

RHEOTECH™ 146

Acrylic thickener for water-based systems
ASE Acrylic Thickener

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Nature	Aqueous dispersion of an acrylic copolymer
Appearance	Low viscous white milky liquid
Solid Content (%)	28
Active Content (%)	28
pH	3
Specific gravity	1.05
Solvent	Water

DESCRIPTION

Rheotech™ 146 is a non associative thickener designed for use in adhesives, paints, sealants and mastics.

RECOMMENDED ADDITION LEVEL

Typical addition level is between 0.2 to 1.5 % as supplied on total formulation weight.

STANDARD PACKAGING

Other packaging may be available upon request

- 1000L IBC
- 200L Drum
- Bulk

HANDLING & STORAGE

It can be irreversibly altered by frost. It should be protected from the effects of weathering and stored between 5 and 40°C and protected from direct sun exposure.

Once opened, packaging should be resealed immediatly after use.
In these conditions, this product should be used within 6 months from delivery.

PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

Supplied as a low viscosity liquid emulstion, it is very easy to handle. No predissolution, elimination of lumps or warming required. May be used either at the beginning of the formulation or in the pigment grinding or in the finished product to adjust the final viscosity. Rheotech™ 146 can be used in many kinds of aqueous adhesives, paints, sealants & mastics. The pH of the formulated product must be controlled to obtain good performance and reproducible viscosity.

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

For safe handling please refer to the Safety Data Sheet. For more information about health and environmental data, please contact us.

MARKET

- Coatings & Inks**
- Architectural Coating
 - Graphic Arts
 - Industrial Coating
 - Textile & Leather Coating
- Adhesives & Sealants**
- Assembly
 - Sealants
 - Wet Glue Adhesive
 - Wood Adhesive

KEY BENEFITS

- FORMULATION**
- **Cost in use**
 - **Easy handling**
 - **Color acceptance**

- STORAGE**
- **Syneresis resistance**
 - **Antisettling**
 - **In-can appearance**
 - **Viscosity stability**

- APPLICATION**
- **Brushability**
 - **Rollability**
 - **Sag resistance**

- FILM PROPERTIES**
- **Gloss**
 - **Hiding power/Opacity**
 - **Rub out**

- **APEO free** Yes
- **Bacteria resistance** Yes
- **Heavy metal free** Yes
- **Solvent-free** Yes

THICKENING MECHANISM

- Non Associative
- Self Association

VISCOSITY CONTRIBUTION

- Low Shear contribution
- Mid Shear contribution

- PVC**
- PVC High
 - PVC Mid