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BYK-A 501

Silicone-free air release additive for unsaturated polyester resins and particularly for polyurethane and epoxy systems.

Product Data

Composition

Solution of foam-destroying polymers, silicone-free

Typical Properties

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

Density (68 °F): 7.43 lbs/US gal

Refractive index (68 °F): 1.500 Flash point: 115 °F Hazen color number: < 200 Turbidity: < 10 TE/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

Ambient Curing Systems

Special Features and Benefits

BYK-A 501 is a highly effective air release additive for virtually all unsaturated polyester resins and processing techniques and is also recommended for epoxy resin systems.

Recommended Use

Particularly recommended for unsaturated polyester resins and epoxy resins, gel coats and casting systems.

Recommended Levels

0.1-0.5 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation.

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

Incorporation and Processing Instructions

Stir in the resin before adding other components. In some resins, air release additives may cause haze in the finished part.



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