

# BERMOCOLL M 30 Q

Methyl ethyl hydroxyethyl cellulose

BERMOCOLL M 30 Q is a non-ionic, water soluble cellulose ether intended as a water retaining and consistency improving additive to cement based mortars. BERMOCOLL M 30 Q contains methyl, ethyl and hydroxyethyl substituents giving a unique balance between workability and strength.

## Specifications

Appearance	Whitish powder
Particle size	98 % $\leq$ 600 $\mu$ m
Salt content	$\leq$ 6 %
Water content	$\leq$ 5 %

## Characteristics

pH, 1% solution	5-7
Surface activity	Weak
Viscosity at 20 °C (Brookfield LV), 1% solution	2500-3500 mPa.s

### Notes:

Bermocoll® M 30 Q is a medium viscosity grade of methyl ethyl hydroxyethyl cellulose.

## Applications

Bermocoll® M 30 Q is a medium viscosity cellulose ether for improving water retention, consistency and stability for latex based products.

## Storage

In unopened bags, Bermocoll® M 30 Q can be stored for several years. In opened bags, the moisture content of Bermocoll® 30 Q will be influenced by the air humidity.

## Packaging and transport

Like many industrial processed powdery materials, cellulose ether dusts are combustible and can cause dust explosions. Dust formation must be avoided or kept to a minimum. Care should be taken to prevent ignition from heat, spark, open flames or hot surface. BERMOCOLL M 30 Q is packed in a polyethylene bag. Net weight 15 kg. We recommend emptying the bags from the bottom. The empty bags can be recycled or burned. In unopened bags, BERMOCOLL M 30 Q can be stored for several years. In opened bags, the moisture content of BERMOCOLL M 30 Q will be influenced by the air humidity. At the temperatures above 250°C (480°F), charring of BERMOCOLL M 30 Q will occur. At high temperatures and in contact with an open flame, BERMOCOLL M 30 Q will burn slowly with the characteristics of cellulose.

## Safety and handling

Bermocoll® M 30 Q is easily dispersed in cold water of pH 7 or less. Bermocoll® M 30 Q can form lumps when added to an alkaline liquid. To avoid this, it should be added as a ready stock solution, as a slurry in slight acid water or in an organic solvent, or as a dry mix with other powder materials. The dissolving time after dispersion is influenced by the water pH. Alkaline additives can be used to speed up the dissolving process. At the temperatures above 250 °C (480 °F), charring of Bermocoll® M 30 Q will occur. At high temperatures and in contact with an open flame, Bermocoll® M 30 Q will burn slowly with the characteristics of cellulose.

## Certifications

Nouryon Chemicals AG has been certified according to ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001.

All information concerning this product and/or suggestions for handling and use contained herein are offered in good faith and are believed to be reliable. Nouryon, however, makes no warranty as to accuracy and/or sufficiency of such information and/or suggestions, as to the product's merchantability or fitness for any particular purpose, or that any suggested use will not infringe any patent. Nouryon does not accept any liability whatsoever arising out of the use of or reliance on this information, or out of the use or the performance of the product. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as granting or extending any license under any patent. Customer must determine for himself, by preliminary tests or otherwise, the suitability of this product for his purposes. The information contained herein supersedes all previously issued information on the subject matter covered. The customer may forward, distribute, and/or photocopy this document only if unaltered and complete, including all of its headers and footers, and should refrain from any unauthorized use. Don't copy this document to a website.

Bermocoll® is a registered trademark of Nouryon

## Contact Us

**Nouryon Functional Chemicals AB**  
SE-444 85 Stenungsund  
Sweden  
+46 303 85000

The Nouryon logo consists of a stylized orange 'N' followed by the word 'ouryon' in a lowercase, orange, sans-serif font.