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# **AQUACER 506**

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): 120 °C Viscosity (Brookfield, 20 °C): 100 mPa·s

pH value (20 °C):

## **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 506 improves the buffability, increases filling capacity and produces an anti-slip effect. The above-mentioned properties are generated by mixing AQUACER 506 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 506 is compatible with all known polymer dispersions and plasticizers.

#### **Recommended Use**

AQUACER 506 is recommended for polymer-rich 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.