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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, 257 °F): 40 % Carrier: Butylacetate

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Melting point (wax content):} & 248\ ^{\circ}\mbox{F} \\ \mbox{Particle size (Hegman):} & 16\ \mu\mbox{m} \\ \mbox{Viscosity (73\ ^{\circ}\mbox{F}):} & 100\ m\mbox{Pa-s} \end{array}$ 

#### **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 95 °F (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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