Technical Information

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Polymer Dispersions for Construction



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Acronal® 7846

Aqueous polymer dispersion used to modify hydraulic binders

Chemical nature	Aqueous, anionic dispersion of a copolymer of styrene and acrylate		
	Properties		
Product specification	Solid Content	%	46 – 48
	pH value	-	8.0 – 9.0
Viscosity at 23 C (Brookfield, RVTDV Sp3 100 rpm)		cps	50 – 500
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Other properties of dispersion	Glass transition temperature, Tg	°C	Approx. 10
	Density	g/cm ³	1.04
	Ionic charge	-	Anionic
	Resistance to frost	-	Not resistant

Application

Area of application

Acronal[®] 7846 is mainly used to modify hydraulic binders, especially cement mixtures. It is mainly employed in products that have to meet the highest standards of mechanical strength, such as concrete-repair mortars and floor screeds. This dispersion can also be recommended for waterproofing screed application. Trials must be performed in advance for each specific application, because the performance of Acronal[®] 7846 is influenced to a large extent by the type of hydraulic binder involved.

Processing

Customers have to carry out their own trials when developing and processing products based on Acronal® 7846. The compatibility of Acronal® 7846 with other ingredients of formulations, mixing processes, and its adhesion on different substrates, etc., are affected by a variety of factors which are too numerous for us to take into account in our own trials. This also includes testing the stability of its viscosity when it is stored at temperatures of ca. 50 °C.

Safety

General

The usual safety precautions when handling chemicals must be observed. In particular, the place of work must be well ventilated if large quantities are being processed, the skin should be protected, and safety glasses should be worn at all times.

Safety Data Sheet

A Safety Data Sheet has been compiled for Acronal® 7846 that contains up-to-date information on all questions relevant to safety. Acronal® 7846 can cause irritation to the skin and mucous membranes after prolonged exposure.

Labelling

According to all the data at our disposal, Acronal[®] 7846 does not need to be labelled as a dangerous substance or preparation as defined in the relevant European Union directives (substances directive 1967/548/EC and preparations directive 1999/45/EC) according to their current status.

Storage

Acronal[®] 7846 has a shelf life of six months at 10 – 30 °C in tightly sealed containers.

Acronal[®] 7846 is fully protected against microbial attack during transport, but we would recommend treating it with a biocide in order to prevent problems with microorganisms from occurring during storage and processing. Attention also needs to be paid to the hygiene of bulk storage facilities. Further details are given in our leaflet on "The handling and storage of polymer dispersions".

This product must not be allowed to come into contact with bare iron or copper and its alloys during storage.

For further information, please contact:

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