SILRES® BS 168

Methylsiliconates

SILRES® BS 168 is a water based, solvent free and silicone based pH-adjuster for use in waterborne emulsion paints.

Properties

Formulated paints containing SILRES® BS 168 show:
- excellent storage stability
- excellent pH stability
- improved mechanical resistance
- improved water resistance

SILRES® BS 168 is suitable to formulate low VOC and low odor paints.
Technical data

General Characteristics

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<th>Property</th>
<th>Condition</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Method</th>
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<tr>
<td>Appearance</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>clear to hazy, colorless</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Density</td>
<td>25 °C</td>
<td>1013 hPa</td>
<td>1.4 g/cm³</td>
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<td>Solids content</td>
<td>150 °C</td>
<td>1 h</td>
<td>1 g</td>
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<td>Solvent</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>water</td>
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<tr>
<td>pH</td>
<td>25 °C</td>
<td>13 - 14</td>
<td>Indicator strips</td>
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Applications

- Improved pH Adjustment and Wet Abrasion Resistance

Application details

For ease of application and better handling properties, a dilution of SILRES® BS 168 with water (i.e., 1:3) is recommended prior adding in a formulation. Addition under stirring is recommended in order to avoid local high pH values. The dosage of SILRES® BS 168 depends on the formulation of the paint. The right amount should be determined by adding SILRES® BS 168 till the pH needed is obtained (i.e., 9.5 for a standard paint).

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Packaging and storage

Storage

The 'Best use before end' date of each batch is shown on the product label. Storage beyond the date specified on the label does not necessarily mean that the product is no longer usable. In this case however, the properties required for the intended use must be checked for quality assurance reasons.

Safety notes

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