

ROWAFLEX TH 4

Highly efficient, VOC free synthetic Thickener for aqueous pastes and polymerdispersions

Type	Thickener
Chemical character	Polyacrylic acid derivative
pH value	8.5
Ionogenity	anionic
Appearance	Slight yellowish, low-viscous liquid dispersion
Product viscosity	<5000 mPa.s (Brookfield (23°C))
Ratio of renewable raw materials	0 %
Biodegradability	yes (89%)
Properties	<p>ROWAFLEX TH 4 is a thickener for polymer dispersions. The excellent efficiency of ROWAFLEX TH 4 makes it possible to significantly reduce the amount of use compared to conventional thickeners. To achieve the high efficiency of the product is in the neutral and in the alkaline range. ROWAFLEX TH 4 gives the polymer dispersion following properties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • reaches the final viscosity after short mixing time in high field intensity • improves the dispersing ability of thermoplastic powders • gives stability to the paste • has a positive influence on the rheological behavior of the paste • extends the storage times of the finished paste • high viscosities can be reduced with water • excellent solubility in water • is self thickening , no adding of ammonia necessary • VOC free (low fume)
Application	<p>ROWAFLEX TH 4 is a special thickener for thermoplastic powder/aqueous dispersions that are applied on rotary printing equipment. The required quantity of the finished product varies depending on the print template (mesh number/CP) and is between 0.4 and 0.6% in relation to the total paste quantity (evaluate a final viscosity of approx. 7.500-10.500 mPas).</p>

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Recipe recommendation**Copolyamide paste**

Water / H ₂ O	55 kg
ROWAFLEX DF 2	0.2 kg
ROWAFLEX X 572	1 kg
ROWALIT 200-1, 0-80	30 kg
ROWAFLEX TH 4	0.4 kg
ROWAFLEX X 100	10 kg

Copolyamide paste with plasticizer

Water / H ₂ O	55 kg
ROWAFLEX DF 2	0.2 kg
ROWAFLEX X 502	3 kg
ROWALIT 200-2, 0-80	30 kg
ROWAFLEX TH 4	0.4 kg
ROWAFLEX X 100	10 kg

Crosslinkable paste system

Water / H ₂ O	55 kg
ROWAFLEX DF 2	0.2 kg
ROWAFLEX X 600	3 kg
ROWALIT 200-63, 0-80	30 kg
ROWAFLEX TH 4	0.4 kg
ROWAFLEX X 100	10 kg

Polyethylene Paste

Water / H ₂ O	55 kg
ROWAFLEX DF 2	0.2 kg
ROWAFLEX X 502	3 kg
ROWALIT N 100-20, 0-80	30 kg
ROWAFLEX TH 4	0.4 kg
ROWAFLEX X 100	10 kg

Polyurethane paste

Water / H ₂ O	55 kg
ROWAFLEX DF 2	0.2 kg
ROWAFLEX X 502	3 kg
ROWALIT 500-37, 0-80	30 kg
ROWAFLEX TH 4	0.4 kg
ROWAFLEX X 100	10 kg

The addition of ROWAFLEX TH 4 should be done slowly to securely reach the required viscosity.

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