

Butonal[®] NS 175

Polymer Dispersions for Construction

Chemical nature Aqueous, high solid, cold-polymerised, anionic styrene-butadiene dispersion for modifying hot mix asphalt or anionic bitumen emulsions

Properties

Physical form Liquid, dispersion

Technical data

(no supply specification)

Solids content	EN ISO 3251	~ 71 %
pH value	EN ISO 976	~ 10.5
Viscosity, dynamic (at 23 °C, 100 1/s)	EN ISO 3219	~ 1000 – 1500 mPa s
Density		~ 0.94 g/cm ³
Tg	DSC	~ - 53 °C

Application

Features

Butonal® NS 175 is a mechanically stable latex polymer dispersion that can be readily pre-blended into bitumen in order to meet modified binder specifications as well as to provide improvements in conventional properties such as increased softening point and decreased penetration.

It can also be used to modify hot mix asphalt at the hot mix plant via addition directly to the pug mill following asphalt addition or injection into the bitumen line prior to entering the drum. Butonal® NS 175 is also particularly effective at increasing asphalt viscosity and is utilized to produce modified binders for use in open graded hot mixes to prevent drain-down.

Butonal® NS 175 can also be incorporated into anionic bitumen emulsions via addition to the soap solution (batch process) or co-milling (continuous process).

Applications

Butonal® NS 175 is used in the following applications:

- Hot mix asphalt
- Slurry sealing
- Crack sealing

Processing

Periodic mechanical stirring is required to maintain a homogeneous mixture. Some separation is possible due to the specific gravity and particle size distribution of latex polymer dispersion.

Generally, the preferred means of stirring is with a separate propeller type stirrer. This low-speed, low-shear mechanical stirrer can be located off-center, set at an angle, or side-mounted near the tank bottom to prevent latex foaming or vortex formation. Center-stirring requires tank baffles. It is recommended that material be agitated for 10 - 20 minutes every 24 hours in storage.

Storage

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Butonal® NS 175 has a shelf life of six months from delivery date, provided it is stored in accordance with the "Handling and Storage of polymer dispersions" brochure. The container must be protected from frost and prolonged exposure to temperatures higher than 40 °C. The optimal storage temperature corresponds to normal room temperature approx. 18 – 21 °C. The storage inside closed buildings is to be preferred to avoid larger temperature fluctuations. Further technical information regarding the storage of BASF polymer dispersion products is available upon request.

Safety

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

Note

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