# **Product Information**



# **BERMOCOLL ME 1000 X**

BERMOCOLL ME 1000 X is a non-ionic, water soluble cellulose ether. It improves the water retention, the consistency and the stability of water based products.

## **Specifications**

BERMOCOLL ME 1000 X is a high viscosity grade of methyl ethyl hydroxyethyl cellulose.

#### Physical data

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Appearance} & \mbox{whitish powder} \\ \mbox{Particle size} & \mbox{98 \% < 450 } \mbox{\mu m} \\ \mbox{Water content} & \mbox{max 4 \%} \\ \mbox{Salt content} & \mbox{max 6 \%} \end{array}$ 

#### Characteristics of aqueous solutions

pH (1 % solution) neutral Surface activity weak

Viscosity at 20°C (Brookfield LV)

1 % solution 11.000 – 14000 mPa's

## **Applications**

BERMOCOLL ME 1000 X is used in cement-based tile fix and joint mortars for improvement of water retention, workability, consistency and adhesion. Normal dosage in mortars is 0.2 - 0.4 % calculated on the dry mortar weight.

BERMOCOLL ME 1000 X can also be used in gypsum-based glues and crack fillers. For this application, a suitable concentration is 0.3 - 0.5 %.

BERMOCOLL ME 1000 X should be admixed in dry form before the water is added. Due to its particle size BERMOCOLL ME 1000 X will dissolve rapidly after addition of water to the dry mix.

### Packaging and Storage

BERMOCOLL ME 1000 X is packed in plastic bags. Net weight 20 kg (approx. 44 lbs). The empty bags can be recycled or burned. In unopened bags, BERMOCOLL ME 1000 X can be stored for several years. In opened bags, the moisture content of BERMOCOLL ME 1000 X will be influenced by the air humidity.

At temperatures above 250°C (480°F), charring of BERMOCOLL ME 1000 X will occur. At high temperatures and in contact with an open flame, BERMOCOLL ME 1000 X will burn slowly with the characteristics of cellulose.

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