

Description

CASASTAB T is a thickening agent for latex compounds. It is recommended particularly where a moderate increase in viscosity is required, for example in dipping compounds and adhesives.

Typical Properties

Appearance	clear or faintly cloudy viscous liquid
Colour	colourless to pale yellow darkening on storage
Density at 20°C (g/ml)	1.050
Total Solids (%)	13.5

Application

CASASTAB T does not need to be diluted with water; the following procedure should be followed carefully when adding to latex:

CASASTAB T should be added after all other ingredients of the compound. About ten times its own weight of latex (or latex compound) should be gradually stirred into the

CASASTAB T. This blend should then be added to the bulk of the latex compound. Failure to take these precautions may lead to poor dispersion of other compounding ingredients or non-homogeneous distribution of the **CASASTAB T** resulting in undispersible lumps. The thickening increases with the dosage used and small additions should be made to reach the required viscosity.

CASASTAB T does not affect the colour of the latex product and is not susceptible to attack by bacteria and fungi.

CASASTAB T is not recommended for the preparation of very viscous spreading compounds or doughs

Packaging

CASASTAB T is packed in 50 kg nett weight polyethylene drums.

Shelf Life

CASASTAB T should be stored under cool and dry conditions in a well ventilated area. Direct exposure to sunlight should be avoided. It is recommended that the material be used within 12 months of certification.

Handling

CASASTAB T may cause irritation to the eyes, but not the skin. Goggles should be worn. All precautions to ensure good industrial hygiene and a safe working environment should be employed. Refer to the current MSDS for more detailed information.