



METHOCEL™ 228

Modified Hydroxypropyl Methyl Cellulose

Introduction

METHOCEL™ 228 modified hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose was developed for use in tape joint compounds, crack fillers and similar construction materials. A cold water dispersible cellulose ether, METHOCEL™ 228 is a low viscosity thickener with slightly delayed solubility. It imparts good workability and excellent crack resistance and reduces lump formation. It also enhances water retention.

Typical Physical Properties

These properties are typical, but should not be considered specifications.

Appearance	White to slightly off-white powder
Ubbelohde viscosity, 2% in water at 20°C, mPa·s	5,000
Moisture content, %	< 5.0
Particle size < 70 U.S. Standard Sieve, 212 µm, %	> 97

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