### TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## **POLIRTEC 501**

#### **APPLICATION:**

**POLIRTEC 501** is a is a linear structure copolymer of styrene and butadiene used for reducing thermal susceptibility and increasing mechanical resistance of Hot Mix Asphalts.

**POLIRTEC 501** is a 69/31 butadiene/styrene thermoplastic copolymer, polymerized in solution.

**POLIRTEC 501** is an excellent modifier for asphalt applications including self-adhesive roofing membrane and sealant.

# DOSAGE AND APPLICATION CONDITIONS:

Dosage varies from 1% to 10% w/w on bitumen depending on the production application.

**POLIRTEC 501** is normally used to produce Polymer Modified Asphalt (PMB) and membranes and it is dispersed in the bitumen using appropriate manufacturing equipment.

#### **CHEMICAL FAMILY:**

**POLIRTEC 501** is 69/31 butadiene/styrene thermoplastic co-polymer, polymerized in solution and has a radial structure.

#### **STORAGE:**

Store at room temperature in closed bags. Avoid moisture.

#### **PACKAGE:**

It is presented as free flowing porous crumb making easy its handling and dissolution or in micronized powder (in this case the product assumes the denomination **POLIRTEC 501M**)

**POLIRTEC 501** is delivered in 750 kg bigbags or in 20 kg self-melting plastic bags.

#### **SAFETY:**

Not dangerous (According to EEC Directives)

For further information see the Safety Sheet

#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

Properties	Test method	Value
Toluene solution viscosity 25%	MA 04-3-064	5 Pa-s
Toluene solution viscosity 5,23%	MA 04-3-003	13 cSt
Volatile matter, % max	ASTM D5668	0.4
Total styrene (on polymer), %	ASTM D5775	31
Hardness, Shore A	ASTM D2240	76
Insoluble in toluene, 325 mesh, %	MA 04-03-018	< 0.1
Ashes, %	ASTM D5669	0.4

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