

ZUSOPLAST C 92

Plasticizing and swelling agent

Chemical basis:

Cellulose derivative

Characteristics:

Appearance: beige-coloured powder Solubility: water-soluble with swelling

Bulk density: approx. 400 g/l pH (1 %): approx. 8

Viscosity

(1 %, 25 °C): approx. 600 mPas Residue on ignition: approx. 1.5 %

Shelf-life / Packaging:

12 months when stored properly and dry bags of 25 kg

Application:

ZUSOPLAST C 92 is an organic additive which, on account of its high swelling capacity, has a plasticizing effect when added in small quantities.

The use of ZUSOPLAST C 92 makes it possible to process non-plastic oxide ceramic and nonoxide ceramic materials by extrusion.

As a result of swelling with the uptake of mixing water, there is also an improvement of green and dry breaking strengths, in addition to the plasticizing properties.

The dissolution of ZUSOPLAST C 92 is delayed in water of neutral pH, so that it can be dispersed without clumping. Dissolution only begins after a delay of ca. 60 minutes. If the pH is raised into the weakly alkaline region, this dissolution delay is nullified.

Depending on the particle size distribution, the amount added is between 0.5 and 3.0 % of the solids content of the body.

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