



ANTIFOAM PS5

Antifoaming agent in powder form

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DESCRIPTION **Antifoam PS5** is a next-generation defoaming agent in powder form for self-levelling mortars rich in polymers or particularly viscous.

FEATURES **Antifoam PS5** consists of a mixture of silicone oils, polyglycols, and surfactant polymers on a mineral support. Its action starts as soon as the dry mixture meets the water, preventing the formation of foam in general and reducing the size of the bigger bubbles even under strong mechanical agitation. The active components of **Antifoam PS5** are very resistant to the highly basic pH of cement and they are not biodegradable, thus after their dispersion in water they keep their efficaciousness for a long time.
In self-levelling mortars, **Antifoam PS5** is able to remove the bubbles of air from the surface very rapidly, thus giving the final product a perfectly flat surface with no superficial craters.

USE **Antifoam PS5** has a particular composition that has been studied mostly for viscous self-levelling mixtures. However, by changing the dosages, it can be used in a large number of cement-based mortars where it is necessary to reduce the air.

TECHNICAL DATA

	Data	Method
State:	Powder	Visual
Colour:	White	Visual
Specific gravity:	$0.550 \pm 0.100 \text{ kg/dm}^3$	IST. 10.07
Granulometry:	Min. 95.0% < 0.180 mm	IST. 10.09
Humidity:	Max. 10.0%	IST. 10.04
Water solubility:	Insoluble	IST. 10.21

DOSAGE

The recommended dosage of **Antifoam PS5** is 0.01 - 0.3% on the weight of the solids, depending on the quantity of air to reduce. After carrying out preliminary tests, different dosages from the suggested ones can be employed, depending on the desired results.

STORAGE AND VALIDITY

If it is stored in a dry place and in the original bags kept perfectly closed, **Antifoam PS5** has a 12 months validity from the date on the delivery note.

Should moisture be absorbed by the product, this does not prejudice its efficacy, but it makes its dosage difficult and the distribution in the finished mixture not homogeneous.

It is therefore advisable to close the bags carefully after each collection.

PRECAUTIONS

Antifoam PS5 is harmless in contact with the skin.

It is easily removable from any surface with water and soap.

Inhalation can cause an irritation of the first part of the respiratory tract. This trouble disappears immediately after stopping using it. It is therefore advisable to use a dust mask and not to disperse it in the environment.

In case of accidental loss, it must be picked up in the dry state and discharged in an authorised waste dump.

For further information, please check the Security Data Sheet.

PACKAGING

25 kg paper bags.

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