

STEVPASTE P2 épais

Surface treatment for cork

STEVPASTE P2 épais offers the same advantages than STEVPASTE. In addition, it contains a compatible paraffin emulsion reinforcing cork anti-capillarity. **STEVPASTE P2 épais** enables complete cork treatment (paraffin & silicon) in one injection.

1 - Composition:

- Anionic dispersion, contains no solvent.
- Active materials:
 - High molecular weight & viscosity methylsiloxane
 - Paraffin.

2 - Properties:

- Excellent chemical stability during storage, treatment on the corks, both before and after corkage.
- Practically inert between - 20° and + 50°C in dry or moist atmosphere. Unaffected by normal natural and artificial light.
- Without influence on the wine, either in smell or taste. According to EC regulation No 1935/2004 of 27 October 2004, **STEVPASTE P2 épais** pass to migration tests at an approved laboratory.
So stoppers treated with **STEVPASTE P2 épais** conform to global migration and organotin-specific migration criteria in alcoholic beverages.
- For beer, cider, etc..., effect on foam is negligible for the hereabove mentioned reasons.
- Food agreement: all products composing **STEVPASTE P2 épais** are approved by:
 - FDA 21 CFR and all its amendments
 - CE N°10/2011 and all its amendments
 - Other's regulations refer to food contact attestation

3 - Application:

- **STEVPASTE P2 épais** is generally applied in its original form, without any preparation either by pulverisation or injection with a syringe. Dosage should be doubled in comparison with normal STEVPASTE's.
- Quantities applied varies according to corks calibre, washing, nature (natural, filled or agglomerated) and bottling process to which they will be delivered. It generally varies from 200 to 500 grams for 10.000 corks (natural 45 x 24)
- Time of application in cold or heated drums is between 15 to 30 minutes. When the product is applied cold, the corks are ready for use after 12 to 24 hours, depending on ambient temperature and whether corks are stored in bags or spread out. When **STEVPASTE P2 épais** is applied in drums heated by air flow during treatment or in a drier (hot air at 50°C for 15 minutes) the corks are ready for use within 4 to 5 hours.
- Correction of dosage: If quantity applied appears to be insufficient or in excess, it can be adjusted within 24 hours after treatment by, in case of insufficiency, adding additional quantity of **STEVPASTE P2 épais** or, in case of excess, by adding untreated corks.

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- Marking ink is generally not affected by **STEVPASTE P2 épais** treatment which, applied between 1 and 2 hours after marking, has no dulling effect.
- Stability: Treated corks are extremely stable in time, both as regards sliding capacity and taste. They resist remarkably well to rot.

Exempt from solvent and odour, chemically stable, easy to apply, providing regular and permanent sliding capacity, compatible with paraffin, without influence on marking inks and reducing considerably stock delays, **STEVPASTE P2 épais** is more and more considered economical, thanks to its excellent performing properties.

4 - Storage

- To be kept away from frost or temperature above 35°C.
- Shelving for more than 12 months should be avoided.

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