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# **BYKJET-9133**

High molecular weight wetting and dispersing additive for solvent-borne inkjet inks. Particularly recommended for carbon black pigments.

## **Product Data**

## Composition

Alkylammonium salt of a high molecular-weight polymer

## **Typical Properties**

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

Amine value: 44 mg KOH/g Acid value: 38 mg KOH/g Active substance: 100 %

Density (68 °F): 8.76 lbs/US gal

## **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**

#### **Inkjet Inks**

## **Special Features and Benefits**

High molecular weight wetting and dispersing additive for solvent-borne inkjet inks. The additive improves pigment wetting and, thanks to its outstanding steric stabilization of the pigments, it also improves the optical properties of the systems (color strength, gloss, haze, transparency). The viscosity of the pigment concentrates and the finished inkjet inks is reduced and thixotropy prevented. Long-term stability without viscosity change is achieved. BYKJET-9133 also generates a uniform electrical charge across the pigment particles, thereby preventing possible co-flocculation of particles that are not equally charged. The excellent deflocculation causes a very small particle size and a narrow particle size distribution, which achieves short filtration times.

### **Recommended Use**

BYKJET-9133 is suitable for all solvent-borne inkjet inks. It is particularly recommended for carbon black pigments.

## **Recommended Levels**

40-90 % additive (as supplied) based on carbon black pigments.

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

#### **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

Wetting and dispersing additives should generally be added to the millbase. Only in this way can they be fully effective. Pre-mix the resin and solvent components of the millbase and then gradually let the additive flow in whilst stirring. Only add the pigments when the additive has been thoroughly distributed.



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