

# ELOTEX 60W

ELOTEX<sup>®</sup> 60W is a very hard redispersible polymer powder based on a copolymer of vinyl acetate and ethylene. It acts as an organic binder to enhance the adhesion ability, cohesion, and workability of corresponding building materials, such as ready-mix dry mortars. Mortars modified with this product exhibit neutral rheology, improved dry adhesion, and increased abrasion resistance. ELOTEX<sup>®</sup> 60W shows low emission levels of volatile organic compounds (VOC), allowing manufacturers to formulate finished products in accordance with eco-labelling requirements, such as EMICODE.

## Specifications

Appearance	Free flowing white powder
Polymer base	Vinyl acetate-ethylene copolymer
Protective colloid	Polyvinyl alcohol
Additives	Mineral anti-block agents
Bulk density	500-650 g/l
Residual moisture	≤ 1.0 %
Ash content, 950 °C	9.0-12.0 %
pH, 10% redispersion in water	6.3-8.3
Minimum film forming temperature	+12 °C

## Applications

Tile adhesives (standard C1, ISO13007); tile grouts (standard CG1, ISO 13007), renders (cement) / plasters (gypsum): base coats, top coats (skim coats); joint fillers / smoothing compounds (gypsum and polymer based systems). For any additional applications please contact your local consultant.

## Storage

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.

## Packaging and transport

Standard packaging: 25 kg paper sacks with polyethylene liners. Other types of packaging, such as Big Bags or delivery in silo wagons, are available on request.

## Safety and handling

ELOTEX® redispersible powders are not classified as hazardous. However, we recommend all individuals using ELOTEX® redispersible powder or coming in contact with it to observe the separate Safety Data Sheets. Our safety specialists will be pleased to advise you on the safety, health and environmental issues relating to our products. Powder Processing: ELOTEX® redispersible powders can be blended in all commercial mixers with other dry additives to produce finished products in powder form. Since ELOTEX® redispersible powders exhibit thermoplastic behaviour, mixing times should be as short as possible, and significant temperature increases caused by strong shear forces should be avoided. All hydraulically and non-hydraulically curing dry mixtures can be easily combined with ELOTEX® redispersible powder and subsequently mixed with water before application.

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