

Rheovis[®] PU 1256

general

- polyurethane-based associative thickener
- solvent-free, non-ionic, mid-shear rheology modifier for aqueous coatings
- gives aqueous systems a pseudoplastic behavior
- thickening is pH independent
- improved flow and gloss, increased hiding power
- wash and scrub resistances
- outstanding spatter resistance during roller application

chemical nature

polyurethane polymer in water / diluent

Properties

physical form

colourless to yellowish liquid

storage

Rheovis[®] PU 1256 should be stored in tightly closed containers. The packed product is not damaged by low temperatures or by frost. If stored at low temperatures precipitation or gelatinization of the product is possible. This process is reversible. Please heat product to room temperature and stir well before use.

typical properties

solvent	water / diluent
solid content	~ 35%
viscosity (20°C)	~ 23,000 mPa·s

Application

Rheovis[®] PU 1256 is an associative polyurethane thickener designed to modify the rheology profile of aqueous polymer emulsions. Rheovis[®] PU 1256 is more effective in anionic emulsion types, pure acrylics and styrene-acrylic systems than in protective colloid stabilized emulsions such as PVAc-VeoVa copolymers.

Rheovis[®] PU 1256 is recommended for use in house paints, synthetic plasters, emulsion paints, adhesives, fillers and anti-corrosive paints. It can be co-formulated with other thickeners such as cellulose derivatives and acrylic thickeners.

Rheovis[®] PU 1256 may be added at any stage of paint manufacture. However, it is recommended to incorporate it while stirring – without any dilution – during to the grinding step.

It can also be added at the final stage of the paint manufacture.

Rheovis[®] PU 1256 should then be pre-diluted with propylene glycol or butyl glycol (1:1 – 1:5) to achieve perfect incorporation into the system.

recommended concentrations

A dosage of 1 – 3% calculated on total formulation is recommended.

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Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Rheovis PU 1256.

Safety

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

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