

# **ZUSOPLAST 109/2**

## Pressing agent / Lubricant

#### Chemical basis:

Preparation of surfactants

### **Characteristics:**

yellowish liquid Appearance: approx. 50 % Active matter: water-miscible Solubility: Density (20 °C): approx. 1.07 g/cm3

pH (10 %): approx. 9

Viscosity (20 °C): approx. 150 mPas Residue on ignition: approx. 2 %

#### Shelf-life / Packaging:

12 months under proper conditions drums of 30, 140 and 1000 kg

#### Application:

ZUSOPLAST 109/2 is a pressing aid which makes it possible to compact dry press bodies uniformly and increases the density, in most cases.

The additive acts as a pressure-equalizing agent by the formation of lubricating layers, thus facilitating flow under pressure.

The emulsifier incorporated into the pressing aid improves binding to the surface of the raw material particles, and so enables optimal flow properties, as a result of repulsive forces set up between the particles.

The formation of a lubricating layer between the body and the mould wall also reduces the frictional forces set up there, and thus contributes to a reduction in wear and tear.

ZUSOPLAST 109/2 is particularly suitable for pressing silicon carbide.

The amount added is ca. 0.2 to 1.5 % based on the solids content of the body.

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