

SIPERNAT® D 17

The superior anticaking aid for hygroscopic powders



Anticaking is crucial in powder processing

Many powders or granulates in a broad variety of applications tend to cake during storage and transport. Customers face problems in handling and dosing these caked products or - even worse - the products fail completely in the final application. Addition of an anticaking aid is common to overcome this challenge. However especially for hygroscopic powder usual anticaking aids often are not efficient enough or the required addition level is much too high.

To address this issue Evonik offers a superior solution:

SIPERNAT® D 17 - the hydrophobic anticaking aid.

Due to its hydrophobic nature SIPERNAT® D 17 repels traces of humidity in the powder and prevents caking much more efficient than a regular hydrophilic anticaking agent. With very low addition levels of SIPERNAT® D 17 you can improve even highly hygroscopic powders and keep them flowing after long term storage or transport.

BENEFITS OF SIPERNAT® D 17

- Satisfy your customer with a constant quality of product that does not cake
- Improve powder handling and reduce downtimes
- Reduce addition level of anticaking aid and save costs
- Ensure easy and reliable dosing of your valuable powder



Examples for the efficiency of SIPERNAT® D 17

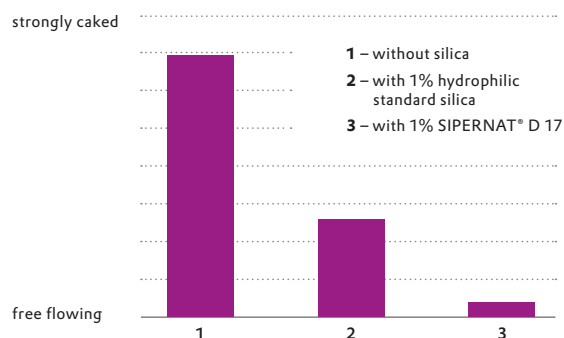
The two examples below illustrate the superior efficiency of SIPERNAT® D 17 in different applications.

The same principle can be applied to numerous other powder applications.

Caking tendency of fire extinguishing powder

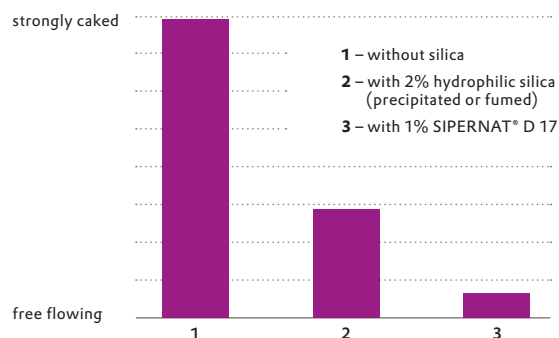
In the following test the storage stability of a fire extinguishing powder was tested in a wet/dry cycle. Then the intensity of the caking was evaluated.

The results show that the addition of only 1% of the hydrophobic silica grade SIPERNAT® D 17 leads to a significantly lower caking tendency.



Caking tendency of spray dried hygroscopic polymer

SIPERNAT® D 17 is also ideal to be added as anticaking aid directly into a spray drying process. The diagram on the right side shows that SIPERNAT® D 17 is much more efficient at lower addition levels than hydrophilic precipitated or even fumed silica grades.



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