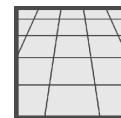


GISSFIX ZS

Dispersing agent/deflocculant



Chemical basis:

Alkali silicate

Characteristics:

Appearance: white granulate
Solubility: water-soluble
Bulk density: approx. 900 g/l
pH (1 %): approx. 12
Residue on ignition: approx. 57 %

Shelf-life / Packaging:

12 months when stored properly and dry
bags of 25 kg

Application:

GISSFIX ZS is suitable for the deflocculation of most silicate ceramic raw materials. Bodies deflocculated with this dispersing agent generally exhibit a broad deflocculation interval. This means that natural raw material variations can generally be compensated.

The deflocculating effect of GISSFIX ZS results from the cation exchange of the additive with the ceramic body, and the influence on the electrical double layer of the clay mineral particles that is associated with this.

GISSFIX ZS can be combined with all known deflocculants. The combination with DOLAPIX PC 67 or with a DOLAFLUX type has proved to be very successful. In these instances GISSFIX ZS effects the basic deflocculation, while the huminate components in the DOLAFLUX types or the polycarboxylate components in the DOLAPIX PC 67 optimise the processing properties.

The amount that must be added ranges between 0.1 and 0.5 % of the solids content of the slip.

Since, on account of their differing mineralogical composition the raw materials react very differently to various deflocculants and the amounts added, we recommend comparative trials.

The above results have been obtained from trials in our laboratory and plant. In the light of changing conditions they can serve only as a guide and are therefore offered without obligation. We ask you to observe the possible rights of third parties.