

CASE Newsletter

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Greetings!

In this month's newsletter, we discuss **Clariant's** Genapol® O 080; **Elementis'** RHEOLATE® PHX 7025 - Powdered Thickening Agent; and **American Chrome & Chemicals** - Chrome Green Oxide Pigments.

Also featured in this newsletter:

[Download Supply Chain and Logistics Report](#)

The report provides current market cost and service performance information.



[Download Monthly Commodities Report](#)

The report tracks select raw materials and currencies allowing you to gain a better understanding of some of the key cost drivers in our industry.



CASE Product Spotlight

Clariant Genapol® O 080

For over twenty-five years Clariant has been dedicated to the Coatings and Graphic Arts industry and continues the commitment to enhancing the performance of your products.

Clariant surfactants include the Genapol® O 080, an oleyl alcohol ethoxylate polyethylene glycol ether, ideal for enhancing compatibility in acrylic lacquers and emulsion paints. Key benefits are:

- Low VOC
- Free of alkylphenol ethoxylates (APEO)
- Ecolabel compliant
- Improves the compatibility of pigments with resins and solvents
- Increases tinting strength
- Prevents rub out effects
- Excellent substrate wetting on polyethylene
- Freeze-thaw stable
- Reduced water absorption
- No side effects on gloss



Clariant continues to inspire vision in your innovation pipeline beyond color through their broad mix of surfactants and polyglycols. Their diverse team of experts work under the assumption that every problem has a solution, even the most challenging ones.

For more info about Clariant's surfactants or to request a sample call your Barentz Account Manager today at (440) 937-1000 or [visit our website](https://www.barentz.us) or just send an email at marketing@barentz.us.

RHEOLATE® PHX 7025 - Powdered Thickening Agent

Elementis has launched a new Polyether Polyurethane-Based 100% Solids Associative Rheology Modifier for Latex Paints and Other Water-Borne Systems. Thanks to its refined particle size RHEOLATE PHX 7025 can easily be incorporated into formulations, resulting in improved handling, increased efficiency and meeting the latest health and safety demands. The product can be used as stand-alone thickener in formulations and has a Newtonian rheological profile contributing to high-shear and minimally to mid-shear.

- 100% active solids powder
- Sustainability - A lower carbon footprint
- Safer ingredients - APEO-, VOC-, tin-, & biocide free
- Higher efficiency & improved rheology
- Enhances film build with excellent

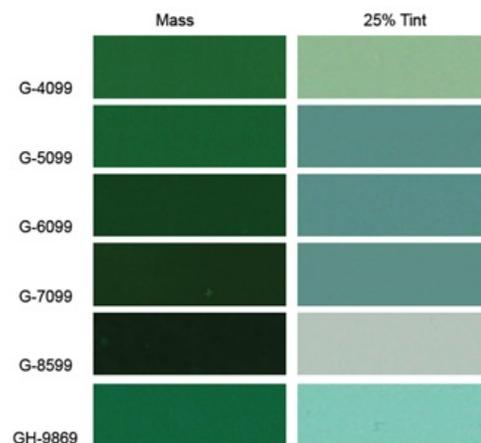


So, if you're looking for a high-quality 100% urethane rheology powder that is easy to use and provides exceptional performance, look no further than RHEOLATE® PHX 7025. Contact your Barentz Account Manager today and schedule a rheological consultation at (440) 937-1000 or [visit our website](https://www.barentz.us) or just send an email at marketing@barentz.us.

American Chrome & Chemicals – Chrome Green Oxide Pigments

Elementis Chromium has been rebranded **American Chrome & Chemicals** and they remain the only North American manufacturer of pigment grade pure chromic oxides. American Chrome & Chemicals offers the widest range of green pigment grades, the most consistent color, and tightest color specification in the industry.

- Made in the U.S.A.
- Outstanding color strength and consistency
- Micronized grades offer enhanced flow & dispersancy
- Lightfast / UV resistant
- Chemically stable
- High purity grades meet FDA requirements



American Chrome & Chemicals' chromic oxides are used in a wide variety of industrial coating and construction applications where consistent long-lasting color is required. Stop importing Chrome Oxide, shorten your supply chain, and improve your quality by contacting your Barentz Account Manager today or visit www.barentz-na.com. Samples are available. Call or email us today 440-937-1000 or marketing@barentz.us

2023 Tradeshow Calendar

- **Sink or Swim** - June 6-7, 2023 - Cleveland, OH
- **Adhesives & Bonding Expo**, June 20-22, 2023, Novi, MI
- **CTT** - September 6-8, 2023 - Chicago, IL

- **CPI** - September 25-27, 2023 - San Antonio, TX
- **Western Coatings Show** - October 15-18, 2023 - Las Vegas, NV

Meet Barentz

Watch this video to learn why Barentz is a world-class leader in the CASE industry.

Bring your challenges to us and see if we can truly find a better solution for you.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cr6ekasmbjg>



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CASE Resources



CASE Product Guide

Our product guide of specialty chemicals for the coating, adhesive, sealant, and elastomer markets

[Download our CASE Product Guides](#)

Supply Chain and Logistics Report

We are pleased to share attached Barentz Supply Chain and Logistics Report. The report provides current

North America Supply Chain & Logistics Report - March 2023 **Barentz**

Industry News - Ocean Rates (\$)

Shanghai Container Freight Index (SCFI)

• SCFI good proxy for global ocean costs story. Ocean Rates closed at 3-year lows.

• 2023 Outlook calls for significantly lower TCF rates through uptick Q3 into Q4.

• Q1 2023 rates forecasted to increase globally with planned resurgence in global demand/higher volume.

North America Ocean Port Dwell Times

| Port | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|------|------|------|------|
| LA | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| NY | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| SA | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| SEA | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| WAS | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |

Industry News - Trucking Rates(\$)

• Signs and Barter Rates continue to reduce in March.

• Flatbed Trucks saw slight increase in March.

• U.S. Carrier haul rates steady vs 2022. Capacity vs demand still balanced vs. T1 surplus capacity.

• Below are average Cost Per Mile Truckload March.

Line Haul Only Lata Fuel

Fuel Surcharge additional ~30% (average)

Aug. Diesel Fuel Prices in March / vs. Feb

Please join us for our next Barentz Supply Chain & Logistics Webinar April 18 & 19 - please refer to link in March Newsletter for registration.

Latest Ocean Cancellations Globally

Shanghai North America High Demand Resilient

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as well as Peak Season commentary. We hope you'll find the report a benefit to pulse the supply chain /logistics market for overall awareness.

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Commodities Report April 2021

Selling Prices of Select Raw Materials and Exchange Rates of Select Currencies (2017-2021)

Crude Oil (\$/bbl)

| End of Month Price | 2021 % Change | 2020 % Change |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| \$63.20 | +1.20% | -27.58% |

The World Bank Journal, April 26, 2021

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Corporate Sustainability Report 2022

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Sustainability Report 2022

We're excited to announce we've released our Corporate Sustainability Report. ESG is a core part of who we are and what we do at Barentz. Our Sustainability Report highlights the activities we've completed globally during 2022 to improve our ESG performance.

[Download our Sustainability Report](#)

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