MICROTALC IT Extra

Functional Extender

GENERAL INFORMATION

MICROTALC IT Extra is a hydrated magnesium silicate with chemical formula of Mg₃Si₄O₁₀(OH)₂.

FINNTALC grades are purified in a cascade of multiple flotation cells. This process results in a tight definition of the talc composition, making this natural product similar to a synthetic chemical. In combination with a precisely controlled particle size distribution, this ensures exact reproducibility in formulations.

APPLICATIONS

 Super high whiteness thin layer thickness coatings, TiO₂-spacer, whiteness booster of coatings, tinting pastes and inks.

KEY PROPERTIES

• Pure, lamellar and super high white talc with fine particle size, very hydropbobic, inert and soft.

INCORPORATION

MICROTALC IT Extra can be used as a functional extender to achieve following results:

Booster of white opacity, partical replacement of TiO2 by efficient spacing effect, matting of low PVC paints, good barrier properties, finetuning of

LEVELS OF USE

Typical use levels are 5 - 10 % depending upon the application and the desired properties.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Before using this product please consult our Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for information on safe handling and storage. The SDS can be found on the company website.

STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

Store dry.

SHELF LIFE

MICROTALC IT Extra has a shelf life of 5 (five) years from the date of manufacture.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Since 1992 the company is a holder of the ISO 9001 / ISO 9002 certificates, which guarantees that all operations are conducted according to the stipulated standards.

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MINERALOGY	Talc (Mg-Silicate) Residue magnesite and chlorite		97	%
	CAS-No. 14807-96-6	EINECS-No. 238-877-9		
CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	MgO		31	%
	SiO2		60	%
	AI2O3		0.5	%
	FeO total		2.1	%
	Fe acid soluble	(1mol/L HCl, 100°C)	0.2	%
	Loss on ignition	(DIN 51081/1000°C)	6	%
	pH value	(ISO 787/9)	9.1	
OPTICAL PROPERTIES	Brightness Ry	(DIN 53163)	83	%
	Iso-Brightness	(R457)	83	%
	CIE L*, a*, b*	(DIN 6174)	93/-0.3/1.3	
	Yellowness Index	(DIN 6167)	2.3	%
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	Particle size distribution	Sedigraph 51XX		
Sedigraph 51XX	- Top cut	(d98%)	17	μm
	- Median particle size	(d50%)	4.5	μm
	- Particles < 2 μm		18	%
100 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Hegman fineness	(ISO 1524)	45 (4+)	
	Specific surface area	(BET, ISO 4652)	6	m²/g
	Oil absorption	(ISO 787/5)	41	g/100g
	Abrasion	(Einlehner AT 1000)	5	mg
	Hardness	(Mohs)	1	
	Packed bulk density	(ISO 787/11)	0.5	g/cm³
	Bulk density	(DIN 53468)	0.3	g/cm³
	Moisture	(ISO 787/2)	0.06	%
100 10 1 0.1				

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