

FILM COATINGS

OPADRY[®] amb II

High Performance Moisture Barrier Film Coating



Aqueous Fully Formulated PEG-free Immediate Release System

- Proven protection from environmental moisture
- Superior coating productivity with ease-of-use
- High gloss finish with well defined logos

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Many active pharmaceutical ingredients and solid oral dosage tablets are sensitive to moisture potentially causing degradation or poor product performance. Immediate release (IR) film coating systems provide essential protection and are especially useful when tablets are removed from their original packaging.

Opadry[®] amb II, high performance moisture barrier film coating is the first fully formulated PVA-based immediate release system without polyethylene glycol (PEG) that delivers the three-fold advantage of high productivity, low impurity levels and a superior tablet finish.

Proven Product Protection

The rate and level of moisture uptake provides a measurable indicator into the performance of moisture barrier film coatings. Opadry amb II films were characterized using a novel on-tablet testing method.¹ As shown in Figure 1, the rate of moisture uptake compared to uncoated tablets demonstrates the superior in-use functionality of this coating.

Reliable Barrier

On-tablet analysis proves that coating with Opadry amb II at the recommended 4% weight gain offers the most reliable and consistent moisture barrier performance (See Figure 2).

Enhanced Product In-Use Integrity



Guard Your Tablets from Moisture Over a Longer Period of Time



Fig 1. Moisture Uptake

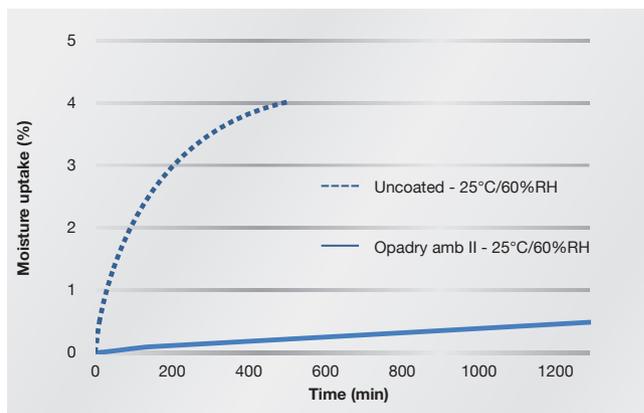
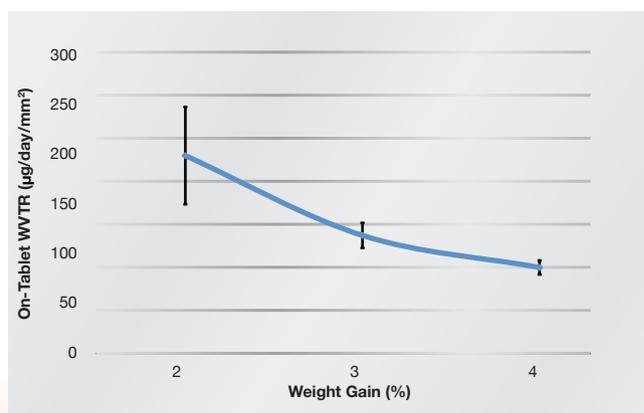


Fig 2. Effect of Film Coating Weight Gain



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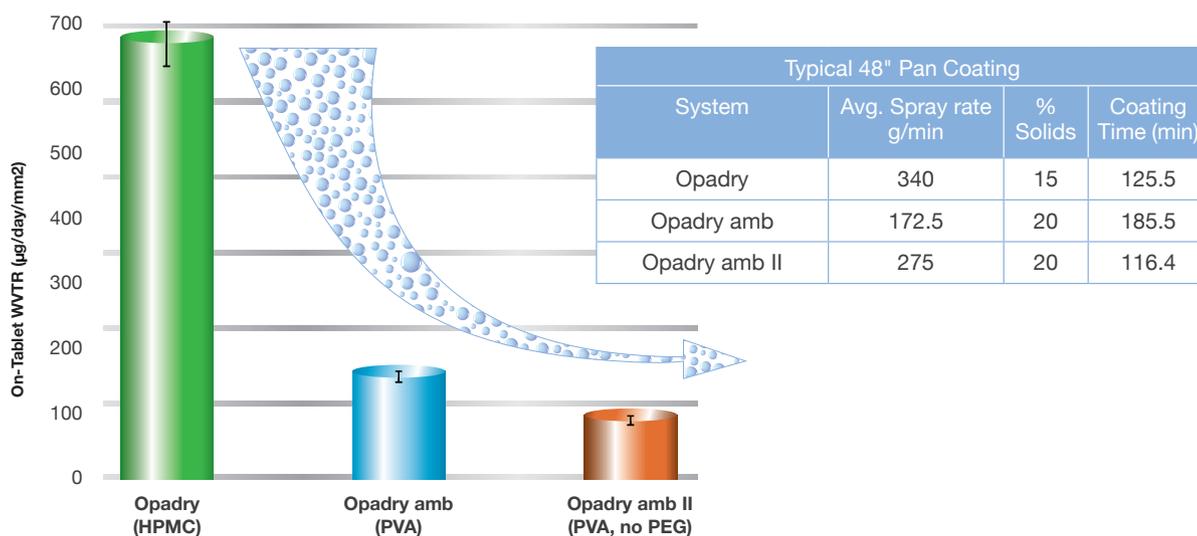
Superior Coating Productivity

Opadry amb II provides the perfect balance of barrier protection, time savings in production and ease-of-use.

- One step dry powder - ready to use in 45 minutes
- High productivity - low viscosity



Fig 3. On-Tablet WVTR 40°C / 75% RH, 4% WG



Coating dispersion applied using recommended process parameters

Low Impurity Levels

Opadry amb II is formulated without PEG to reduce potential interaction with sensitive drugs. Studies of the Opadry amb II powder show:

- Formic acid and formaldehyde residues exhibited no measurable increase after six months accelerated stability (40°C/75%RH)
- Peroxide levels remained undetectable after twelve months (30°C/65%RH)

Glossy Finish and Well-Defined Logos

Tablets coated with Opadry amb II create a high gloss finish with distinctly defined logos.

- Available in clear and pigmented formulas
- Approved for pharmaceutical use



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