility		
	55VOC (DME)	55VOC (HFC 152a)	80+VOC (DME)
60%	Good	Good	Good
70%	Good	Good	Good
80%	Good	Good	Good
90%	Good	Good	Good
100%	Good	Good	Good

**ACUDYNE™ 1000  
Hair Styling Polymer  
Formulation  
Guidelines For Hair  
Sprays\***

- Recommended use level of ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer is 3 to 5% solids for pump or aerosol hair spray
- Recommended neutralization level for ACUDYNE 1000 is 60 to 80% for optimum film tensile strength and high humidity curl retention
- Formulation viscosity changes may require aerosol valve, actuator and propellant optimization to achieve desired spray properties
- Recommended order of addition:
  - ACUDYNE 1000 well-dispersed in alcohol first
  - Neutralizer (i.e. AMP™–ULTRA PC 2000)
  - Remaining ingredients

\* Note: ACUDYNE 1000 is not compatible with hydrocarbon propellants such as propane and butane; however, blends of Dimethyl Ether and hydrocarbons or HFC 152a for anhydrous sprays are possible.

**ACUDYNE™ 1000  
Hair Styling Polymer  
55% VOC Aerosol  
Formulation**

Ingredients	INCI Name	%
Ethanol	Alcohol	20.0
Panthenol	Panthenol	0.1
AMP™ Neutralizing Amine	Aminomethyl Propanol	1.4
ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer	Acrylates Hydroxyesters Acrylates Copolymer	8.15
AQUA™ PRO WP	Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein	0.1
Fragrance	Fragrance	0.1
Water	Water	35.15
DYMEL™ A	Dimethyl Ether	35.0

Valve System: VX-81, Stem 0.016 inches (0.41 mm), spring 0.018 inches (0.46 mm), body .013 inches (0.33 mm), vapor tap 0.010 inches (0.25 mm), 0.122 inches (3.1mm) tubing  
Actuator: Style VX/XL 200 Misty, Orifice Size: 0.023 inches (0.58 mm) Misty

**ACUDYNE™ 1000  
Hair Styling Polymer  
80% VOC Aerosol  
Formulation**

Ingredients	INCI Name	%
Ethanol	Alcohol	45.0
Panthenol	Panthenol	0.1
AMP™ Neutralizing Amine	Aminomethyl Propanol	1.1
ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer	Acrylates Hydroxyesters Acrylates Copolymer	6.5
AQUA™ PRO WP	Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein	0.1
Fragrance	Fragrance	0.1
Water	Water	12.1
DYMEL™ A	Dimethyl Ether	35.0

Valve System: VX-81, Stem 0.016 inches (0.41 mm), spring 0.018 inches (0.46 mm), body .013 inches (0.33 mm), vapor tap 0.010 inches (0.25 mm), 0.122 inches (3.1mm) tubing  
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**ACUDYNE™ 1000  
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55% VOC Pump  
Formulation**

Ingredients	INCI Name	%
Ethanol	Alcohol	55.0
Panthenol	Panthenol	0.1
AMP™ PC 2000 Neutralizing Amine	Aminomethyl Propanol	1.4
ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer	Acrylates Hydroxyesters Acrylates Copolymer	8.15
AQUA™ PRO WP	Hydrolyzed Wheat Protein	0.1
Fragrance	Fragrance	0.1
Water	Water	35.15

Represents typical 55% VOC pump formulation  
Seaquist Perfect Optima, (160 µL). 0.014" x 0.010" inches deep (0.36 x 0.25 mm). 0.060 inches (1.5 mm) tubing i.d.

**ACUDYNE™ 1000  
Hair Styling Polymer  
Formulation  
Guidelines for  
Hair Gels**

- Recommended use level for ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer is 1 to 2% solids for hair gel
- Recommended ACUDYNE 1000 neutralization level is 90 to 100% for optimum film tensile strength and high humidity curl retention
- Amount of neutralizer needs to be pre-calculated based on sum of all formulation ingredients.
- Recommended Order of Addition:
  - Add water, rheology modifier and ACUDYNE 1000
  - Add remaining ingredients
  - Add neutralizer to achieve desired pH level

**ACUDYNE™ 1000  
Hair Styling Polymer  
Neutralization Chart**

% Neutralization Chart using AMP™ ULTRA PC 2000 (95% solids as supplied)

Neutralization	50% Ntr	60% Ntr	70% Ntr	80% Ntr	90% Ntr	100% Ntr
1 gram polymer solids	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.20
3 gram polymer solids	0.29	0.35	0.41	0.47	0.53	0.58
5 gram polymer solids	0.49	0.59	0.69	0.79	0.89	0.98
6 gram polymer solids	0.59	0.71	0.83	0.95	1.07	1.18

$$X = \frac{A * B * C * D}{E * 1000}$$

X = Grams of neutralizing agent required  
A = millimoles acid/gram resin SOLIDS; 2.09 meq/gram solids  
B = grams of polymer (solids) in the formulation  
C = molecular weight of the neutralizing agent  
D = % neutralization desired  
E = % solids of neutralization agent used

**Hair Gel Formulation  
with Bubble  
Suspension  
Featuring  
ACUDYNE™ 1000  
Hair Styling Polymer**

Ingredients	INCI Name	%
Deionized Water	Water	78.8
LAPONITE™ XLG 2%	Magnesium Silicate	10.0
AMP™ ULTRA Neutralizing Amine	Aminomethyl Propanol	0.8
ACUDYNE™ 1000	Acrylates Hydroxyesters	4.3
Hair Styling Polymer	Acrylates Copolymer	
BRIJ™ 98/Fragrance (7:1)	Oleth-20	0.5
ACULYN™ 88 Rheology Modifier	Acrylates Steareth-20 Methacrylate Crosspolymer	5.0
NEOLONE™ PE Preservative	Phenoxyethanol and Methylisothiazolinone	0.6

**Mousse Formulation  
Featuring  
ACUDYNE™ 1000  
Hair Styling Polymer**

Ingredients	INCI Name	%
Deionized Water	Water	92.01
ACUDYNE™ 1000	Acrylates Hydroxyesters	4.00
Hair Styling Polymer	Acrylates Copolymer	
AMP™ ULTRA PC 2000	Aminomethyl Propanol	0.42
RITAPAN DL	DL Panthenol	0.05
ACULYN™ 88 Rheology Modifier	Acrylates Steareth-20 Methacrylate Crosspolymer	2.0
Propylene Glycol	Propylene Glycol	0.20
Ritasil SQ2020	Quaternium -17 and PropyleneGlycol	0.05
Taga CH40	PEG-40 hydrogenated castor oil	0.10
BRIJ™ 30	Laureth-4	0.10
Mackam 35	Cocamidopropyl Betaine	0.5
Tocopheryl Acetate	Vitamin E Acetate USP	0.01
Robert EX XN-73	Fragrance	0.11
NEOLONE™ PE Preservative	Phenoxyethanol and Methylisothiazolinone	0.45
Aeron A -46	Isobutane butane	6.0
Seaquist VX-81, 0.112 ID tubing		

**Hair Serum Featuring  
ACUDYNE™ 1000  
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Ingredients	INCI Name	%
Water		77.7
ACUDYNE™ 38 Rheology Modifier	Acrylates/Vinyl Neodecanoate Crosspolymer	9.0
AMP™ ULTRA PC 2000	Aminomethyl Propanol	0.8
Dow Corning 245	Cyclopentasiloxane	9.0
Dow Corning 200	Dimethicone	0.5
Dow Corning 190	PEG/PPG-18/18 Dimethicone	0.5
ACUDYNE™ 1000 Hair Styling Polymer	Acrylates/Hydroxyesters Acrylates Copolymer	2.0
NEOLONE™ PE Preservative	Phenoxyethanol and Methylisothiazolinone	0.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

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Before using this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS)/Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for details on product hazards, recommended handling precautions and product storage.

## Storage

Store products in tightly closed original containers at temperatures recommended on the product label.

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Dispose in accordance with all local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. This material and its container must be disposed in a safe and legal manner.

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