

# Technical Information Asphalt Applications

## REDICOTE® 4442

#### **Application**

Thickener and stabilizer for asphalt emulsions.

#### Advantages

- Easy Dispersion: Redicote 4442 is a free-flowing powder pretreated for easy dispersion in water.
- Compatible with Anionic and Cationic Emulsions: The product is nonionic in character and is compatible with both cationic and anionic emulsion grades.

### Typical Dosage

% Redicote 4442 (basis emulsion) Emulsion properties

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0.05	0.10	0.15	
	Χ	Χ	Increases viscosity
Χ	Χ	Χ	Improves shear stability
Χ	Χ	Χ	Improves storage stability
	Χ	Χ	Improves dilution stability
Χ	Χ	Χ	Prevents graininess
Χ	Χ	Χ	Improves fine aggregate coating
	Χ	Χ	Prevents emulsion run-off from
			coarse aggregates
		Χ	Gives thixotropic properties
	Χ	Χ	Aids passing of cement mix test
		Χ	Retards cure

Redicote 4442 is not recommended for highly acid systems with pH <2. The product can be incorporated *via* the soap phase or added to the finished emulsion. Redicote 4442 can be added directly to water, or pre-dispersed in a solvent such as isopropanol before being added to water, with agitation. Most of the hydration occurs within one hour after introduction to water.

Physical Properties	Appearance at 25 °C Powder
Storage and Handling	Redicote 4442 is a water-soluble polymer of low hazard. Consult the Material Safety Data Sheet.
	Redicote 4442 should be stored in a dry area.
Packaging Information	Redicote 4442 is available in paper sacks of 50 lbs. (23kg) net weight.



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