



## Mineral flame retardant for polymers Ecopiren® 5,5\*

\*The median particle size (D<sub>50</sub>) of this product is 3,5 µm measured by laser diffraction. When measured by sedimentation technique the D<sub>50</sub> is 2,5 µm.

### Description

A fine white powder of magnesium hydroxide. Produced from selectively mined natural magnesium hydroxide (ground brucite), by milling and classification.

### Application

Used as flame retardant filler for polymeric materials for achieving of high oxygen index (LOI), and for ensuring of the absorption of smoke and toxic gases. Typical application is PVC wire & cable.

	Indicator	Specification	Typical value	
<b>Properties</b>	MgO/Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> %	64.0/92.8 min.	64.8 / 94.0	
	CaO, %	2.3 max.	2.1	
	SiO <sub>2</sub> , %	1.3 max.	1.2	
	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , %	0.13 max.	0.11	
	Loss on ignition, %	30-32	31	
	Loose Bulk Density, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	300 min.	390	
	Humidity, %	0.5 max.	0.3	
	Particle Size Distribution, µm:			
	Laser diffraction	D <sub>10</sub>	0.8-1.4	
	(Malvern Mastersizer)	D <sub>50</sub>	5-6	
		D <sub>97</sub>	<40	
	Surface Area Range, m <sup>2</sup> /g		9-11	
	Whiteness, CIE method		86 min.	88.5
Product appearance		White powder		
<b>Storage</b>	The shelf life is limited by moisture pick-up during storage, which is 0.5% max. When stored in dry conditions and with the packaging intact the shelf life is min. 4 months and max. 12 months from the time of delivery. We recommend to check the moisture content before usage if the product is stored for more than 4 months. Opened bags should be resealed immediately.			
<b>Packing</b>	Polypropylene bags with polyethylene liner, big bags			
<b>Security</b>	Refers to low-hazard substances; fire- and explosion-proof, non-toxic			
<b>Transportation</b>	Transported by all modes of transport in accordance with the rules of transportation of goods that operates in this mode of transport			