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# **AQUACER 8835**

Emulsion based on an ethylene-acrylic acid copolymer wax for improving the surface properties of aqueous care products. Provides strong anti-slip effect and good foot traffic resistance.

AQUACER 8835 is only available in USA, Mexico and Canada.

## **Product Data**

## Composition

APEO-free, nonionic emulsion based on ethylene-acrylic acid copolymer wax

#### **Typical Properties**

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

Non-volatile matter (ASTM D2834): 35 % Carrier: Water

Melting point (wax component):  $108 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \, (226 \, ^{\circ}\text{F})$  Viscosity (25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ , Brookfield DV-I):  $< 200 \, \text{mPa} \cdot \text{s}$ 

pH value (ASTM E70): 9

## **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**

Keep from freezing. To be stored and transported at a temperature between 5 °C (41 °F) and 35 °C (95 °F).

# **Applications**

# **Care Products and Polishes**

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

AQUACER 8835 is compatible with all known polymer dispersions, resin solutions, plasticizers, film building agents and surfactants. The wax emulsion gives a strong anti-slip effect and is characterized by a good dirt-repellent effect. The above-mentioned properties are generated by mixing AQUACER 8835 with polymers in a ratio of 3:1 (solid wax to solid polymer). Mixing at a ratio of 1:6 increases the water and alcohol resistance, abrasion resistance (scuff resistance) and the protection against heel marking (foot traffic resistance).

#### **Recommended Use**

AQUACER 8835 is used in self-shine floor care products for flooring of all kinds.

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#### **Recommended Levels**

7-15 % 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.







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