

## Flushing agent

**Application:** For flushing out applicator units for PUR hot melts after extended down times or during complete standstill.

**Characteristics/  
Directions for  
use:** Due to a special additive, the chemical reaction of the PUR hot melt adhesive is prevented during the flushing procedure. Allow all adhesive to be extruded completely. Then fill the unit with Jowat® flushing agent and melt. The entire amount of flushing agent has to be run through the hose and nozzle; then repeat the procedure to ensure that all hot melt residues have been removed from the equipment. If this is not done, it may be possible that the desired crosslinking reaction will not take place when the reactive PUR hot melt adhesives are processed.

Processing temperature: Approx. 130 - 150°C (266 - 302°F)

Appearance: red

Density at 20°C [g/cm<sup>3</sup>]: Approx. 0.95 ± 0.05 (Jowat test method)

Softening range [°C]: Approx. 80 ± 10 (Kofler bench)

**Specification:** Viscosity at 140°C [mPas] 50000 ± 5000  
(Brookfield, Thermosel, Spindle 28, 5 RPM)

Data determined on date of manufacture

**Storage:** May be stored in properly closed original containers, cool and dry (15-25°C (59-77°F)). Best before date, please refer to label on the packaging unit.

**Packaging:** In moisture-proof sealed containers. Unit size upon request.

**Remarks:** For further information concerning handling, transport and disposal, please refer to the Safety Data Sheet. Our information on this data sheet is based on test results from our laboratories as well as on experience gained in the field by our customers. It can, however, not cover all parameters for each specific application and is therefore not binding for us. The information given in this leaflet represents neither a performance guarantee nor a guarantee of properties, nature, condition, state or quality. No liability may be derived from these indications nor from the recommendations made by our free technical advisory service.

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The in-house R&D department of JOWAT Corporation ("JOWAT") is responding with intensive efforts to keep pace with these constant changes. A highly trained and qualified team of chemists and engineers are using the latest techniques and the brightest ideas to make sure that our adhesives meet the needs of our customers for new and innovative applications.

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Any user of adhesives manufactured by JOWAT must test the adhesive(s) for suitability in each individual application, performing such tests in connection with the first use of a sample as well as all subsequent modifications during any ongoing production.

In addition to such other tests the users of our adhesives deem appropriate to insure suitable bonding, all users of adhesives manufactured by JOWAT should test the adhesives for suitability on original parts equal to normal processing conditions. The adhesive bond should then also be tested and assessed by subjecting it to the actual stress and conditions it will undergo in its intended use. ALL OF THESE TESTS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY AND MUST BE PERFORMED.

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