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# **CERAFLOUR 962**

Highly effective wax additive for improved degassing of powder coatings on porous substrates.

## **Product Data**

## Composition

Micronized, modified polyethylene wax

## **Typical Properties**

The values indicated in this data sheet describe typical properties and do not constitute specification limits.

Density: 1.00 g/cm³ Melting point: 140 °C

Particle size distribution (laser diffraction, volume distribution): D50: 9 μm D90: 21 μm

Supplied as: Micropowder

## **Food Contact Legal Status**

For the current food contact legal status, please contact our product safety department or visit www.byk.com for further information.

### **Storage and Transportation**

Temperature sensitive. To be stored and transported at a temperature below 50 °C.

## **Applications**

## **Powder Coatings**

#### **Special Features and Benefits**

The additive improves the degassing of powder coatings, which are applied to porous substrates. It reduces the formation of pinholes and air bubbles and optimizes the scratch resistance.

#### **Recommended Use**

CERAFLOUR 962 is used in powder coatings based on polyester/TGIC/Beta-HAA/epoxy-functional glycidyl esters, polyester/epoxy, polyurethane, acrylate, and epoxy.

#### **Recommended Levels**

0.5-2 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation when extruding with all formulation components. 0.5-4 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation with post-addition to the powder coating.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

#### **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

The product should be mixed with the resin, hardener, pigments and other additives using a high-speed mixer and extruded along with all components. As it is a free-flowing product, CERAFLOUR 962 can also be added as a post additive. With sufficiently thorough mixing, it can be added to the finished powder coating without leading to seeding.

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