

## CERAFLOUR 1001

Biodegradable, micronized polymer with wax-like properties based on renewable raw materials for aqueous, solvent-borne, solvent-free, and UV systems for matting and improving surface protection while maintaining optimal transparency. Creates a soft feel effect.

### Product Data

#### Composition

Micronized, modified biopolymer

**VOC-free (< 1500 ppm)**  
**BRC content: > 97 %**

#### Typical Properties

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

Density (20 °C):	1.25 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Melting point:	175 °C
Particle size distribution (laser diffraction, volume distribution):	D50: 3 µm, D90: 7 µm
Supplied as:	Micropowder
Proportion of biorenewable carbon (BRC) in the total organic carbon content (ASTM D6866-20 method B (AMS)):	> 97 %

#### Storage and Transportation

Temperature sensitive. To be stored and transported at a temperature below 50 °C. CERAFLOUR 1001 is readily biodegradable and is therefore sensitive to microbial infestation if stored in open containers in a damp environment.

### Applications






#### Coatings Industry

##### Special Features and Benefits

CERAFLOUR 1001 enhances scratch resistance and creates a soft feel effect. The additive has a matting effect, especially in radiation curable systems, and produces highly transparent coatings due to its fine particle size distribution. It has no effect on the viscosity and surface slip and does not cause foam stabilization. CERAFLOUR 1001 is readily biodegradable and is composed of > 97 % renewable raw materials.

**Recommended Use**

The additive is recommended for aqueous, solvent-borne, solvent-free, and UV systems.

Wood and furniture coatings	
General industrial coatings	
Can coatings	
Floor coatings	
Architectural coatings	

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**Recommended Levels**

1-10 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation.

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

**Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

The additive should preferably be post-added to the coating using a low shear rate. Aqueous slurries of CERAFLOUR 1001 that will not be processed immediately must have a suitable preservative added so as to protect against microbial infestation.

**Printing Inks****Special Features and Benefits**

CERAFLOUR 1001 has a matting effect on aqueous and solvent-borne printing inks, overprint varnishes, and radiation curable systems, while simultaneously ensuring high transparency. The additive provides a soft feel effect and can also increase the coefficient of friction when used in high doses.

**Recommended Levels**

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

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

**Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

The additive should preferably be incorporated into the printing ink or overprint varnish at a medium shear rate at the end of the production process.



Additive Guide



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