



## *Sustainable Solutions*

### ***HOLDOUT™***

#### **Product Information**

*HOLDOUT™* is a water-based formulation containing zein that is used to impart oil and grease resistance to paper and paperboard. *HOLDOUT™* is utilized as a replacement for fluorinated compounds and other oil based products utilized for oil and grease resistance.

*HOLDOUT™* is designed to be applied in surface applications such as size presses and coaters.

*HOLDOUT™* can be added as received, diluted with water, or mixed with solutions of surface sizing or coating additives such as starches, pigment, acrylic or styrene latexes, polyvinyl alcohol, and common rheology modifiers such as carboxymethyl cellulose or xanthan gum.

Optimal oil and grease resistance is obtained when the application is directed at maintaining surface orientation. In effect, maintaining the highest possible combination of solids and viscosity will produce the highest functional performance.

*HOLDOUT™* has a shelf life of 6 months when stored in a closed container at room temperature.

*HOLDOUT™* is freeze thaw stable.

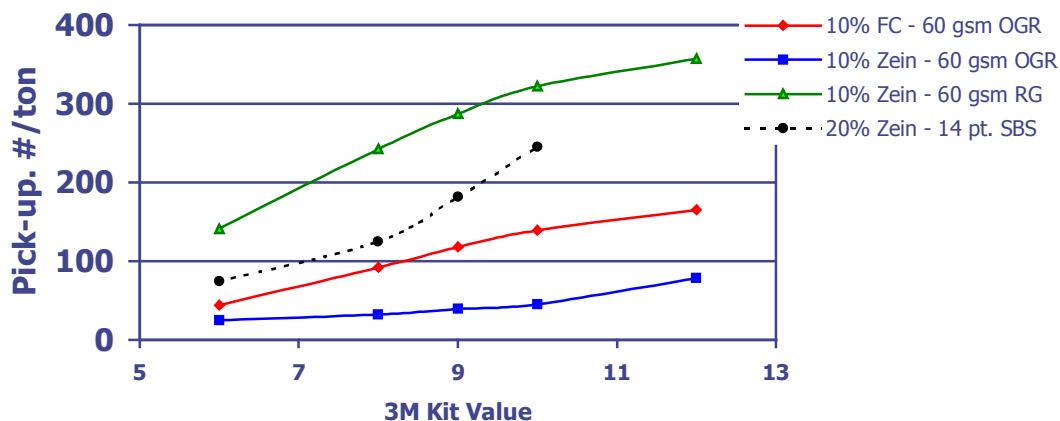
Suggested uses for *HOLDOUT™* are fast food wrappers, deli paper, freezer paper, microwave popcorn bags, pet food bags, fast food containers, donut boxes, pizza boxes and liners and other applications where oil and grease resistance is required.

*HOLDOUT™* is non-toxic, biodegradable, repulpable, and is based upon a renewable resource.

#### **Typical Properties**

Appearance	Amber/Yellow Viscous Solution
Active Ingredients	35-40%
Density (20°C)	1.1 g/ml
PH	6-7
Flash Point	None

## ***HOLDOUT™ Performance***



*The above chart demonstrates the relative performance of the Company's zein product compared to the industry standard fluorocarbon product on three different base papers. OGR – oil and grease resistance – 60 grams per square meter basis weight – used for pet food bags, fried chicken bags and other aggressive grades. Recycled grades used for non-food contact papers like silicone release base. 14 pt board used for French fry containers, donut boxes, pastry boxes, etc.*

### **Regulatory Status**

#### **A. FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

**TSCA** Components are either listed or exempt from TSCA inventory requirements. None of the components are listed on any of the following: Health and Safety Reporting List; Section 12b of the Chemical Test Rules; SARA Title III Section 302, 304, 313; Title VI, Title III, Sections 112(r), Section 112(b) Clean Air Act; FWPCA, Hazardous Substances, Priority Pollutants, Toxic Pollutants

**OSHA** This product is not a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200 or listed in Subpart Z.

**FDA** The components of this product are either listed as G.R.A.S. (Generally Regarded As Safe) as direct food additives or approved for food contact in 176.170, 176.180.

#### **B. STATE**

None of the components of this product appear on any of the state lists from CA, PA, MN, MA, FL, or NJ. None of the components are listed in California Prop 65

#### **.C. INTERNATIONAL**

**CANADA** None of the components of this product are on the Canadian DSL/NDSL list. Not a "Controlled Product" under WHMIS

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