Technical Information

Efka® SI 2022

(old : Efka® 2022)



general defoamer

Efka® SI 2022 is a silicone-based defoamer for both solvent-based and

solvent-free coatings.

chemical nature solution of defoaming substances containing silicone

Properties

physical form clear, colorless liquid

shelf lifeThe product should be stored in a cool dry place. When kept in its

original unopened containers, it will keep up to 4 years.

typical properties (no supply specification)

solvent	xylene/methoxypropyl acetate/ ethyl acetate/butyl acetate
density at 20 °C (68 °F)	~ 0.89 g/cm ³
refractive index	~ 1.470
flash point	19 °C (66°F)

Application

Efka[®] SI 2022 prevents the formation of foam and blisters during the manufacturing and application of solvent-based and solvent-free coatings. Recommended applications:

- two-pack systems based on polyurethane and epoxy resins; especially suited for polyurethane based curtain coating finishes
- baking enamels based on alkyd resins or saturated polyesters
- air-drying industrial coatings based on medium-oil alkyd resins

recommended concentrations

0.1-1.0% on total formulation

To prevent foaming, Efka[®] SI 2022 can be added prior to processing. If added to the finished product, care should be taken to ensure uniform dispersion.

Safety

When handling this product, please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

Note

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