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# **CERAFLOUR 917**

Temperature stable wax additive with excellent shear stability for solvent-borne and aqueous coating systems.

# **Product Data**

## Composition

Micronized, organic polymer

# **Typical Properties**

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

Appearance: White powder

Melting point: 275 °F

Particle size distribution (laser diffraction, volume distribution): D50: 42 µm D90: 64 µm µm

## **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 at a temperature below 50 °C (122 °F).

# **Applications**

# **Coatings Industry**

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

This additive makes it possible to achieve homogeneous and even surface textures.

It is characterized by a high shear stability and is also suitable for roller applications, which reach very high shear forces during application. As a result of the high melt viscosity of the wax, the wax particles do not change shape, even at high baking temperatures. In spray coatings, a soft touch effect can be achieved. The wax increases the scratch and abrasion resistance of coatings.

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#### **Recommended Use**

Coil coatings	
Industrial coatings	
Wood coatings	
especially recommended recommended	

For solvent-borne and aqueous baking systems, two-pack and air-drying systems.

### **Recommended Levels**

1-6 % 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 can be added at the end of the production process and should be incorporated at a moderate shear rate.







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