

Technical Information

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Perapret® Stiffener VA New

Finishing agent for permanent full and stiff finishing of textiles.

Perapret® Stiffener VA New imparts exceptional stiffness to the treated textiles and its resistance to washing is good.

Nature	Polyvinylacetate-based polymer dispersion.
Physical form	White dispersion
Storage	Perapret® Stiffener VA New has a storage stability of 12 months. The product should be protected from temperatures below 0 °C and above 40 °C.

Properties

pH	3.5-5.5
Density	Approximately 1.08 g/ml; at 20 °C
Solubility	Can be diluted with cold water in all proportions.
Compatibility	Perapret® Stiffener VA New is compatible with resins of the Kaurit and Fixapret types, with most of the additives, filling and softening agents used in finishing as well as with the catalysts commonly used in resin finishing.
Finishing Effects	<p>Perapret® Stiffener VA New is a very economical filling and stiffening agent used mainly for finishing cellulosic fibres and blend fabrics containing cellulosic fibres.</p> <p>Perapret® Stiffener VA New film softens in water. After drying, however, it regains its original stiffness. This is a very beneficial for collar and cut interlinings, because it prevents abrasion of the shirting by the hard edges of the interlining in laundering.</p> <p>After the impregnation, the pad rollers should be rinsed with water as soon as possible. When the plastics film has dried, cleaning takes much longer time.</p>

Application

Amount to be used	10-150 g/l
Fields of applications	Permanent finishing collar and cuff interlinings; finishing of tablecloths and bed sheets; finishing of twill; Back finishing of pile fabrics and ticking.

Safety

When using this product, the information and advice given in our **Safety Data Sheet** should be observed. Due attention should also be given to the precautions necessary for handling chemicals.

Note

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