

# Efka® IO 6779

Product description Efka® IO 6779 is a cationic additive to increase the electric conductivity of industrial coatings

Chemical nature 80 % solution of tetraalkyl ammonium ethyl sulphate in butanol

## **Properties**

Physical form yellowish liquid

**Shelf Life** Subject to appropriate storage under the usual storage and temperature conditions, our products are

durable for at least 2 years.

**Technical data** 

(no supply specification)

Active ingredients	DIN ISO 3251	~ 80%
Density	DIN 51757	~ 0,95 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Flash point	DIN ISO 3679-83	~ 50 °C
Color (Gardner)		0-2

## **Application**

Due to its strong polar character Efka<sup>®</sup> IO 6779 increases the electric conductivity or, in other words, decreases the electric resistance of a liquid or solid paint film. The product being highly surface active encourages dispersion of the paint into fine droplets whilst being electrostatically sprayed.

Although Efka® IO 6779 may be added to the mill base prior to pigment dispersion it is predominately used as a post-additive. This allows the conductivity to be specifically adjusted to suit the requirements of the spraying equipment used. However, in case of a post-addition it is essential that it should be properly stirred into the batch to ensure adequate dispersion.

# Recommended concentrations

The dosage depends on the desired degree of conductivity and the polarity of the solvents but is usually between 0.2 and 1 %.

# **Storage**

Keep away from fire.

### 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.

#### Note

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