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# **CERAMAT 250**

Aromatic-free wax dispersion based on a polyethylene wax for solvent-borne coatings to improve surface protection. It has a soft-feel effect, matting effect and reduces settling.

# **Product Data**

Composition Aromatic-free

Highly concentrated dispersion of a polyethylene wax

# **Typical Properties**

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

Non-volatile matter (1 h, 125 °C): 40 %

Carrier: Butylacetate Melting point (wax content): 120 °C Particle size (Hegman): 16  $\mu$ m Viscosity (23 °C): 100 mPa·s

# **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 35 °C. Mix well before use.

# **Applications**

#### **Coatings Industry**

#### **Special Features and Benefits**

The additive is recommended for solvent-borne coatings, particularly for industrial coatings as well as furniture and parquet varnishes. It improves scratch resistance and creates a soft-feel effect. The additive has a matting effect and improves the orientation of silica matting agents. It also reduces settling.

#### **Recommended Levels**

2-5 % 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 with a low shear rate. Mix well before use.

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