

Coloring plastics

HEUCODUR® & VANADUR® & VYNAMON™ & HEUCOSIN™ & HEUCO® FIT LR & HEUCOPLAST™ & HEUCOPLAST™ EZ









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that we are surrounded by all kinds of colors, either in the form of natural colors in the living surroundings such as flowers and furniture or utilities.

made of plastics and are widely used in both indoor and outdoor applications. The versatility in their properties and performances Masterbatches are highly concentrated the colorants used. allows for use in every day household goods as well as in high end technical products for the building and automotive industry.

time with numerous pigments, colorants and designed pigments are used which exhibit preparations designed to color plastics efficiently. However, the versatility on the polymer high temperature and chemical resistance. fauna, or the synthetic colors in our clothing, as well as on the colorant side creates a complex field of options. The search for easy
The other option to color plastics is using pigto use as well as high quality colorants has Many of these colored goods and utilities are led to the introduction of tailored masterbat- of the polymers itself. Also here the need for ches or pigment preparations.

> blends of high quality pigments with a polymeric carrier. They can be made in final The following pages portray Heubach's portcolors or as mono-pigment-concentrates folio to serve the plastic market. which can then be blended to achieve the final color.

When looking around it, becomes obvious Coloring plastics has been done for a long. To produce these masterbatches specially easy dispersion characteristics as well as

> ments and colorants during the production high temperature and chemical resistance as well as ease of dispersion is mandatory for

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combination with ease of dispersion makes alkali), weathering as well as low-warping. them ideal colorants for all kind of polymers. A broad range of inorganic pigments can be Detailed know-how and process control of HEUCODUR® Yellow can enhance color sacolouring processes. Heubach offers the fol- to achieve optimised pigment performance. lowing varieties for your plastic application.

HEUCODUR® Nickel Rutile Pigments

Inorganic pigments have been known for a The structure of rutile yellow is based on the For rutile yellows, different colors can be obplastic converting. Their incomparable high hiding power, light fastness and resistance to temperature and chemical resistance in temperature, chemicals (including acid and des with higher chroma.

used in masterbatches as well as in direct each of the manufacturing steps is needed turation and light fastness in plastic.

long time and have been used in polymer rutile crystal modification of titanium dioxide. tained by variation of the composition and applications right from the beginning of These types of pigments offer outstanding calcination temperature/profile. A higher calcination temperature results in darker gra-

In combination with organic pigments

HEUCODUR® Chrome Rutile Pigments

of color shades and can be custom formuve colors are offered with the HEUCODUR® show a very high tinting strength. lated to meet specific applications and re- chromium and nickel rutile line. quirements.

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Product Name / Color Index	Techni	ical Inforr	mation	Application Fields						Full Shade	Reduction 1:1
HEUCODUR® Yellow 152 (P) Pigment Yellow 53	~1.1	~17	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow 156 (P) Pigment Yellow 53	~1.2	~16	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow 8G (P) Pigment Yellow 53	~1.0	~16	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow G 9082 (P) Pigment Yellow 53	~1.3	~15	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow G 9116 (P) Pigment Yellow 53	~0.6	~17	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		

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Av. Primary fum, 822 Oil Absorption MM/700gl 3 Heat Resistance ('C) 3, tance	A	Polyolefins	Polystyrene	ABS	Polyamide	Polycarbonate

Product Name / Color Index	Techni	ical Inforr	mation			Application	on Fields			Full Shade	Reduction 1:1
HEUCODUR® Yellow 3R (P) Pigment Brown 24	~0.5	~20	600	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow 2530 (P) Pigment Brown 24	~0.7	~19	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow 252 (P) Pigment Brown 24	~0.9	~19	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow G 9239 (P) Pigment Brown 24	~0.6	~19	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow 255 (P) Pigment Brown 24	~0.9	~18	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow 2550 (P) Pigment Brown 24	~1.0	~19	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow 6R (P) Pigment Brown 24	~1.1	~17	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow 256 (P) Pigment Brown 24	~1.4	~17	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow 2570 (P) Pigment Brown 24	~0.9	~19	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow 259 (P) Pigment Brown 24	~1.5	~16	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow G 9202 (P) Pigment Brown 24	~1.7	~16	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Yellow G 9180 (P) Pigment Brown 24	~1.7	~16	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		

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HEUCODUR® (Inverse) Spinel Pigments

Cobalt blue pigments are generated in the Correspondingly, the hiding power increases Cobalt titanium green pigments have a strucshades range from a red shade blue to a with HEUCODUR® Blue 5-100. green shade blue by increasing the trivalent HEUCODUR® Blue 550 is a high strength in polyolefin applications.

typical spinel crystal modification. The color with increased chromium content as seen ture typical of an inverse spinel. Cobalt blue

chromium content in the crystal structure. Pigment Blue 28 with a strong reddish hue.

and green pigments do not cause warpage

Product Name / Color Index	Techni	cal Inform	mation			Applicati	on Fields		Full Shade	Reduction 1:3	
HEUCODUR® Blue 550 Pigment Blue 28	~0.9	~30	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Blue 551 Pigment Blue 28	~0.9	~27	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Blue 552 Pigment Blue 28	~0.9	~29	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Blue 2R Pigment Blue 28	~1.1	~42	600	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Blue 555 Pigment Blue 36	~0.7	~16	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Blue 5-100 Pigment Blue 36	~0.9	~17	600	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Blue 4G Pigment Blue 36	~0.2	~15	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Green 5G (P)*) Pigment Green 50	~1.0	~17	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		

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- Recommended Potential Use
- *) In accordance with CLP Regulation No. 1272/2008 this product is classified as dangerous substances with Hazard Classes and Category Codes: Skin Sens. 1; H317 / Carc. 1A; H350i / STOT RE 2; H373



HEUCODUR® Brown

Iron chromite brown pigments are typically used in the coloring of PVC as an alternative to standard iron oxides.

HEUCODUR® Black

HEUCODUR® Black 953-1, HEUCODUR® Black 9-100 and HEUCODUR® Black 955 are black spinel pigments based on copper and cobalt, respectively.



Product Name / Color Index	Techni	ical Inforr	nation			Applicati	ion Fields		Full Shade	Reduction 1:5	
HEUCODUR® Brown 869 Pigment Brown 29	~0.6	~25	700	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Black 953-1 Pigment Black 28	~1.2	~16	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Black 9-100 (P) Pigment Black 28	~1.5	~17	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		
HEUCODUR® Black 955 Pigment Black 27	~1.4	~18	800	••	••	••	••	••	••		

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VANADUR® (Encapsulated) Bismuth Vanadate Pigments

VANADUR® PLUS 9010 9010 is a Silica enare insufficient, and since plastics applicable to the encapsulation, this pigment garding heat, SO₂ and / or alkali resistance ment.

capsulated green shade bismuth vanadate tions require a stable color shade, even at shows improved application properties like pigment. For some applications, the fastness very high temperatures, Heubach developed exceptional heat resistance and improved properties of standard bismuth vanadate re- this highly stabilized Bismuth Vanadate pig- acid, alkali and SO, resistance, as well higher

Light- and UV-resistance.



Product Name / Color Index	Techn	ical Inforr	nation			Applicati	on Fields		Full Shade	Reduction 1:1	
VANADUR® PLUS 9010 (P) Pigment Yellow 184	~0.7	~40	300	••	••	••	••	•	•		

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- 1) according to ISO 13320-1
- 2) according to DIN EN ISO 787/5 3) AA-00366

VYNAMON™ organic pigments for plastic applications

sufficient to be used in plastic applications. heat stability and chemical resistance allows Heubach's complete portfolio:

les that behave as pigments, they are insolu- les that are prescribed by their color index a wide variety of interior as well as exterior ble in most polymers, large enough to break and then modified to fulfil the demanding applications. the light in specific ways to provide color and requirements for dispersion during extrusion

VYNAMON™ pigments are organic molecu- VYNAMON™ pigments are specific molecu- for their use in a wide range of polymers and

have a heat and chemical resistance that is and other plastic converting machinery. The The following table gives an overview of

Product Name / Color Index	Techni	ical Infor	mation			Applicati	ion Fields			Full Shade	Reduction 1:25 TiO ₂
VYNAMON™ Yellow 118002 Pigment Yellow 180	50	5	320	••	••	••	••	••	••		
VYNAMON™ Yellow 115002 Pigment Yellow 150	39	5	340	••	••	•	•	•			
VYNAMON™ Yellow 118303 Pigment Yellow 183	22	5	320	••	••	••	••		•		
VYNAMON™ Yellow 119101 Pigment Yellow 191	19	5	320	••	••	••	••		••		
VYNAMON™ Yellow 113901 Pigment Yellow 139	33	5	220	••	••	•					
VYNAMON™ Red 325401 Pigment Red 254	27	5	320	••	••	••	••				
VYNAMON™ Red 312202 Pigment Red 122	67	5	320	••	••	••					
VYNAMON™ Blue 515100 Pigment Blue 15:1	57	5	280	••	••	••					
VYNAMON™ Blue 515303 Pigment Blue 15:3	55	5	340	••	••	••	•	••	•		
VYNAMON™ Blue 3R FW-H Pigment Blue 60	44	5	300	••	••	••	•	•			
VYNAMON™ Green 600734 Pigment Green 7	41	5	300	••	••	••	••	•	••		
VYNAMON™ Green 6Y FW-C Pigment Green 36	50	5	300	••	••	••	••	•	••		

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● Recommended Potential Use

HEUCOSIN™

Besides the common use of masterbatches The HEUCOSIN™ products are ready to use, The choice of pigments as used for producfor efficient coloration of plastics, the use of powder pigment preparations is still state of the art. In particular, for engineering plastics justed to the most frequently used shades. such as ABS or Polyamide, the use of powder pigment preparations is very common, All grades exhibit universal processing chasince here large volumes of the same color is racteristics and can be easily dispersed in an Beside our standard range of HEUCOSIN™ needed for automotive as well as household extensive range of polymers. goods and kitchen appliances. The readymade pigment preparation is blended in To achieve an exceptionally homogeneous correspondingly required fastness properties. highspeed mixers to achieve a compound structure the different components of a color with the desired final color, ready for use by shade are dry mixed and milled in a three the plastic converter.

and are customized multi-pigment preparation of HEUCOSIN™ pigment preparations, tions that have been predispersed and ad- ensures very good light and weather fast-

step process resulting in interlocked pigments.

ness as well as the required heat and chemical resistance.

pigment preparation as listed below, we are able to match most color shades with the

				Fastness Properties						Fastne	ess Prop	erties			
RAL	Shade	Name	Weather	Over- painting	Acid	Alkali	Heat ['C] 1)	RAL	Shade	Name	Weather	Over- painting	Acid	Alkali	Heat [C] 13
1001		G 6191	4 - 5	5	5	5	180	6018		G 7671	4 - 5	5	5	3 - 4	200
1018		G 7670	4	5	5	3	200	7000		G 1802 N	4 - 5	5	5	5	180
1019		G 2186	4 - 5	5	5	5	180	7001		G 1882	4 - 5	5	5	5	180
2004		G 7627	4	5	5	5	200	7005		G 1927	4 - 5	5	5	5	180
3000		G 14676	4 - 5	5	5	5	200	7011		G 2033 N	4 - 5	5	5	5	180
3002		G 14677	4 - 5	5	5	5	200	7012		G 14329	4 - 5	5	5	5	200
3020		G 14697	4 - 5	5	5	5	200	7016		G 1978	4 - 5	5	5	5	180
5002		G 2171	4 - 5	5	5	5	160	7023		G 2216 N	4 - 5	5	5	5	180
5003		G 2017 N	4	5	5	5	160	7030		G 2229	4 - 5	5	5	5	180
5007		G 1782	4 - 5	5	5	5	180	7031		G 1792	4 - 5	5	5	5	180
5010		G 5303 N	4 - 5	5	5	5	180	7032		G 7748 N	4 - 5	5	5	5	180
5012		G 14555	4 - 5	5	5	5	180	7035		G 1803	4 - 5	5	5	5	180
5014		G 3276 N	4 - 5	5	5	5	180	8012		G 3489	4 - 5	5	5	5	180
5015		G 1780 N	4 - 5	5	5	5	180	8015		G 4489 N	5	5	5	5	180
6011		G 1901	4 - 5	5	5	5	180	8017		G 1700 N	4 - 5	5	5	5	180

¹⁾ Heat Resistance: Pigment was exposed at different temperatures up to 250°C in a 2-comp. acrylate base coat for 30 minutes. Temperature, above which, a noticeable shade change can be observed.

Suitability for food contact applications on request.

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HEUCO® FIT LR

molybdates have been used in plastic have been developed for direct replacement applications, with numerous polymers, of chrome yellow and molybdate red the before mentioned characteristics, the in a cost effective way. Since 2015 the pigments. new regulations have pushed the plastic converters away from lead containing In selecting the pigments the focus was on can be used in most common polymers to pigments and made them look for alternative a good balance of the coloristic properties replace lead containing pigments on a 1:1 solutions.

specific color blends using a mixture of situation. organic and inorganic pigments, others are looking for ready made pigment preparations.

and the hiding power in the near full shade Whereas some converters have developed range, without losing sight of the cost

For a long time lead chromates and HEUCO® FITLR, powder pigment preparations, The following HEUCO® FIT LR grades are suitable for the plastic market, since, besides heat resistance has determined the choice of pigment. HEUCO® FIT LR plastic grades

	5 11 61 1	Fa	astness Properti	es	Application		
Products	Full Shade	Weather 1)	Migration ²⁾ / Overpainting ⁶⁾	Heat Resistance [°C] ³⁾	Plastics		
HEUCO® FIT LR Yellow 1006401P		3 - 4	5 2)	280	• •		
HEUCO® FIT LR Yellow 1007001 P		3 - 4	5 2)	280	• •		
HEUCO® FIT LR Red 3022001		4 - 5 5)	5 6)	170 7)	•		
HEUCO® FIT LR Red 3022002		4 - 5 5)	5 ⁶⁾	170 7)	•		

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- Our RecommendationPotential Use 1) Weather Fastness: Data on resistance to artificial xeno weathering (DIN EN ISO 4892-2, cycle 1, climate M) is determined in a rigid PVC test system after 2000 hours weathering time. Rating of change in color in accordance with DIN FN ISO 105-A02.
- ²⁾ Migration: Migration was tested in a plasticized PVC system and rated in accordance with DIN EN ISO 105-A02.
- *Mighatori: Mighatori was tested in a pisaticted very system and lated in accordance with DNE NI 320 103-402.

 *Meat Resistance: Pigment was exposed in an injection moulding process at different temperatures up to 300°C in a HDPE testing system according to DIN EN 12877-2, procedure B.

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- Rating of change in color in accordance with DIN EN ISO 105-A02.
- 6 Overpainting: Bleeding was rated, of a white alkyd-melamine topcoat on a pigmented 2-comp. acrylate base coat in accordance with DIN EN ISO 105-A02.

 7 Heat Resistance: Pigment was exposed at different temperatures up to 250°C in a 2-comp. acrylate base coat for 30 minutes. Temperature, above which, a noticeable shade change can be observed.





HEUCOPLAST™ EZ

In some case the dustiness of powder pigments causes the need for specific exhaust cleaning time. This can be overcome with ment preparation.

equipment and leads to unproductive spersed. They have been designed to exhibit of the preparation. very good dispersion characteristics in low the micro granulized HEUCOPLAST™ EZ pig- shear or single screw extruders. HEUCO- HEUCOPLAST™ EZ are so far offered in the PLAST™ EZ are engineered to bring extra value following colors, further colors are under deto those customers, who look for extra ease velopment: of dispersion during the production of specialized masterbatches.

Heubach's HEUCOPLAST™ EZ are flushed or- They can be used in applications like fibres ganic pigments that are dust free and prediand thin films, in addition to the dust free use



Product Name / Color Index	Techn	ical Inforr	mation			Applicati	ion Fields		Full Shade	Reduction 1:25 TiO ₂	
HEUCOPLAS™ EZ Red 325401 P Pigment Red 254	8	5	300	••	••	••	••				
HEUCOPLAS™ EZ Red 312202 P Pigment Red 122	8	5	300	••	••	••	••				
HEUCOPLAS™ EZ Blue 515100 P Pigment Blue 15:1	8	4	300	••	••	••	••	•	•		
HEUCOPLAS™ EZ Blue 515303 P Pigment Blue 15:3	8	5	300	••	••	••	••	••			
HEUCOPLAS™ EZ Green 600734 P Pigment Green 7	8	5	300	••	••	••	••	•	••		

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HEUCOPLAST™ for PVC

The main polymers used in modern plastic applications are Polyolefins, Polystyrene, engineering polymers and, especially in the building industry, PVC.

Especially PVC demands specific colorant preparations because standard masterbatches based on polyolefins tend to have a negative impact on the mechanical properties and chemical resistance. Therefore users of PVC compounds take mainly tailored pigment preparations with specifically designed carriers that are designed to allow easy flowing and mixing of the base compounds and colors.







Professional shading of rigid PVC

HEUCOPLAST™ is a ready to use pigment As opposed to most powder colorants, the preparation for the coloration of rigid PVC, preparations show good flowability and do consisting of organic and/or inorganic pig- not show a tendency to dust therefore enaments as well as PVC powder. The color bling easy dosing and handling. The dosage shades of the HEUCOPLAST™ grades are depends, of course, on the final application in most cases customer – tailored matches and required color shades, but it is usually which have been developed with respect to in the range of 0.1 to 1.0 parts per hundred. the individual PVC – compound properties.

Production Process

The manufacturing process combines stateof-the-art high volume mixers and milling technology to a unique finishing procedure window profiles. They contain a reduced which ensures highest reproducibility.

Product Properties

Product Range

Several **HEUCOPLAST™** grades have been specially developed for the shading of white pigment loading, enabling accurate dosing of even very small amounts. Particularly for this purpose black, blue and violet HEUCO-PLAST™ colors are available.



Full Shade 1)	HEUCOPLAST™	RAL (appr.)	Color	Light Fastness of Pigment	Ba organic	inorganic
				J	Organic	morganic
	190 53 *	-	Yellow	7 - 8		X
	490 01	-	Violet	7 - 8		X
	590 11	-	Blue	7 - 8		X
	590 12	-	Blue	7 - 8		Х
	690 15 *	-	Green	7 - 8	Х	Х
	990 23	-	Black	7 - 8	Х	
	990 02	-	Black	8	Х	

* Further customized shades are available on demand. / 1) Full shade measured in Ca/Zn compound with 5% pigmentation.

Examples of shading in a Ca/Zn stabilized compound (6% TiO₂)

High variety of white. Create your own white.

Shading Examples

HEUCOPLAST™	Ca / Zn compound, + 0.1% of pigment	Δ L*	∆ a*	Δ b*	Ca / Zn compound, + 0.2% of pigment	Δ L*	∆ a*	Δ b*
190 53 *		-	- 0.3	+ 0.7		-	- 0.4	+ 1.2
490 01		- 0.8	+ 0.4	- 0.9		- 1.5	+ 0.8	- 1.8
590 12		- 2.0	- 1.2	- 3.3		- 3.3	- 1.7	- 5.4
690 15 *		- 0.3	- 1.0	- 0.2		- 0.5	- 1.8	- 0.5
990 33		- 2.0	-	- 0.7		- 3.7	-	- 1.1

* Customized products. Further shades are available on demand.



Global expertise in matching colors

With globally active production facilities and Heubach tailor-made color solutions open ched solutions within short periods of time.

More performance for your plastic applications

service centers, Heubach manufactures a up design options for plastic manufacturers, wide range of pigments and is able to de- producers and processors, enabling them velop pigment preparations to suit its custo- to enhance the performance of their plastic mers' specific needs. This depth, combined products both in terms of visual impact and with its ability to match colors on the basis of user benefits. With support provided from detailed pigment analyses, enables Heubach the laboratory through to final production, to supply its customers with precisely matextensive expertise to maximize process efficiency as well as end results.







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