

# Loxanol<sup>®</sup> OT 5853



<b>general</b>	Loxanol <sup>®</sup> OT 5853 is an additive to prolong the 'open time' and workability of latex-based plasters for exterior insulation and finishing systems (EIFS) with high active content and improved storage stability.
<b>chemical nature</b>	Aqueous dispersion of oleochemical compounds

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## Properties

<b>physical form</b>	White viscous liquid								
<b>shelf life</b>	Subject to appropriate storage under the usual storage and temperature conditions, our products are durable for at least 1 year.								
<b>typical properties (no supply specification)</b>	<table><tr><td>viscosity</td><td>1000 mPas</td></tr><tr><td>active ingredients</td><td>~ 30%</td></tr><tr><td>density at 25 °C</td><td>~ 0.97 g/cm<sup>3</sup></td></tr><tr><td>Solubility with water</td><td>miscible</td></tr></table>	viscosity	1000 mPas	active ingredients	~ 30%	density at 25 °C	~ 0.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Solubility with water	miscible
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## Application

Loxanol<sup>®</sup> OT 5853 is a highly effective additive based on straight long chain alcohols. It prolongs the 'open time' and often provides elastification whereby cracks in plaster are avoided to a large extent. The extent to which the 'open time' may be prolonged by means of Loxanol<sup>®</sup> OT 5853 depends largely on the type of polymer emulsion involved. Tests have shown that styrene acrylic emulsions require a higher dosage of Loxanol<sup>®</sup> OT 5853 than vinyl acetate copolymers.

**recommended concentrations**

Loxanol® OT 5853 is a liquid which can be incorporated without problems at any stage of the manufacturing process.

The quantity of use is 0.2 – 2.0 % whereas the exact quantity required depends on the type of polymer emulsion used. It is recommended to begin the tests with 0.2 % and to increase this amount until the desired effect is obtained. The additive should be incorporated together with the binder.

**storage**

We recommend to store the product at temperatures above 15°C. Repeated storage at lower temperatures might lead to an increase in viscosity without effecting the technical performance.

Prevent from frost.

**Safety**

When handling these products, please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

**Note**

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