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GlucoSol® 1148

GlucoSol® 1148 is a highly substituted natural polysaccharide designed to impart enhanced functional properties including: solution stability, salt tolerance, surface activity, water retention, improved rheology and viscosity

GlucoSol 1148 is particularly designed to function in a multitude of building materials to enhance specific formulations in areas of rheology, thickening, workability, water retention, crack resistance, adhesion and sagresistance

Features

- Rheology modification and Thickening
- Flocculation
- Suspension
- Adhesion
- Binding
- Colloid protection
- Film formation
- Water Retention
- Shear Resistance

Main Applications

- Joint Compounds
- Quicksets
- Textures

Appearance

GlucoSol 1148 is an off-white powder. Aqueous solutions are translucent and demonstrate excellent stability

Solution Preparation

GlucoSol 1148 readily hydrates in water. Preparation of aqueous solutions requires the addition of 1148 to the vortex of mechanically agitated water at ambient temperature. Maintain agitation for a period of about 20 minutes to ensure separation and complete hydration of individual particles. Any agglomerates that initially form will break down with normal agitation and time.

The character and amount of agitation required will vary with solids concentration of the polymer and water temperature. High solids and cold water make-up may necessitate longer agitation time.

Solution Preservation

The chemical substitution of GlucoSol 1148 provides enhanced solution biostability. Extended storage of solutions could result in viscosity reduction due to microbial or enzymatic attack. Stored solutions should be protected by the use of a preservative. GlucoSol 1148 is also available with a preservative treatment.

Storage, Handling and Safety

GlucoSol 1148 exhibits good storage stability if kept dry in its original package. Shelf life can be affected by storage conditions such as temperature, humidity and overall surroundings of the storage area. A Safety Data Sheet is available from Chemstar and should be consulted prior to handling or use

Availability

GlucoSol 1148 is available in 50 lb multi-wall poly-lined paper bags or 2,000 lb super sacks for truckload and LTL shipments. For additional information, samples or technical assistance in using GlucoSol 1148 or any other Chemstar product please contact 1-800-328-5037 or info@chemstar.com.



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Typical Analysis

	GlucoSol 1148
Viscosity (cP), 6% Solids LVT, 60 RPM, #4 Spindle	3500 – 6500
pH (6% Solids)	10.5 – 11.5
Percent Moisture (%)	10 max
Bulk Density (lb/ft³)	30 – 40
Particle Size (% thru)	100 (-) 600 micron

Typical Addition Rates

	GlucoSol 1148
Joint Compound – Thickener Replacement	0.10 - 0.20

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