

BYK-381

Polyacrylate-based surface additive for aqueous coatings and adhesives to improve leveling. Improves the leveling and substrate wetting in aqueous and radiation-curable printing inks and overprint varnishes.

Product Data

Composition

Solution of a polyacrylate, ionic

Typical Properties

The values indicated in this data sheet describe typical properties and do not constitute specification limits.

Density (68 °F): 8.55 lbs/US gal
Non-volatile matter: 52 %
Solvents: Dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether
Flash point: 167 °F

Food Contact Legal Status

For the current food contact legal status, please contact our product safety department or visit www.byk.com for further information.

Applications

Coatings and adhesives

Special Features and Benefits

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Recommended Levels

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Additive Guide



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