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# **OPTIBENT-616**

Rheology additive based on a modified phyllosilicate for hydraulically hardening construction systems to improve pumpability and the amount of entrained air in the system.

## **Product Data**

#### Composition

Modified phyllosilicate

## **Typical Properties**

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

Bulk density: 700-900 kg/m³ Moisture content: max. 12 %

Supplied as: free-flowing, beige powder

# **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**

The product is slightly hygroscopic and should be transported and stored dry in the unopened original container at temperatures between 0 °C and 30 °C.

## **Applications**

## **Construction industry**

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

OPTIBENT-616 stabilizes the amount of entrained air of pre-mix mortars and improves the pumpability, particularly of systems that contain lightweight aggregates.

#### **Recommended Use**

OPTIBENT-616 is particularly suitable for mineral-based pre-mix mortars.

| Lightweight renders         |  |
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| Lightweight masonry mortars |  |
| Thin-layered plasters       |  |

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#### **Recommended Levels**

0.1-0.4% additive (as supplied) based upon the total formulation, depending on the properties of the formulation to be achieved.

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

### **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

OPTIBENT-616 is hydrophilic and can be added as supplied to the dry mix mortar formulation.







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