

## Technical Data Sheet



### MelaColl™ HE5000B

#### Hydroxyethyl Cellulose (HEC)

##### Product description

MelaColl™ HE5000B is a non-ionic, water soluble cellulose ether which offers a variety of functional properties when dissolved in water. It improves the consistency, water retention and the stability of water based products. It can be added into cold water directly.

Specifications and characteristics	
Appearance:	white or off-white powder
Moisture:	≤6%
Ash:	≤5%
Bulk density:	300-600 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
pH value:	6-8
Particle size:	99% pass 80 mesh
Viscosity:	4,5000-6,5000 mPa.s (Brookfield RV, 2%)
Final dissolve time:	Ca. 30 min
Delayed solubility:	Yes
Biostability:	Yes
Pigment compatibility:	High
Wet scrub resistance:	High
Thickening effect:	High

##### Recommend Applications

Interior paints  
Exterior paints  
Fire retardant coating  
Oil drilling

##### Packaging & Storage

Multi layer paper bag with PE-liner

25kg/bag, 500kg/ pallet

10MT/20FCL palletized

Store in cool and dry conditions

##### Shelf Life

The shelf life is 2 years. If over 2 years, please test and confirm the quality before using.

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