

# Rheovis<sup>®</sup> PU 1256 EC

**Product description** Rheology modifier (Tin-free)

**Key benefits**

- Polyurethane-based associative thickener
- Tin-free
- Solvent-free, non-ionic, mid-shear rheology modifier for aqueous coatings
- Gives aqueous systems a pseudoplastic behavior
- Improved flow and gloss, increased hiding power
- Wash and scrub resistances
- Outstanding spatter resistance during roller application

**Chemical nature** Polyurethane polymer in water / diluent

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## Properties

**Physical form** Colourless to yellowish liquid

**Technical data**

(not supply specification)

Solid content	DIN ISO 1625 (105 °C, 2h)	~ 35 %
Viscosity	ISO 2555, Brookfield, 20 °C	~ 23 Pa.s
Density	at 20 °C	~ 1.03 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

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## Application

Rheovis® PU 1256 EC is an associative polyurethane thickener designed to modify the rheology profile of aqueous polymer emulsions. Rheovis® PU 1256 is more effective in anionic emulsion types, pure acrylics and styrene-acrylic systems than in protective colloid stabilized emulsions such as PVAc-VeoVa copolymers.

Rheovis® PU 1256 EC is recommended for use in architectural paints, synthetic plasters, emulsion paints, adhesives, fillers and anti-corrosive paints. It can be co-formulated with other thickeners such as cellulose derivatives and acrylic thickeners.

### Formulation guideline

1 – 3 % on total formulation

Rheovis® PU 1256 EC may be added at any stage of paint manufacture. However, it is recommended to incorporate it while stirring – without any dilution – during to the grinding step.

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## Storage

Keep container tightly closed and store in a cool, dry place.  
Protect from temperatures below 0 °C and above 40 °C.

If stored at low temperatures freezing of the product is possible. This process is reversible. Please heat product to room temperature and stir well before use.

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### Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Rheovis® PU 1256 EC.

### Safety

When handling this product, please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

### Note

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