Efka® PU 4009

Product description

High-molecular weight dispersing agent

Efka® PU 4009 is a polymeric dispersant for inorganic and organic pigments. This results in:

- Reduced dispersing time
- Improved gloss
- Prevention of flooding and floating
- High color strength

Due to its particularly good combination of price and performance, Efka® PU 4009 is a very attractive substitute for conventional wetting and dispersing agents.

Chemical nature

Modified polyurethane

Properties

Physical form

Clear yellowish liquid

Technical data

(not supply specification)

Solvent		Butyl acetate / methoxypropyl acetate / 2-butanol
Density	(20 °C)	1.00 – 1.02 g/cm^3
Solid content	(1h at 120 °C)	59.0 – 61.0 %
Flash point		24 °C
Acid value	(20 °C)	10 – 17 mg KOH/g
Amine value	(20 °C)	8 – 15 mg KOH/g
Color number	Gardner (20 °C)	≤ 5

Application

Efka® PU 4009 was developed for use in universal solvent-based pigment concentrates, particularly where cost-effective performance is vital. It can also be used as a general dispersing agent for all solvent-based paints from high-performance industrial coatings to decorative paints.

Recommended concentrations

Calculation method for the required amount of active ingredient on pigment:

Inorganic pigments	10 % of oil absorption value
Organic pigments	25 – 50 % of BET value
Carbon blacks	20 % of DBP absorption value

Efka® PU 4009 should be incorporated in the mill base before adding the pigments.

Storage

Efka® PU 4009 may partially solidify when stored below 10 °C. Heat to 35 – 40 °C to reliquify.

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Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Efka® PU 4009.

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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