Latex is used in a variety of industries such as automotive, aircraft, insulation, and consumer goods. For certain applications such as rubber bands, shoes, tire marking, balloons, or latex gloves, a vibrant color is appreciated.

The LANXESS business unit Rhein Chemie offers a wide variety of organic and inorganic aqueous pigment dispersions, which can be directly added to the liquid rubber basis and fulfill the specific technical requirements for dipped and molded latex articles:

- Levanyl® and Levanyl® X (based on organic pigments)
- Levanox® (based on inorganic pigments)

**Quality shines.**

**Latex coloration with LANXESS pigment dispersions**

**Mechanical stability**
Small particles improve the stability of the latex products by creating a continuous layer and preventing potential breaking points.

**Dust-free and easy dosing**
Pigment pastes reduce dust exposure during production and are easier to incorporate into the rubber emulsion compared to dry pigments.

**Strong resistance**
Our pigment dispersions show strong light and weather fastness and high resistance to alkalis and acids.

**No further additives**
We offer water-based pigment dispersions without binders and resins, in order to achieve a higher compatibility with customer systems.

**Made in Germany**
All pigment preparations are developed and produced in Germany.

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**Product properties and benefits**

**High color strength**
Levanyl® and Levanox® pastes are well-milled and provide a low particle size distribution, resulting in a continuous color film in the final latex product.
LANXESS provides a complete pigment dispersion portfolio which has proven its suitability for the coloration of latex products such as balloons, gloves, gymnastic bands etc. in many customer cases.

Our portfolio of pigment dispersions includes the complete color palette based on organic pigments as well as inorganic pigments.

For a detailed account of the products suitable for this application including technical product information and color shades, please refer to our online product selector under rch.lanxess.com/colorant-additives-en/colorants-product-selector

The selection of a suitable colorant especially for a defined application depends on a wide range of criteria. LANXESS products meet up-to-date ecological requirements and are a reliable basis for ecological formulations. Regulatory information for our product portfolio is available upon request.


Out of our wide color range, many products are successfully used by a variety of customers for the coloration of latex products. For an overview of our customer cases, please contact us.

Get in touch with our experts to discuss a tailored solution for latex coloration according to your individual needs (color matching, technical, and HSEQ support).

Diverse latex applications

- Gymnastic bands
- Balloons
- Gloves
- Mattresses

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