

DEFINITION

Opatint[®], liquid color concentrate, is custom formulated color dispersion using approved colorants and a liquid vehicle application. Vehicles used include: hydrogenated vegetable oil, fractionated coconut oil, glycerine, propylene glycol, sugar solution, sorbitol, dextrose solution, and water.

Opatint dispersions can be formulated using FD&C aluminum lakes, FD&C dyes, and/or natural pigments. Colorcon's Confectionery and Food Technical Service department can custom blend the appropriate vehicles and pigments to achieve the ideal color dispersion for your application.

- **UNIFORMITY**— Reliable color consistency to ensure batch to batch reproducibility.
- **CLEANLINESS** — Opatint color dispersions keep production areas cleaner by eliminating airborne contamination of other products.
- **COST** — Opatint eliminates the need for dispersion equipment, attendant maintenance, and quality control evaluation.
- **EFFICIENCY** — Color intensity is maximized using Opatint versus dry systems.
- **COMPATIBILITY** — Color dispersions are customized for your specific application and designed to give you efficient and consistent coloring of food for your confectionery product.

USAGE

The usage level of Opatint can vary between 0.1% and 1.0%. The level you require depends on the application and desired intensity.

COMMON APPLICATIONS

- Compound Coatings
- Icings
- Hard Candies
- Gums
- Starch Molded Confections
- Soft Panned Candies
- Baked Goods

Contact Colorcon's Confectionery and Food Technical department to discuss the ideal Opatint for your application.

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