

FoamStar® ED 2523

Product description Emulsion defoamer

- Universal, polymer-based emulsion defoamer enhanced with small amount of modified Polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS)
- Excellent defoamer for many flat to semi-gloss aqueous coatings
- Excellent foam suppression during grinding as well as application
- Retains antifoam efficiency during extended storage of paint
- Easy to incorporate without requiring strong shear forces
- Highly compatible, maintains gloss, no fogging
- VOC-free according to EU Directive 2004/42/EC and EPA Method 24 (USA) and has a very low semi-volatile organic compound content

Chemical nature Polymer emulsion with small amounts of modified PDMS

Properties

Physical form White emulsion

Technical data

(not supply specification)

Solid content	DIN ISO 1625	26.0 – 29.0 %
Density	ISO 2881-3 (25 °C)	0.950 – 1.050 g/cm ³
Viscosity, dynamic	ISO 2555 (Brookfield 25 °C)	1,500 – 2,500 mPa.s
pH value	ISO 4316	7.5 – 8.5

Application

FoamStar® ED 2523 suitable for manufacturing of many kinds of water-based architectural paints. It is especially recommended for high-PVC systems based on acrylic, styrene-acrylic, vinyl/VeoVa™¹ and vinylacrylic emulsions.

Recommended concentrations

0.2 – 0.6 % on total formulation - can be increased up to 1.0 %.

Due to its emulsion character, FoamStar® ED 2523 is easy to incorporate at any stage of the paint making process.

Anyhow, it is best to add it during the grind step in order to achieve perfect incorporation of the defoamer into the system.

Storage

FoamStar® ED 2523 should be stored in a cool dry place.

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Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the FoamStar® ED 2523.

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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