LIST OF SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Alk-45 Alkyd with oil length 45

Alk-47 Alkyd with oil length 47

Alk-65 Alkyd with oil length 65

AN Acid Number

ASTM American Society for Testing Materials

BR Butyl rubber

DSC Differential Scanning Calorimetry

EIP Emulsion Inversion Point

FA Fumaric acid

FTIR Fourier Transform Infrared analysis

GPC Gel Permeation Chromatography

KHP Potassium hydrogen phthalate

M_n Number average molecular weight

M_w Weight average molecular weight

NMR Nuclear Magnetic Resonance

NP40 Polyoxyetylene Nonyl Phenyl Ether

NR Natural Rubber

NR/Alk-45 NR and Alk-45 blend

NR/Alk-47 NR and Alk-47 blend

NR/Alk-65 NR and Alk-65 blend

OA Oleic Acid

OH Hydroxyl Number

OL Oil Lengths

O/W Oil in water

PA Phthalic Anhydride

PDI Polydispersity Index

PIB Polyisobutylenes

PSA Pressure Sensitive Adhesive

SLS Sodium Lauryl Sulphate

 $T_g \hspace{1cm} Glass \hspace{1cm} Transition$

TGA Thermogravimetry analysis

THF Tetrahydrofuran

TMS Tetramethylsilane

UV Ultraviolet

VOC Volatile organic compounds

W/O Water in oil

W/W Weight per weight