

BYK-1799

VOC-free Silicone-containing Defoamer for Solventborne, High-solid and Solvent-free Systems. Particularly Suitable for 100 % UV Systems.

100 % UV systems generally display a higher processing viscosity as a result of a lack of solvents. If the formulation also contains matting agents and pigments, defoaming becomes difficult. For example, to be effective at high application speeds such as during roller application, it is necessary to have a spontaneous and highly effective defoamer.

The new BYK-1799 has these properties and is effective even at an extremely low dosage. Adding BYK-1799 also effectively prevents both micro- and macrofoam.

The main fields of application are UV wood and furniture coatings, and UV printing inks. However, it also perfectly defoams solvent-borne and high solid systems.

Excellent Defoaming following Roller Application of a Wood Coating



Test system: 100 % UV-curing urethane acrylate system based on Ebecryl® 4680.

Application: Roller application

UV-curing: Mercury-vapor lamp, 120 W/cm = 1.5 J/cm², conveyor speed 5 m/min.,

2 min. after application

Benefi<u>ts</u>



- Excellent, spontaneous defoaming, even under critical application conditions such as roller application
- Ideal for 100 % UV systems, solvent-borne, high-solid and solvent-free systems based on epoxy and polyurethane resins
- Prevents macro- and microfoam
- Particularly suitable for highly matted and pigmented systems and also for clear coats
- Effective even at a very low dosage
- VOC-free, solvent-free

Technical Properties



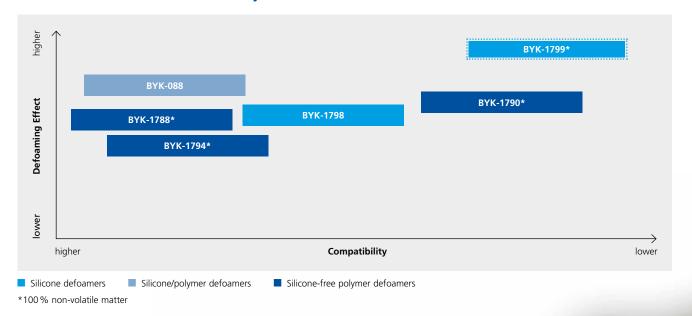
- Blend of hydrophobic particles and foam-destroying polysiloxanes
- Non-volatile matter > 98 %
- Density (20 °C): 0.99 g/cm³
- Dosage: 0.05 %-0.5 % (as supplied) based on the total formulation (in exceptional cases up to 0.8 %)

Applications



- Wood and furniture coatings
- General industrial coatings
- Printing inks
- Heavy-duty corrosion protection
- Architectural coatings

Selection of Defoamers for 100 % UV Systems











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