BLUESIL™ EMUL 269



Water Repellent

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Description

BLUESIL EMUL 269 is an aqueous macro-emulsion of an hydrogeno-polysiloxane.

Examples of applications

- Fluorine-free, wash-durable water repellency of textiles when used in conjunction with BLUESIL CATA 2812.
- Water repellent treatment of plaster (for plasterboards and other plaster elements manufacturing).
- Water repellent treatment of fibers or mineral fillers.
- · Crosslinker for hydroxyl terminated silicones.
- Adhesion promoter for silicone elastomers on rubber and other polar surfaces.

Key benefits

BLUESIL EMUL 269 provides the following benefits on fabrics when used in conjunction with BLUESIL CATA 2812:

- Imparts excellent water repellency on all type of fabrics and is especially suitable for cotton and cotton blends.
- The imparted water repellency has good resistance to washing.
- Gives a soft hand-feel and maintains the breathability of treated fabrics for comfortable wear.
- · May improve fabric tear strength.

BLUESIL EMUL 269 will provide an excellent and durable water repellency to plaster based products.

Typical properties

Appearance	milky-white liquid
Emulsifier type	non-ionic
Solid content (150°C, 1g – 30 min, %, approx.)	50
Specific gravity (At 25°C, Kg/m³, approx.)	1.0
pH (approx.)	3.5

<u>Please note:</u> The typical properties are not intended for use in preparing specifications. Please contact our local Sales Department for assistance in writing specifications.

Instructions of use

Application to textiles by padding:

It is recommended to use BLUESIL EMUL 269 with BLUESIL CATA 2812.

The typical quantity of BLUESIL CATA 2812 is 40-50% of that of BLUESIL EMUL 269.

The concentration in the bath should be adjusted to give a pick-up of 1-2% by weight silicone on the fabric. Typically this will be achieved with doses of 15 g/l to 45 g/l of **BLUESIL EMUL 269** in the bath.

Preliminary tests are recommended to define optimum concentrations.

The pH of the bath should be adjusted to approximately to 5.

Water repellency should be measured 24 hours after treatment.



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Instructions of use (cont')

Water repellent treatment of plaster

Good water repellent properties are obtained by adding 0.3% to 0.8% of BLUESIL **EMUL 269** relative to the amount of plaster powder.

The quantity of water repellent varies accordingly to the grade of plaster, the plaster/water ratio and the additives. In some cases, the plaster rheology may be modified. Preliminary tests are thus necessary.

Packaging

BLUESIL EMUL 269 is available in 1000 kg containers with a vented closure.

Storage and shelf

When stored in its original packaging at a temperature of between +2°C and +30°C, BLUESIL EMUL 269 may be stored for up to 12 months from its date of manufacture.

Comply with the storage instructions and expiry date marked on the packaging.

Beyond this date, Elkem Silicones no longer guarantees that the product meets the sales specifications.

Safety

Please consult the Safety Data Sheet of BLUESIL EMUL 269.

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