Silica-based rheology control additive

AEROSIL® R 208

DESCRIPTION
AEROSIL® R 208 is a fumed silica after-treated with polydimethylsiloxane.

KEY BENEFITS
- especially recommended for 2-pack epoxy resins
- excellent rheology effect
- product contains free silicone oil

EFFECT
- Antisettling
- Antisagging
- Corrosion resistance

SUITEMABILITY
- waterborne
- solventborne
- radiation-curing
- 1-pack coatings
- 2-pack coatings
- not suitable
- partly suitable
- suitable

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS
- General industrial coatings
- Marine coatings

TECHNICAL DATA
- carbon content: 4.5 - 6.0 %
- loss on drying: <0.5 %
- pH-value: 4.5 - 6.0
- SiO₂ content: >99.8 %
- specific surface area (BET): 80 - 140 m²/g
- tamped density: Approx 60 g/l

RECOMMENDED ADDITION LEVEL
As supplied calculated on total formulation: 1.0 - 2.0 %

PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS
Addition to the coating as supplied or as a predilution is possible.

HANDLING & STORAGE
The product is supplied in multiple layer 10 kg paper bags. We recommend to store the product in closed containers under dry conditions and to protect the material from volatile substances. The product should be used within 2 years after production.

MSDS & REGULATORY INFORMATION

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