

# Speswhite™

**Speswhite** is a highly refined kaolin of ultrafine particle size and high brightness from deposits in the South West of England.

## SPECIFICATION

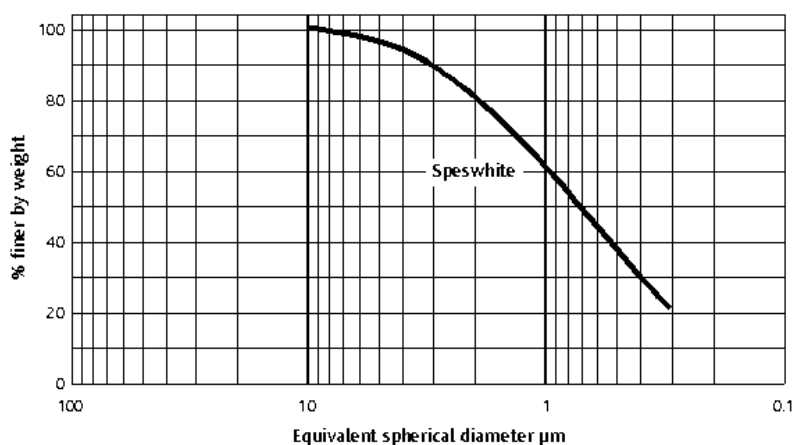
|            |               | Speswhite  |
|------------|---------------|------------|
| Brightness | (ISO R457)    | 85.5 ± 1.0 |
| + 300 mesh | (mass % max.) | 0.02       |
| + 10 µm    | (mass % max.) | 0.5        |
| - 2 µm     | (mass %)      | 76 - 83    |
| Moisture   | (mass % max.) | 1.5        |

## TYPICAL PROPERTIES

|  |                          |      |
|--|--------------------------|------|
| Yellowness                                     |                          | 4.7  |
| Specific gravity                               |                          | 2.6  |
| pH   |                          | 5.5  |
| Surface area                                   | (BET; m <sup>2</sup> /g) | 14   |
| Oil absorption                                 | (g/100g)                 | 42   |
| Aerated powder density                         | (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )     | 360  |
| Tapped powder density                          | (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )     | 620  |
| Water soluble salt content                     | (mass %)                 | 0.20 |
| <b>Chemical analysis by X-ray fluorescence</b> |                          |      |
| SiO <sub>2</sub>                               | (mass %)                 | 47   |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>                 | (mass %)                 | 38   |

CAS No. 1332-58-7

## TYPICAL PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION GRAPH



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Kaolin does not appear in EINECS as an individual entry but is classified as "naturally Occurring Substance" with the EINECS No. 310-127-6.

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