



Tylose® for Ceramic Applications

Tylose cellulose ethers are used by the ceramic industry in various applications such as ceramic and powder metallurgical extrusion mixes as rheology modification and water retention additives.

Furthermore, the high binding power of Tylose plays an important role in spray drying and agglomeration granuling and the related powder pressing processes. Tylose is compatible with most other additives such as dispersants, plasticisers and surfactants. It is easily integratable into exisiting formulations, and it shows an excellent debinding behaviour.

Tylose in Ceramic Honeycomb Extrusion

Tylose is an indispensable additive for the plastification of ceramic extrusion mixes, especially for the extrusion of technical ceramics, used in the automotive and chemical industry. Typical examples are honeycomb catalyst substrates and particle filters for exhaust gas after-treatment applications. Tylose shows fast hydration and swelling and unfolds its plastification and water retention effects in a highly efficient way. With the combination of high thermal stability, high green strength and low fibre content, Tylose enables high extrusion rates, even with ultra-thin walled substrates.

Recommended Tylose Products

Tylose Grades	Viscosity Range [mPas]
CER 406001	350 - 480 (1.9 %) ¹
E 510024	8000 - 12000 (1.9 %) ¹
E 514016	11000 - 15000 (1.9 %) 1
E 407003	24000 - 32000 (2.0 %) ²
E 409001	4000 - 5000 (1.0 %) ³

¹ Brookfield RV, 20 °C, water 20 °GH (German hardness)



In the drying process, Tylose prevents cracks via its binding effect, additionally supported by its thermal gelation capabilities. For flux sensitive applications, Tylose low sodium grades are recommended.

 $^{^{\}rm 2}$ Brookfiled LV, 20 °C, deionized water

 $^{^{\}rm 3}$ Brookfield LV, 25 °C, deionized water

Tylose® in Powder Metallurgy

In powder metallurgic extrusion applications, special Tylose grades provide an outstanding thickening effect in water and in certain compositions of organic solvents.

Recommended Tylose Products

Tylose Grades	Viscosity Range [mPas]
E 707002	3000 - 6000 (2.0 %) 1
E 510024	8000 - 12000 (1.9 %) 2
E 407003	24000 - 32000 (2.0 %) ³

¹ Brookfiled LV, 25 °C, deionized water



Tylose plasticises powder metallurgical mixtures with high efficiency and enables shaping of products, even with large diameters.



Tylose in Granuling and Powder Pressing

Tylose prevents sedimentation in spray drying slips and acts as rheology modifier. It contributes to an advantageous particle size distribution of the dried granules and fast filling of pressing moulds. In combination with plasticising and other additives, it provides high green strength and shows excellent debinding behaviour.

Recommended Tylose Products

Tylose Grades	Viscosity Range [mPas]
H 15 YG4	150 - 250 (5.0 %) ¹
MH 50 G4	150 - 250 (2.85 %) ²

¹ Brookfield LV, 25 °C, deionized water

Tylose in engobes and glazes

The rheology modifying effects of Tylose prevent sedimentation of solids as well as supporting good flowability of the glazing slips, ensuring a uniform coating of ceramic bodies. In a dry state, Tylose strengthens the capability of the glaze film to bind to the ceramic surface, making it smooth and stable.

Recommended Tylose Products

Tylose Grades	Viscosity Range [mPas]
H 30 000 YP2	1500 - 2500 (1.0 %) ¹
H 100 000 YP2	3800 - 5000 (1.0 %) 1

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Brookfield LV, 25 $^{\rm o}\text{C},$ deionized water

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SE Tylose GmbH & Co. KG is one of the major manufacturers of cellulose ethers world-wide, supplied under the brand name Tylose®.

Tylose is used in a wide variety of products and applications.

Applications		
	Building Materials	
	Paints	
	Oilfield	
	Personal Care	
	Home Care	
	Emulsion Polymerisation	
	Suspension Polymerisation	
	Ceramics	
	Pet Litter	
	Organo Soluble Applications	
	Others	