

Efka® PL 5646

Product description

Efka® PL 5646 is a non-phthalate plasticizer with low odor and low toxicity

Key benefits

Efka® PL 5646

- is a phthalate free plasticizer for the use in PVC, coatings and inks, with a very low toxicity profile
- and is a colorless liquid with very low odor
- has been specifically designed for the use as plasticizer in food contact applications
- and imparts excellent miscibility and compatibility with all of monomeric plasticizers
- can be used as plasticizer in adhesives applications (e.g. food packaging adhesives, flooring adhesives)
- is well suitable as solvent for ceramic ink-jet inks

Chemical nature

1,2-Cyclohexane dicarboxylic acid, diisononyl ester

Properties

Physical form

Colorless clear liquid

Technical data (not supply specification

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Density at 20 °C	~ 0.95 g/cm ³
Viscosity at 20°C	~ 50 mPa.s
Acid value	0.07 mg KOH/g
Ester content	> 99.5%
Pour point	- 54°C

Application

Efka® PL 5646 is a clear, colorless liquid with a hardly noticeable odor. Due to excellent compatibility Efka® PL 5646 is miscible and compatible with all monomeric plasticizers. The product is soluble in the typical organic solvents is almost insoluble in water.

It is recommended to be used in solvent-based printing-inks with food contact requirements, but also for other coating applications – such as adhesives – where food contact is essential. Additionally, it shows good properties as solvent in ceramic ink-jet inks.

Recommended concentrations

We recommend to determine the optimum dosage level of Efka® PL 5646 by laboratory trials to achieve optimum performance in the various applications.

Storage

Efka® PL 5646 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® PL 5646.

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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