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# **BYK-011**

Silicone-free, polymer-based defoamer for aqueous coating systems (also radiation curable systems). Particularly recommended fort two pack polyurethane systems. Very good recoatability.

# **Product Data**

### Composition

Mixture of foam-destroying polymers and hydrophobic solids, silicone-free

# **Typical Properties**

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

Density (20 °C): 0.80 g/ml Non-volatile matter (10 min., 150 °C): 29 %

Solvents: Hydrocarbons/Ethylhexanol 21/1

Flash point: 72 °C

# **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.

### **Storage and Transportation**

To be stored and transported between 0 °C and 40 °C. Separation or turbidity may occur during storage and transportation. Mix well before use.

# **Applications**

# **Coatings Industry**

# **Special Features and Benefits**

BYK-011 is suitable for defoaming aqueous coatings (also radiation curable systems). The additive is silicone-free and mineral oil-free. It is particularly recommended for aqueous two-pack polyurethane systems and prevents the foam that occurs when adding the curing agent. BYK-011 is also suitable for clear coats and is used for defoaming ultrafiltrates.

#### **Recommended Levels**

1-2.5 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation in aqueous two-pack polyurethane systems.

0.1-1.5% additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation in other aqueous systems.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

# **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

The defoamer can be very easily incorporated without effort required for dispersing and can also be used in the millbase as well as in the let-down.

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