

ELOTEX® PAD3

Technical Data Sheet

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Characteristics

ELOTEX® PAD3 is a polystyrene-adhesion promoter, especially suitable for cement-based ETICS adhesive mortars.

Industries

ELOTEX® PAD3 is a raw material for building and construction industry, such as ready-mixed dry mortars. It is used as an organic additive in the formulations of:

- External Thermal Insulation Composite Systems (ETICS/EIFS) (adhesive mortars)
- Insulating Renders / Plasters with expanded polystyrene aggregates
- Adhesives for polystyrene

For any additional application, please contact our local consultant.

Why ELOTEX® PAD3?

Mortars modified with ELOTEX® PAD3 exhibit:

- Enhanced adhesion between insulation boards to wall and mortar, especially boards made of expanded or extruded polystyrene (EPS and XPS)
- Highly effective at low dosage
- Easy to handle

Performance may vary depending on your formulation. Please contact our Application Technology Group to assist you.

Dosage, Mixing and Compatibility

The usual dosage of ELOTEX® PAD3 is around 0.2% (weight % on dry mortar). Prolonged mixing time during dry mortar production should be avoided.

ELOTEX® PAD3 is compatible with standard mortar additives.

Characteristics	
Composition	Polystyrene-adhesion promotor
Appearance	Free-flowing, white powder
Odour	Neutral

Specification	Adjusted Methods*	Value
Bulk Density	EN 543	350 – 550 g/l
Residual moisture	Specific method	max 2.0 %
pH value (10 % redispersion in water)	Specific method	7.0 – 9.0

* Standard adjusted to Celanese test method. Further details regarding the test method can be made available on request.

Guidelines for Storage, Handling and Powder Processing

Store ELOTEX® powder in a cool, dry place in original packaging at temperatures not exceeding 25 °C and process within six months after the date of delivery. Avoid storing ELOTEX® powder under pressure, in damaged sacks, in contact with moisture or heat, or in sacks left open for an extended period, as this may result in blocking of the powder. If the product is stored for longer than six months after the date of delivery, users are advised to evaluate properties required for the intended use.

ELOTEX® PAD3 can be blended in all commercial mixers with other dry additives to produce cement-based finished products in powder form. Significant temperature increases caused by strong shear forces should be avoided. All hydraulically and non-hydraulically curing dry mortars used with ELOTEX® PAD3 can be easily mixed with water before application.

Packaging and Transport

Standard packaging: 20 kg paper sacks with polyethylene liners. Other types of packaging are available on request.

Product Safety, Regulatory Status and Environmental Protection

Please employ the usual protective measures while handling ELOTEX® powders. Further product safety or regulatory information can be obtained from our safety data sheets at celanese.com/sds-search.

As of its effective date, this Technical Data Sheet supersedes and is in lieu of all former Technical Data Sheets of ELOTEX® PAD3.

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