

# **AQUACER 535 N**

Modified paraffin wax emulsion to improve the surface properties of aqueous coating systems, printing inks and overprint varnishes and also for use as a lubricant in aqueous glass fiber sizing.

# **Product data**

## Composition

Non-ionic emulsion of modified paraffin wax

# **Typical properties**

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

pH value: 10
Non-volatile matter (60 min, 125 °C): 30 %
Carrier: water
Melting point (wax content): 105 °C
Viscosity (23 °C, D=400/s): 25 mPa·s

# Storage and transportation

Temperature sensitive. To be stored and transported between 5 °C and 35 °C. Mix well before use.

# **Applications**

## **Glass fiber sizing**

#### **Special features and benefits**

AQUACER 535 N can be used as a lubricant and for the protection of fiberglass and other fibrous reinforcing materials. The wax additive produces a lubricating effect and protects the fibers both during the fiber production and further processing of the fibers as well as in the composite formulation. The product also increases the anti-blocking properties and water resistance of the sizing formulation.

#### **Recommended levels**

1–5% (as supplied) based on the total formulation.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. The optimum dosage should be determined by application-related test series.

## Incorporation and processing instructions

The additive should preferably be incorporated at low stirring speeds. Stir until evenly distributed before use.

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## Special features and benefits

The additive has a hydrophobic effect in aqueous coating systems and printing inks and improves anti-blocking. It increases surface slip, scratch and abrasion resistances, and creates a soft-feel effect.

#### Special note

Recoatability and intercoat adhesion must be verified in multi-layer systems, particularly if high dosages are used (> 4 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation).









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