

# VESTANAT<sup>®</sup> EP\*<sup>1</sup> -MF 203

(PRELIMINARY)

## GENERAL DESCRIPTION

VESTANAT<sup>®</sup> EP-MF 203 is a solvent free and ready catalyzed polymethoxysilane. It is used as a crosslinker or sole binder to formulate highly scratch- and chemical resistant coating, e. g. highly scratch resistant NISO<sup>2</sup> coatings.

<sup>2</sup> NISO = Non-isocyanate

## TYPICAL DATA

Property	Value	Unit	Test method
Solid content	100	% by wt.	calculated
Viscosity at 23°C	approx. 170	mPas	DIN EN ISO 3219
Colour (Hazen)	≤ 50	mg Pt/l	DIn EN ISO 6271

## PROPERTIES AND APPLICATIONS

VESTANAT<sup>®</sup> EP-MF 203 could be used as a sole binder or in combination with appropriate resins (e.g. acrylate resins) to formulate highly scratch resistant coatings for e.g. wood, plastic, maintenance and if applicable for car refinish applications. No isocyanate based hardener for hardening of the system is required. Solvents that are saponifiable such as e.g. esters, lead in conjunction with VESTANAT<sup>®</sup> EP-MF 203 to a significant reduction in storage stability. The curing of VESTANAT<sup>®</sup> EP-MF 203 takes place from 0°C. An accelerated drying above 40°C interferes the reactivity.

\*<sup>1</sup> EP = Experimental Product

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## STORAGE

VESTANAT® EP-MF 203 can be stored in unopened containers for at least one year at ambient temperature without loss of quality in accordance with the above displayed specification. Due to the fact that the product is sensitive to moisture we advise to store VESTANAT® EP-MF 203 in a tightly sealed container to avoid an increased entry of water for re-use. Due to the fact that the product is sensitive to elevated temperatures we advise to store VESTANAT® EP-MF 203 at room temperature to avoid an increased yellowing.

## SAFETY AND HANDLING

The formation of methanol during curing must be taken into consideration. Provisions to protect workers have to be installed.

For further information on the safe handling of VESTANAT® EP-MF 203 please refer to our safety data sheet.

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