Technical Information

FoamStar® PB 2942

(old : Foamaster PD 1 PWD)



general defoamer and anti-foaming agent in powder form

FoamStar [®] PB 2942 is a defoamer and antifoam for dry mix adhesives, paints, plaster compositions, joint compounds, spackles, cement patching and underlayment compositions, thin-set plasters and cements. It is especially designed for those products which have been modified with polyvinyl acetate, polyvinyl alcohol, casein, soya protein, wheat flour, dextrin and similar materials.

chemical nature defoamer based on hydrocarbons

Properties

physical form Off-white, free flowing powder

shelf life FoamStar® PB 2942 should be stored in a cool dry place. When kept in

original unopened containers, it has a total shelf life of 2 years from the

date of manufacture.

typical properties (no supply specification)

 Bulk density lb/ft3
 22 - 26

 activity
 65 %

 PH, 1% dispersion
 8.8

 Moisture
 <1.0%</td>

Application

Free-flowing FoamStar® PB 2942 can easily be added and blended with all components of dry mix formulations. Added in the amount of 0.1 to 0.4 weight percent, FoamStar® PB 2942provides adequate foam control in most systems. The minimum amount needed may be readily determined by observation and will depend on the organics present, the equipment used and the degree of agitation.

Dry mixes containing FoamStar® PB 2942 wet out faster and more uniformly. Air bubbles, which cause problem in pumping, troweling and obtaining a complete cavity fill, are not trapped in the wet mixture. FoamStar® PB 2942 prevents excessive shrinkage, porosity and weakness of the set material.

recommended concentrations

0.1-0.4~% on dry contents. The minimum quantity of FoamStar® PB 2942 is best determined in tests. It largely depends on the organic substances present and their foaming capacity.

Safety

When handling this product please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

Note

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