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# **CERAMAT 258**

Wax dispersion based on an oxidized HDPE wax for solvent-borne coatings to improve the scratch resistance, for matting and to generate a soft-feel effect.

#### **Product Data**

Composition Aromatic-free

Dispersion of an oxidized HD polyethylene wax

#### **Typical Properties**

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

Non-volatile matter (1h, 125 °C): 17.5 % Carrier: Butylacetate Melting point (wax content): 135 °C Particle size (Hegman): 30  $\mu$ m Viscosity (23 °C, D=800/s): < 300 mPa·s

#### **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 35 °C. Mix well before use.

## **Applications**

### **Coatings Industry**

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

The additive improves scratch resistance and has a matting and soft-feel effect in solvent-borne coatings. It is recommended for architectural coatings, wood coatings, industrial coatings and protective coatings.

#### **Recommended Levels**

5-12 % 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 is preferably incorporated into the coating at the end of the production process with a low shear rate. Mix well before use.

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