

# Hydropalat® WE 3488

## general

wetting agent

- excellent wetting agent for aqueous formulations
- excellent solubility in water and optimal compatibility with different polymer systems
- no flammable co-solvents needed
- highly dynamic substrate wetting
- easy handling

## chemical nature

anionic compound

## Properties

### physical form

viscous, slightly yellowish liquid

### storage

Hydropalat® WE 3488 should be stored in a cool dry place.

### typical properties (no supply specification)

pH value (10 %)	~ 6
solids	~ 50%
sodium sulfate	~ 0.5%
acid value	~ 0.25

## Application

Hydropalat® WE 3488 is a highly dynamic wetting agent for aqueous coatings, printing inks, over print varnishes and related systems. Due to its excellent wetting properties it is particularly suitable for difficult-to-wet substrates such as plastics and metal surfaces, cellulose film, aluminum and plastic foils, silicone treated papers or glass. Hydropalat® WE 3488 can be used to optimize the compatibility (color acceptance) of aqueous pigment concentrates in different coatings. It can be incorporated either into the pigment concentrate or directly into the base paint. It can also be used as "post additive".

### recommended concentrations

0.3 - 1.0% active substance on finished coatings  
1.0 – 5.0% in over print varnishes (OPV)  
1.0 – 5.0% in pigment concentrates

The exact dosage should be determined by appropriate tests. Hydropalat® WE 3488 may be incorporated at any stage of the manufacturing process. To ensure optimal incorporation it is advisable to add it after grinding by stirring vigorously.

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**Validity**

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Hydropalat WE 3488.

**Safety**

When handling these products, 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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