

CERAMIC AUXILIARIES

GIESSFIX SPT 53

Dispersing agent and deflocculant



Chemical basis: Silicate preparation

Characteristics:

Appearance:	clear to slightly hazy, yellowish liquid
Active matter:	approx. 42 %
Solubility:	miscible with water
Density (20 °C):	approx. 1500 g/l
pH (original):	> 12.0
Viscosity (20 °C):	approx. 144 mPas

Shelf-life / Packaging:

6 months if stored under proper conditions drums of 30, 125 and 1000 kg

Application:

GIESSFIX SPT 53 is suitable for the deflocculation of bodies of different compositions. It allows the production of slips with high solids contents and low viscosity.

Since the product is liquid and is thus completely dissociated, the deflocculating effect commences immediately after addition to the slip. Hence, it is possible at any time to adjust the viscosity of the slip by rapid, homogeneous incorporation into the slip.

The deflocculating effect of GIESSFIX SPT 53 is a result, on the one hand, of cation exchange of the additive with the ceramic body, and the influence on the electrical double layer of the body particles that is associated with this. On the other hand, it has complexing effect on metal ions and thus can bind Mg- and Ca-ions which disturb the deflocculation.

The deflocculating effect of GIESSFIX SPT 53 can be optimised by combination with other deflocculating agents, such as GIESSFIX ZS.

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.

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