

VISCOWAX® PRODUCT DATA SHEET

VISCOWAX® 272

CAS No.: 68441 - 17 - 8 | HS Code: 34 04 90

High-quality oxidized polyethylene wax

Typical Properties

Appearance	White-yellowish, fine grain	
Acid Value	22 mg KOH/g	DIN EN ISO 660
Viscosity @ 140°C	170 mm²/s	DIN 53019-1
Drop point	108 °C	DIN ISO 22286
Solidification point	97 °C	DIN ISO 2207
Needle penetration	3 · 10 ⁻¹ mm	DIN 51579

Form of Delivery, Packaging and Storage

VISCOWAX® 272 is shipped as dust-free powder in PE bags of 25 kg net. The product is palletized (preferably 750 kg net) on CP2-pallets (1200 mm x 800 mm) which are stretch wrapped.

Big bags of different sizes up to 1000 kg net palletized on CP3-pallets (1140 mm x 1140 mm) are also available.

The product shall be stored in its original packaging at room temperature in a dry place. It must not be stored together with amines. Avoid direct sun radiation and water contact.

Safety and Environment

VISCOWAX® 272 has not been classified as hazardous materials in accordance with the Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP/GHS) and therefore it does not require marking.

It is insoluble in water and has no harmful effect on fish and bacteria. Disposal of the product is to be carried out in accordance with the local regulations.

Please refer to our Safety Data Sheet for further safety relevant information.

Main scope of applications and effects

Plastics processing

- Lubricant for PVC processing
- Dispersing aid in Masterbatches

Textile

- Plasticizer component
- Softening of fabrics

Paper

- Surface finishing

Die-casting

- Release agent

Lacquers

- Rheology modifier
- Anti settling

- Hydrophobing

Polishes

- Shoe creams, floor polishes, leather care

Printing Inks

- Anti blocking, slip agent
- Abrasion prevention

Status under Food Legislation

EU: Listed in Annex I (EU) 10/2011 (Ref. No. 80077, SML = 60 mg/kg)

USA: FDA 21 CFR §§ 175.105, 176.210, 177.2800

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