Technical Information





general

Loxanol® CA 5336 is a newly developed, highly efficient coalescent based on renewable resources. Loxanol® CA 5336 improves key performance properties, e.g. minimum film forming temperature, odor and emissions at usually lower dosages than other coalescents (e.g. TMB).

chemical nature

Linearic ester, based on renewable raw materials. No VOC according to 1999/13/EU and 2004/42/EU.

Properties

physical form

Colourless to slightly yellowish liquid

shelf life

To be stored best at room temperature. Do not expose to heat or frost. Storage stability in sealed containers is a minimum of 24 months. Storage at temperature below 0° C will lead to solidification. Product will not lose efficiency after warming up to room temperature.

typical properties (no supply specification)

Solidification point (ISO 3841)	~ 0°C
Density at 20°C (ISO 2811-3)	~ 0,85 g/cm ³
Flash point (DIN ISO 2592)	> 150° C
Viscosity at 20°C (EN ISO 12058-1)	∼ 5 mPa·s
Boiling point (TGA)	~ 309°C

Key Performance Properties

- Good low-temperature cure of paint film
- Good color acceptance/color development
- Non-yellowing
- Non-hazardous product based on renewable raw materials
- odorless

Application

Loxanol[®] CA 5336 is recommended for use in Architectural Coatings, Industrial Coatings, Construction and Building Products and Graphic Arts and binders, based on styrene acrylate, pure acrylic and others.

Dosage

Typical dosage is between 0.5 to 2 percent Loxanol® CA 5336, calculated on total paint. This provides a good balance of performance and application properties. In cases of resins with higher MFT values, e.g. wood coating systems or OPVs, higher dosages may be applied.

We recommend determining the optimum level of Loxanol® CA 5336 to achieve the desirable performance.

The optimum level can be determined by measuring the minimum film formation temperature (MFFT) at various dosages

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.

Note

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