

## **KETTLITZ-Aktiol**

## - Technical leaflet -

Aktiol is an activator for white fillers (e. g. silica, Kaolin) especially useful because of its effect to reduce the danger of scorch at lower temperature. In comparison to activators like TEA, DEG and PEG Aktiol extends scorch times at the temperature range between 80 and 130 °C. At final curing temperatures, however, Aktiol is activating the curing speed and optimum results may be achieved. Safe mixing temperatures and excellent results for extrusion and injection molding will be obtained by using Aktiol.

Aktiol is supplied in very soft compressed granules and can be incorporated into rubber compound independent on the mixing temperature. Compared with liquid activators Aktiol will promote easy and clean handling as well as exact dosage and incorporation.

Aktiol is non-staining and can also be used for transparent rubber parts. It contains no amines, there- fore no nitrosamines will be formed. In comparison to liquid activators like DEG, TEA and PEG the use of Aktiol will cause higher hardness. The extended scorch times are important when using super- or ultra-accelerators.

Due to our experience we recommend a dosage of 5 % Aktiol calculated on the amount of silica.

The function of Aktiol and the results may depend on the accelerator system due to expected syner-gism. Another synergism was found when Aktiol was applied together with coupling agents (silanes), the so-called "synergism Aktiol/Silanes" which causes excellent physical properties.

Properties

Chemical Characteristics		combination of high boiling alcohols
Appearance		white compressed granules
Density at 20 °C	(g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	approx. 1.42 (mathematically)
Physiol. Behavior		see safety data sheet
Storage Stability		3 years under suitable storage conditions
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