

MIKROFINE[®] - ADC

MIKROFINE[®] - ADC is a universally employed chemical blowing agent in powder form for the production of cellular plastics. Different grades of MIKROFINE[®] ADC are available in a range of particle sizes with a very close distribution in self-dispersible (2-series) and activated self-dispersible (5-series) grades.

1 PRODUCT INFORMATION

Main constituent	:	Azodicarbonamide CAS Number [123-77-3] Mol. Formula C ₂ H ₄ N ₄ O ₂ Mol.wt. 116
Physical form	:	Pale yellow free flowing powder
Odour	:	Odourless
Solubility	:	Insoluble in water and benzene. Soluble in dimethylformamide.
Health, safety & handling information	:	Relevant information can be found in sheet No. HPLA/MSDS/M/CBA/01

2 SPECIFIED PROPERTIES

Decomposition temperature (°C)

(Open capillary tube method)

H5/L5/F5	:	191 ± 2
H2/L2/F2	:	200 ± 3

Gas content

(ml/gm at STP)

F2/L2/H2	:	235 ± 5
F5/L5/H5	:	230 ± 5

Volatility (% w/w) : 0.5 max.

pH : 7.3 ± 0.5

(5% aqueous suspension at 25°C)

Average particle diameter (microns)

F2/F5	:	4.5 - 5.5
L2/L5	:	6.5 - 7.5
H2/H5	:	10 - 12

3 SPECIAL FEATURES

MIKROFINE[®] ADC is completely dispersible. The products have a narrow particle size distribution for reliable performance.

MIKROFINE[®] ADC has been specially developed to produce white foams in PVC plastisol applications where it can be incorporated into PVC-plastisol as a dry powder during the normal mixing cycle. A pre-dispersion in a plasticizer is not needed. Setting problems experienced with most blowing agent - plasticizer dispersions are eliminated with MIKROFINE[®] ADC grades.

MIKROFINE[®] ADC products are free flowing powders, which do not agglomerate. This makes these products ideal for metering in hopper blender units on extruders and injection moulding machines.

MIKROFINE[®] ADC products can be incorporated into rubber compounds at the end of the mixing process and disperses easily in all compounds (even with relatively low viscosity).

With MIKROFINE[®] ADC products vulcanizates with fine, uniform cell structure and smooth surface can be obtained and these products do not impart discolouration or odour to vulcanizates.

4 APPLICATIONS

MIKROFINE[®] ADC is used in a wide variety of polymers for the production of foamed articles based on plasticized or unplasticized PVC, HDPE/LDPE, EVA co-polymers, natural & synthetic rubber, Polypropylene & ABS. It is specially suitable for PVC plastisol application where it produces whiter foams with uniform & fine cell structure.

MIKROFINE[®] ADC is a blowing agent for rubber compounds where it can be easily incorporated at the end of mixing process and results in even dispersion. With MIKROFINE[®] ADC vulcanisates with extremely fine uniform cell structure free from any discoloration or odor, can be obtained. Wall papers, artificial leather cloth, floor and wall coverings, thermo insulating materials, insulating sealant, carpet backing, cellular ceramic, door sealing strips, profiles, sheets, foot wear midsoles /insoles and automotive components are some of the application areas.

5 DOSAGE

0.5 - 6.0 PHR depending on the polymer used and the extent of expansion required.

6 PACKING

MIKROFINE[®] ADC grades are packed in 25kg HDPE bags / 25kg. or 20kg. UN approved corrugated cartons with a polythene liner inside or as per customer's requirement

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