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# **AQUACER 595**

Emulsion based on a modified polypropylene wax for improving the surface properties of aqueous care products. Strong anti-slip effect and good dirt repulsion. In aqueous leather finishes it produces an anti-slip and anti-tack effect.

## **Product Data**

## Composition

Non-ionic emulsion of a modified polypropylene wax

# **Typical Properties**

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

Non-volatile matter (130 °C): 40 % Carrier: Water Melting point (wax content): 140 °C Viscosity (20 °C): < 400 mPa·s

pH value: 8.5

# **Food Contact Legal Status**

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 between 5 °C and 35 °C. Stir before use.

# **Applications**

#### **Care Products and Polishes**

# **Special Features and Benefits**

AQUACER 595 improves the buffability, increases filling capacity and produces a strong anti-slip effect. The above-mentioned properties are generated by mixing AQUACER 595 with polymers in a ratio of 3:1 (solid wax to solid polymer). A mixing ratio of 1:6 increases the water- and alcohol-resistance, the protection against heel marks (= foot traffic resistance), and the dirt-repellent action. AQUACER 595 is compatible with all known polymer dispersions and plasticizers.

#### **Recommended Use**

AQUACER 595 is recommended for aqueous self-shine emulsions.

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#### **Recommended Levels**

2.5-7 % additive (as supplied) based upon 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 wax additive is preferably added under agitation after mixing the polymers with the plasticizers and water, but before incorporating surface-active substances.

#### **Leather Finishes**

# **Special Features and Benefits**

In aqueous leather finishes the additive produces an anti-slip and anti-tack effect.

## **Recommended Levels**

2.5-7 % additive (as supplied) based upon 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 can be added at any time during the production process under agitation.