# RHEOTECH™ 4200

Acrylic associative thickener for water-based systems

## **HASE Acrylic Thickener**

#### **TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Nature Aqueous dispersion of an acrylic copolymer

Appearance Low viscous white milky liquid

Solid Content (%) 30
Active Content (%) 30
pH 3
Specific gravity 1.06
Solvent Water

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Rheotech™ 4200 is an associative acrylic thickener designed to improve both the rheology and the color acceptance of water based formulations.

Its outstanding effectiveness at medium shear rates allows to control very easily the perceived quality of paints during handling and to facilitate coating by roll or by bush, especially for finishing touches.

Rheotech™ 4200 ensures safe additions of colorants in water based formulations, limiting viscosity changes and rub-out issues.

Rheotech™ 4200 can be used in every kind of alkaline water based formulation and particulary in solvent and Alkyl Phenol Ethoxylate (APE) free formulations.

#### STANDARD PACKAGING

Other packaging may be available upon request

- 1000L IBC
- 200L Drum
- Bulk

#### **HANDLING & STORAGE**

It can be irreversibly altered by frost. It should be protected from the effects of weathering and stored between 5 and 40°C and protected from direct sun exposure.

Once opened, packaging should be resealed immediately after use.

Film-forming product, surface may dry in contact with air.

A slight sedimentation can be visible at the bottom of drums or totes. This phenomenon is normal and has no impact on the use and level of performance as long as the solids content of the product meets the specification. If necessary, filter the product prior to its use.

In these conditions, this product should be used within 6 months from delivery.

# **HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA**

For safe handling please refer to the Safety Data Sheet. For more information about health and environmental data, please contact us.

#### **MARKET**

#### **Coatings & Inks**

- Architectural Coating
- Graphic Arts
- Industrial Coating
- Textile & Leather Coating

#### **Adhesives & Sealants**

- Assembly
- Other Adhesives
- Sealants

# **KEY BENEFITS**

#### **FORMULATION**

- Cost in use
- Color acceptance
- Compatibility

#### STORAGE

- In-can appearence
- Syneresis resistance
- Antisettling
- Viscosity stability

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#### **APPLICATION**

- Brushability
- Rollability
- Sag resistance

#### FILM PROPERTIES

- Hiding power/Opacity
- Rub out
- Gloss



#### THICKENING MECHANISM

Non Associative Self Association



## **VISCOSITY CONTRIBUTION**

Mid Shear contribution Low Shear contribution



# PVC

PVC High PVC Mid



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