

Rheovis[®] HS 1212

general

rheology modifier

- outstanding mid-shear thickener and rheology-control agent for aqueous coatings

chemical nature

hydrophobic modified acrylic swellable copolymer emulsion (HASE) in water

Properties

physical form

white liquid (dispersion)

storage

Rheovis[®] HS 1212 should be stored in a cool dry place.

typical properties (no supply specification)

solid content	~ 40%
density at 20°C	~ 1.080 g/cm ³
Brookfield viscosity at 25°C, 20 rpm	~ 5 mPa·s
pH	~ 3.2

Application

Rheovis[®] HS 1212 is an outstanding rheology-control agent for water based coatings to increase viscosity in the mid-shear range.

The polymer provides the rheology-control effect through extensive swelling of the high-molecular-weight polymer in combination with a hydrophobic component in alkali, in the presence of water. This leads to superior coatings-build up and low spattering, ideal for a broad range of matt to semi-gloss interior and exterior coatings.

Rheovis[®] HS 1212 is most effective between pH 8 to 10. It offers the following benefits:

- mid shear rheology control
- improved flow
- outstanding efficiency
- for paints and plasters

recommended concentrations and incorporation

1.0 - 3.5 % on total formulation

We recommend to determine the optimum dosage level of Rheovis® HS 1212 by laboratory trials to achieve optimum performance. Rheovis® HS 1212 can be added at any stage of the production process. Afterwards the pH should be checked again and adjusted to 8-10. Rheovis® HS 1212 can also be mixed into polymer dispersions in the form of an alkaline solution. The solid content of the solution should not be higher than 1% to ensure easy handling. It is recommended to dilute the thickener with water and add alkaline whilst stirring. Check and adjust pH afterwards.

Depending on applications, it can be advisable to use Rheovis® HS 1212 in combination with other Rheovis® thickeners or cellulose derivatives in order to obtain the desired rheological effects.

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Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Rheovis HS 1212.

Safety

When handling these products, please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

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