

Efka® PA 4404

Product description

high-molecular-weight dispersing agent

Key benefits

- polymeric dispersant for stabilizing inorganic and organic pigments
- improved gloss and DOI
- reduced flooding problems
- higher color strength

Chemical nature

modified polyacrylate

Properties

Physical form

clear, slightly yellowish liquid

Technical data

(not supply specification)

Solvent		n-butyl acetate / 2-butanol
Density	at 20 °C	~ 0.95 g/cm ³
Active ingredients		~ 40 %
Flash point		~24 °C
Amine value		~ 36 mg KOH/g
Color		< Δ

Application

Efka® PA 4404 is mainly used in automotive OEM and refinish topcoats.

Formulation guideline

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® PA 4404 should be incorporated in the mill base before adding the pigments.

Storage

Efka® PA 4404 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® PA 4404.

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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