

Styrofan[®] 5517

Polymer Dispersions for Construction

Chemical nature Aqueous, anionic dispersion of a copolymer of styrene and butadiene
 Styrofan[®] 5517 is manufactured without APEO, formaldehyde and ammonia.

Properties

Technical data

(not supply specification)

Solids content	DIN EN ISO 3251	~ 50 %
pH value	DIN ISO 976	6 – 7
Viscosity	DIN EN ISO 2555	150 – 400 mPa·s
Glass transition temperature		~ 5 °C

Application

Application area

Due to its low content of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) Styrofan® 5517 is suitable for the manufacture of low-emission building products. No solvents are needed for film formation.

The polymer film of Styrofan® 5517 is characterized by its high cohesion, flexibility and resistance to water.

With Styrofan® 5517 it is possible to formulate universal primer for absorbent and non-absorbent substrates. The fine particles of the dispersion result in deep penetration in porous substrates. The low water absorbency of the dispersion film makes it possible to seal the surface effectively. At the same time, the high pigment binding power of Styrofan® 5517 stabilizes dusty surfaces. The high inherent strength of the dispersion film has a very good adhesion-promoting effect.

Other typical uses are paste-type tile adhesives (D1)

Processing

Styrofan® 5517 can easily be incorporated in formulations with all standard mineral fillers if there is a high pigment volume concentration (PVC). In this connection, the flexible nature of the dried formulations is retained up to a PVC of about 40 %.

If required, the stability of highly filled formulations can be ensured with small quantities of dispersants such as Dispex® CX 4320.

The viscosity level can be adjusted with cellulose ethers and polyacrylates such as Rheovis® AS 1125 or Rheovis® HS 1169. Standard commercial antifoams such as FoamStar® PB 2706 can be used to suppress foaming.

Although Styrofan® 5517 is protected against microbial attack, preservatives must still be added to the finished products to ensure consistent quality even after a long time in storage.

With regard to the proposed formulation, the compatibility and effectiveness of the various constituents used should be checked out in appropriate preliminary tests.

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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