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# **CERAFLOUR 961**

Highly effective wax additive for improved degassing of powder coatings on porous substrates.

#### **Product Data**

#### Composition

Micronized, modified polyethylene wax

### **Typical Properties**

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

Density: 7.93 lbs/US gal

Melting point: 284 °F

Particle size distribution (laser diffraction, volume distribution): D50: 5 µm D90: 11 µm

Supplied as: Micropowder

#### **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 50 °C (122 °F).

## **Applications**

## **Powder Coatings**

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

The additive improves the degassing of powder coatings, which are applied to porous substrates. It reduces the formation of pinholes and air bubbles and optimizes scratch resistance.

#### **Recommended Use**

CERAFLOUR 961 is used in powder coatings based on polyester/TGIC/Beta-HAA/epoxy-functional glycidyl esters, polyester/epoxy, polyurethane, acrylate, and epoxy.

#### **Recommended Levels**

0.5-2 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation when extruding with all formulation components.

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

## **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

The product should be mixed with the resin, hardener, pigments and other additives using a high-speed mixer and extruded along with all components.

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