

Efka[®] SL 3259

General

Slip and leveling agent

- non-reactive slip and leveling/wetting agent for printing inks, overprint varnishes, coatings and paints
- good compatibility with a broad range of resin systems

Chemical nature

Organo-modified polysiloxane

Properties

Physical form

Colorless, clear to slightly turbid liquid

Technical data

(not supply specification)

Density	BASF method (20 °C)	0.950 – 1.050 g/cm ³
Viscosity, dynamic	BASF method (20 °C)	50 - 300 mPa.s
Flash point		> 90 °C

Application

Efka® SL 3259 is a solvent-free, organo-modified polysiloxane for use in printing inks, coatings and paints. Being compatible with a wide range of resins, it enhances excellent substrate wetting due to the reduction of the surface tension of the liquid film.

Additionally, Efka® SL 3259 improves gloss, scratch resistance and leveling of coatings. It very efficiently reduces the coefficient of friction (COF) because Efka® SL 3259 accumulates on the surface of the cured film and thus increases efficiently the surface slip effect.

Efka® SL 3259 is well suited for UV-curable formulations as well as solvent- and water-based applications.

Recommended concentrations

0.05 – 1.50 % on total formulation

Efka® SL 3259 should be added at the grinding or let-down stages but may also be stirred in post-additive.

Storage

Efka® SL 3259 should be stored in a cool and dry place.

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Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Efka® SL 3259.

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.

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