

Bermocoll E 431 X

Ethyl hydroxyethyl cellulose

Bermocoll® E 431 X is a non-ionic, water soluble cellulose ether. It improves the consistency, the stability, and the water retention of water based products.

Specifications

Appearance	Whitish powder
Particle size	98 % \leq 300 μ m
Salt content	\leq 5 %
Water content	\leq 4 %
Viscosity build up Time at T1 (10% of final viscosity)	< 1.2 min
Viscosity build up Time at T2 (95% of final viscosity)	< 7.5 min

Characteristics

pH, 1% solution	7
Surface activity	Weak
Viscosity at 20 °C (Brookfield LV), 1% solution	1700-2400 mPa.s

Notes:

Bermocoll® E 431 X is a medium viscosity grade of ethyl hydroxyethyl cellulose.

Applications

Bermocoll® E 431 X is used in cement-based tile fix and joint mortars for improvement of workability, consistency, water retention and adhesion. Normal dosage in mortars is 0.2 - 0.7 % calculated on the dry mortar weight. Bermocoll® E 431 X is also used in gypsum-based crack fillers. For this application, a suitable concentration is 0.6 – 0.8 %. Bermocoll® E 431 X is intended for dry mixing with other powder materials and should not be used for direct dissolving in water.

Storage

In unopened bags, Bermocoll® E 431 X can be stored for several years. In opened bags, the moisture content of Bermocoll® E 431 X will be influenced by the air humidity. At the temperatures above 250 °C (480 °F), charring of Bermocoll® E 431 X will occur.

Packaging and transport

Like many industrial processed powdery materials, cellulose ether dusts are combustible and can cause dust explosions. Dust formation must be avoided or kept to a minimum. Care should be taken to prevent ignition from heat, spark, open flames or hot surface. Bermocoll® E 431 X is packed in a polyethylene bag. Net weight 20 kg. We recommend emptying the bags from the bottom. The empty bags can be recycled or burned.

Safety and handling

At high temperatures and in contact with an open flame, Bermocoll® E 431 X will burn slowly with the characteristics of cellulose.

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