



# THREEPHOR<sup>™</sup> SH-CA

**Threephor SH-CA** is fluorescent whitening agent with slightly reddish white color shade for application in surface coatings and at the size press. Especially high whiteness can be obtained in the coating process.

#### 1. Special properties

- Very good stability to acid and outstanding whiteness in the low pH.
- Excellent good whiteness in coating process.
- Compatible with most coating agent.
- Easy to use as liquid type.

### 2. General properties

<ul> <li>Appearance</li> </ul>	Brown liquid
Chemical structure	Stilbene derivative
• Ionic character	Anion
• pH (1%)	8 ~ 10
• Density (25°C)	1.1~1.2
• Viscosity (25°C)	≤100cp

#### 3. Storage stability

**Threephor SH-CA** is stable when properly stored in closed containers at 20°C. The product is sensitive to cold below 0°C and sensitive to heat above 40°C.



#### 4. Application

#### 1) Size Press

- It is used for high whiteness which cannot be achieved with other FWAs due to greening.
- Having only moderate affinity for the cellulose fibre, A highly uniform whiteness at the size press.
- It is equally effective with all starches used in size press application and can be applied together with PVA, CMC, anionic and slightly cationic, and synthetic sizing additives.
- Its effect is only slightly affected by the base paper pH.

Average dosage: Max. 40g/L (size-press liquor)

#### 2) Surface Coating

- It is used to obtain very high white coated papers.
- To achieve the best effects with FWAs, co-binders are essential as carriers because of low affinity for coating pigments and synthetic lattices based on copolymers of acrylic acid ester or butadiene styrene.
- Suitable carriers are PVA, CMC, starch and synthetic co-binders.
- The best effects are obtained with the following amounts of co-binders, based on solids content:

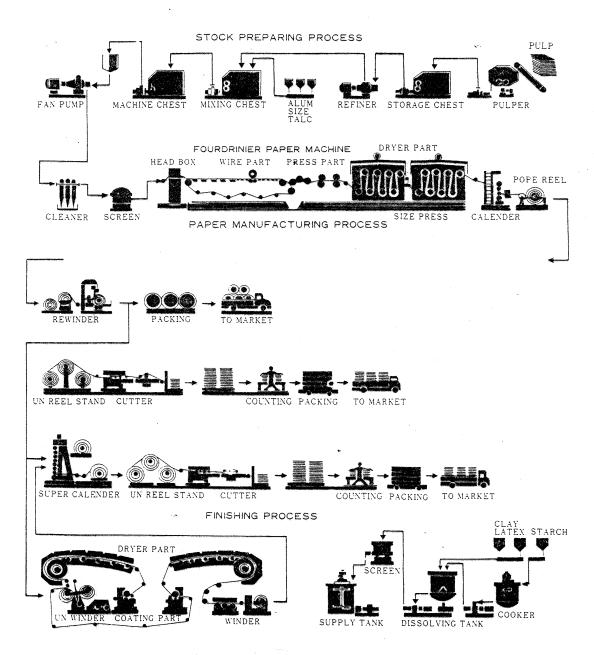
PVA	1.2 parts
CMC	1.2 parts
Starch	6.0 parts
Synthetic co-binder	0.4 parts

Average dosage:  $0.2 \sim 2.0$  parts

(parts based on the coating pigment)



## [Paper manufacturing process]



COATING PROCESS



#### **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**

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