

Dispex[®] Ultra FA 4483

General

Dispex[®] Ultra FA 4483 is an excellent dispersing agent for inorganic pigments.

Chemical nature

Phosphoric acid ester based wetting and dispersing agent. The product is supplied as a 30 % aqueous solution in acidic form.

Properties**Physical form**

Clear viscous liquid

Technical data

(not supply specification)

Solid content	BASF method	29.0 – 31.0 %
pH value	DIN EN 1262 (20 °C, water)	1.0 – 3.0
Viscosity, dynamic	DIN EN ISO 2555 (20 °C, RVT)	500 – 3,000 mPa.s
Acid number		~ 25 mg KOH/g
Color number (Gardner)	DIN ISO 4630	0.0 – 2.0

Application

Dispex® Ultra FA 4483 is an excellent dispersing agent for inorganic pigments like iron oxide, titanium dioxide, calium sulfate (gypsum), etc.

It is recommended for the following applications

- inorganic pigment concentrates and slurries
- In combination with non-ionic dispersing agents, e.g. Dispex® Ultra FA 4480 for universal pigment pastes (also suitable for solvent based coatings).
- aqueous physically drying as well as stowing enamels

To achieve the best results Dispex® Ultra FA 4483 should be added to the mill base and ground using effective dispersing equipment, e.g. pearl-mill.

Recommended concentrations

Typical dosages are:

Pigment additive	Active on pigment
■ titanium dioxide	2 – 5 %
■ plaster	2 – 3 %
■ transparent iron oxide	15 – 25 %

Storage

Dispex® Ultra FA 4483 is freeze-thaw stable it should be stored at temperatures above 5 °C to allow easy handling.

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Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Dispex® Ultra FA 4483.

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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