



Technical Datasheet Specialty Additive

Description

ELOTEX[®] ELOSET542 is a cold water soluble chemically modified carbohydrate starch ether in powder form.

ELOTEX[®] ELOSET542 is free of plasticizers and solvents and does not contain any preservatives.

ELOTEX[®] ELOSET542 is recommended for the modification of hydraulic (cementitious) and non-hydraulic (gypsum / lime) setting mortars, plaster and adhesives like thixotropic (non sagging) tile adhesives, adhesive and composite mortars for ETICS, gypsum jointing and smoothing compounds, all kind of base and top coat plasters and renders, no matter hand or machine applied. Furthermore for general masonry mortar as well as for light weight block mortars.

ELOTEX[®] ELOSET542 allows to add more water into the formulation which improves the workability due to the more creamy application consistency. Even the admixture is now more creamy it still has an excellent non sagging consistence what finally results in a higher yield, lower costs per m² and time saving due to easier and faster application.

Furthermore part of the usually used cellulose ether amount, especially in thin layer applications where a higher amount is used, can be substituted to a certain amount by ELOTEX[®] ELOSET542. This very common combination improves furthermore the workability, reduces the stickiness to the plastering troweling smoothing tools and allows an easier and better finishing.



ELOTEX[®] ELOSET542

Benefits

- Improved sagging properties
- Less stickiness to the working tools
- Creamier product consistency
- Higher yield
- Improved workability
- Spontaneous thickening development
- Cold water soluble at neutral and alkaline pH
- Reduced application costs
- Formulation latitude
- Easy processing during dry mix production
- Easy mixing of the final product with water
- White free flowing powder

Recommended Applications

- Tile adhesive
- Tile grouts
- ETICS or EIFS
- Hand applied leveling plasters / renders
- Spray applied leveling plasters / renders
- Hand applied texture or smoothing compounds
- Spray applied texture or smoothing compounds
- Board application jointing compounds
- Crack fillers
- Repair mortars
- Masonry mortars

Technical Specifications

Composition	Carbohydrate starch ether
Appearance	Free-flowing white powder
Particle size	< 250 µm
Residual Moisture	< 10 %
pH-value	4.8 – 7.2 (as 10% dispersion in water)
Storage Stability	6 months

Guidelines for use

Powder Processing

ELOTEX® ELOSET542 can be mixed with other dry additives in all standard compulsory types of mixers to produce gypsum-based finished products in powder form. ELOTEX® ELOSET542 provides excellent and rapid homogenization without irritating dust formation. Depending on the properties of the other additives and mixer, the standard mixing time will be in the range of approx. 1 to 5 minutes.

Dosage and Mixing

ELOTEX® ELOSET542 is generally used in combination with cellulose ethers.

Typical addition

- for plasters / renders 5 – 20 % of the cellulose ether dosage, 0.005 - 0.05 weight %

- for tile adhesives 10 – 20 % of the cellulose ether dosage, 0.05 - 0.20 weight %

With respect to the finished product properties.

Compatibility

ELOTEX® ELOSET542 is compatible with all standard mortar additives such as redispersible polymer powders, accelerators, retarders, cellulose ethers etc.

Quality, Safety and Environment

Elotex powders are non-toxic and are unclassified according to Regulation 88/379/EEC. We recommend all individuals using Elotex powder, or coming in contact with it, to observe the separate Safety Data Sheets. Our safety specialists will be pleased to advise you regarding safety, health and environmental issues of our products. Elotex has been certified according to DIN EN ISO9001 and DIN EN ISO 14001.

Packaging, Storage and Handling

Standard packaging: 25 kg paper sacks with polyethylene liners.

As a basic rule it is recommended to store Elotex powders in a dry location at temperatures below 25°C and to process within six months after receipt of the delivery. Sacks that are stored under pressure, at increased temperature, damaged or left open for an extended period, increase the risk of caking of the powder.

Product Liability

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Other Information

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