

# **ORP® Thermobond 74**

# Redispersible Powder for Dry-Mix Mortars

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### INTRODUCTION

**ORP Thermobond 74** is a redispersible powder produced by drying an emulsion of Vinyl Acetate / Acrylic copolymer with PVOH as protective colloid. The specific chemical composition of the polymer allows coalescence of the redispersed polymer at low temperatures and provides good adhesion on mineral substrates.

**ORP Thermobond 74** is used to modify mixtures containing hydraulic binders. Due to its particular chemical / physical composition, **ORP Thermobond 74** improves **adhesion**, **flexibility** and water resistance of mortars containing hydraulic binders such as cement, gypsum or lime. Especially because of the flexible nature, **ORP Thermobond 74** performs very well in transverse deformation conditions.

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance White powder Chemical composition VA / Acrylic Copolymer Stabilizing System **PVOH** Residual Humidity (%) Max. 1.5  $420 \pm 50$ Density (g/l)  $14 \pm 2$ Ash Content (%) High Alkali Resistance After 1:1 Dispersion with Water 6.0 - 7.0pΗ MFFT (°C)

### **APPLICATION AREAS**

**ORP Thermobond 74** can be used in mortar formulations where good flexibility/elasticity, recovery and thixotropic behavior is required.

#### **EIFS (Exterior Insulation and Finishing Systems) Plasters:**

Due to its excellent flexibility and water resistance, ORP Thermobond 74 can be used for manufacturing of cementitious base coats applied on EPS&XPS boards in EIFS. The recommended dosage: 3.0 - 5.0 %

# Adhesives for EPS&XPS boards in EIFS:

The recommended dosages: 1.0 – 2.0 %

#### Tile Adhesives (S1 & S2):

The recommended dosages: 3.0 - 7.0 %

#### PRODUCT HANDLING - STORAGE - SHELFLIFE

Packaging: Pallet with 18 or 30 paper bags, each 25 kg (450 or 750 kg) also 500 kg of big bags. Packages must be stored in a dry and cool warehouse at temperatures between 10 - 25 °C. Pallets must not be stacked on top of each other to avoid caking due to the thermoplasticity of the polymer.



# **Technical Data Sheet**

Packing must be closed well after usage for protection against humidity and caking. It has to be used within 12 months.