Technical Information





general nonionic emulsifier

nonionic surfactant with unsurpassed stabilization efficiency of

water in alkyd paints

chemical nature ethoxylated long chain alcohol in water

Properties

physical form liquid

storage Efka® WE 3110 should be stored in a cool dry place

typical properties (no supply specification)

surfactant type	nonionic
water content	~ 15%
pH value	~ 6.5
viscosity (23 °C)	<= 300 mPa⋅s

Application

Efka® WE 3110 is a nonionic surfactant with unsurpassed stabilization efficiency of water in alkyd paints. It is also recommended to improve the stability of water-borne formulations. Efka® WE 3110 offers performance highlights such as:

- · excellent emulsifying properties of water in alkyd paints
- · easy to formulate
- · maintenance of alkyd paint properties
- · significant reduction of total VOC

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recommended concentrations

0.3 - 3 % on total formulation

This allows to add up to 20% of water to an alkyd paint.

We recommend to determine the optimum dosage level for Efka® WE 3110 by laboratory trials to achieve the desired performance However, the following dosage levels are recommended:

high gloss alkyd paint	0.3 – 0.5 %
semi glossy alkyd paint	0.5 – 1.0 %
matt alkyd paint	1.0 – 3.0 %

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Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Efka® WE 3110.

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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