

# SMARGO<sup>®</sup> 826

## Dispersible Polymer Powders

SMARGO<sup>®</sup> 826 is a multi-purpose dispersible polymer powder for dry-mix mortars, specifically suited for CTA applications. It is based on a hard copolymer of vinyl acetate and ethylene (VAE) and belongs to SMARGO<sup>®</sup>, a brand of cost-effective quality enhancers for dry-mix mortars.

SMARGO<sup>®</sup> 826 provides basic properties for adhesion, flexibility and workability, thus offering a high degree of formulation freedom.

## Properties

- SMARGO<sup>®</sup> 826 is a copolymer powder of vinyl acetate and ethylene and is dispersible in water.
- Mortars modified with SMARGO<sup>®</sup> 826 exhibit improved adhesion, flexural strength, deformability, abrasion resistance and are easier to process. Leveling, thixotropy and water retention are essentially unaffected. The product is ideal for use in combination with other mortar additives intended to enhance specific properties.
- SMARGO<sup>®</sup> 826 is a hard standard dispersible polymer powder with essentially no effect on rheological properties.
- SMARGO<sup>®</sup> 826 contains a fine mineral filler as antiblocking agent. It is produced without addition of organic solvents, plasticizers or filmforming agents.

## Technical data

### Specification

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Ash content	1000 °C	max. 16 %	specific method
Solids content	-	min. 98 %	DIN EN ISO 3251
Bulk density	-	450 - 650 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	DIN EN ISO 60

## General Characteristics

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Appearance	-	white to light beige powder	Visual
Minimum film forming temperature	-	12 °C	DIN ISO 2115
Protective colloid / emulsifier system	-	polyvinyl alcohol	-

These figures are only intended as a guide and should not be used in preparing specifications.

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## Application details

For typical application fields of SMARGO® 826, refer to the section "application". We recommend SMARGO® 826 in tile adhesives in a dosage of up to 2%.

### Processing

For the production of ready-mixed dry mortars, such as adhesives and patching compounds, blend SMARGO® 826 with the other dry ingredients in appropriate equipment. Temperatures should not be allowed to rise excessively during mixing because otherwise the dispersible polymer powder could agglomerate by virtue of its thermoplastic properties. The mortar is prepared for use by adding the recommended amount of water and mixing mechanically or by hand. Since hand mixing generates little shear force, we recommend allowing the fresh mortar to slake for 5 minutes and then stirring it again. This is usually unnecessary where mechanical mixers are employed.

### Additional information

If the product is used in applications other than those mentioned, the choice, processing and use of it is the sole responsibility of the purchaser. All legal and other regulations must be complied with.

Slight color variations of the polymer granulate may occur without impairing the product's functionality.

## Packaging and storage

### Packaging

SMARGO® 826 is available only as a full truck load (FTL) or full container load (FCL), with 25 kg paper bags being the standard packaging. You also have the option of ordering SMARGO® "bundles" – FTLs or FCLs of different SMARGO® grades combined at various ratios.

### Storage

During storage, protect the product from contact with moisture. Prolonged storage at temperatures above 30 °C, especially in combination with pressure, humidity or exposure to sunlight, may result in blocking. Carefully seal any open containers and store them under suitable conditions. We recommend storing the product in a warehouse that provides cool and dry conditions. Do not store the product for more than six months, starting from the date at which it was received, unless the Certificate of Analysis contains a different date, which would take precedence. If the product is stored longer than recommended, it may still be used but users are advised to verify the properties required for the intended use.

## Safety notes

Comprehensive instructions are given in the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheets. These are available on request from WACKER sales offices or may be downloaded from the WACKER Web site [www.wacker.com](http://www.wacker.com).

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