

## SCHWEGO® antimec

**Anti-skinning additive for water-based and solvent borne coating systems, free of ketoxime, biodegradable**

**Chemical base:** Antioxidant in solvent mixture

**Properties:** **SCHWEGO® antimec** has the following properties/fields of application:

- Stabilisation of viscosity (against air oxidation)
- Avoidance of skinning

**Mode of action:** **1. Viscosity stabilisation**

The stabilisation is based on the oxygen binding properties of the antioxidant. **SCHWEGO® antimec** promotes flow and through drying.

**2. Avoidance of skinning**

Thanks to a special ingredient reactions caused by oxygen are suppressed.

**Applications:** **SCHWEGO® antimec** is recommended in almost all water-based and solvent borne coating systems. Effectiveness of antiskinning may be reduced in long oil alkyd systems.

**Technical data:**  
(Guide values)

Appearance	:	colourless, light yellow, clear liquid
Density (ISO 2811-1)	:	0.91 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Flash point (ISO 1523)	:	> 60 °C

**Processing:** **SCHWEGO® antimec** can be added to the coating at any formulation step. We recommend the addition at the let down process after the siccatives. The optimum dosage should be evaluated by preliminary laboratory experiments. An addition of 0.1 – 1.0 % calculated on total system is recommended.

**Storage:** Keep **SCHWEGO® antimec** in a cool, well-ventilated place. Occasionally, slight sediment is formed. This does not adversely affect the quality of **SCHWEGO® antimec** and there is no need to stir up the sediment.

Subject to appropriate storage, the described properties of **SCHWEGO® antimec** remain stable for at least 2 years, provided the original container is closed after use.

**Packaging:** 50 kg / 175 kg drum

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