

Product data sheet

Emsac® 500

Gypsum board applications

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Description Emsac® 500 is an aqueous suspension of Elkem Microsilica®. It is a key ingredient in many construction materials. In use, it acts physically as a filler and chemically as a highly reactive pozzolan.

Emsac® 500 is used in gypsum board applications to improve fire performance. It delays board shrinkage and retains board core strength under fire conditions, which improves the overall durability and properties of the boards.

Chemical & physical data

Property	Unit	Typical value
SiO ₂	%	Minimum 85.0
pH	-	4.0 – 7.0
Specific surface area	m ² /g	15.0 – 35.0
Dry mass	%	50.0
Dry mass (% from declared)	%	Maximum 2.0

Typical values for guidance only.

Packaging The product is available in 25 litre, 200 litre and 1m³ containers, also bulk road tankers. Please contact our representative for more details.

Storage and handling Emsac® 500 is a stable product. However, to prevent the natural process of segregation, the product should be regularly agitated to remain homogeneous. Emsac® 500 should not be allowed to freeze as this renders the product unfit for use.

Health, safety & environment Refer to Product Safety Information (PSI) document on our website: www.elkem.com

Quality assurance Elkem Silicon Product management system for development, processing and supply of Emsac® is certified to ISO 9001:2015. The chemical and physical properties of Emsac® are regularly tested.

Sustainability For Elkem, sustainability is central to our business strategy. Our mission is to provide advanced material solutions shaping a better and more sustainable future, adding value to our stakeholders globally. We are committed to reducing embodied carbon emissions. For further information, please visit www.elkem.com/sustainability/ or contact us to learn more about our sustainability roadmap.

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