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# **CERAFLOUR 994**

Micronized additive based on an amide wax for solvent-borne coating systems and powder coatings. To improve scratch resistance and sandability, electrostatic charge of powder coatings and meat release properties in can coatings.

## **Product Data**

#### Composition

Ultra-fine micronized amide wax

## **Typical Properties**

The values indicated in this data sheet describe typical properties and do not constitute specification limits.

Density (20 °C): 0.99 g/ml Melting point: 145 °C

Particle size distribution (laser diffraction, volume distribution): D50: 5 μm D90: 10 μm

Supplied as: Micropowder

## **Food Contact Legal Status**

This additive is suitable for applications with food contact. For the current food contact legal status, please contact our product safety department or visit www.byk.com for further information.

## **Storage and Transportation**

Temperature sensitive. To be stored and transported at a temperature below 50 °C.

# **Applications**

## **Powder Coatings**

## **Special Features and Benefits**

The additive improves the pigment wetting in the manufacture of powder coatings and the electrostatic charge during application.

#### **Recommended Use**

CERAFLOUR 994 is recommended for powder coatings based on polyester, polyester/epoxide, acrylate, polyurethane and epoxides.

# **Recommended Levels**

0.5-2 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

# **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

CERAFLOUR 994 should be mixed with resin, hardener, pigments and other additives using a high-speed mixer and extruded along with all components.

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# **Liquid Coatings**

# **Special Features and Benefits**

The additive improves scratch resistance and sandability and reduces the gloss in all solvent-borne and solvent-free coating systems. Meat release properties in can coatings are improved.

#### **Recommended Levels**

0.5-2 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

# **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

The additive is preferably incorporated into the coating at the end of the production process at a moderate shear rate.







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