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AQUACER 519

Emulsion based on a HD polyethylene wax for improving the surface properties of aqueous care products and polishes.

Product Data

Composition

Non-ionic emulsion of a HD polyethylene wax

Typical Properties

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

Non-volatile matter (130 °C): 35 % Carrier: Water Melting point (wax content): 257 °F Viscosity (Brookfield, 20 °C): < 75 mPa·s

pH value (68 °F): 9.5

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 / 41 °F and 35 °C / 95 °F. Stir before use.

Applications

Care Products and Polishes

Special Features and Benefits

AQUACER 519 improves the buffability, increases filling capacity and produces an anti-slip effect. The above-mentioned properties are generated by mixing AQUACER 519 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 519 is compatible with all known polymer dispersions and plasticizers.

Recommended Use

AQUACER 519 is recommended for self-shine emulsions and polishes.

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Recommended Levels

5-10 % 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.