

BYK-1719

VOC-free silicone defoamer for aqueous printing inks and overprint varnishes with spontaneous defoaming effect and high efficiency. Glycol free.

Product Data

Composition

Blend of foam-destroying polysiloxanes and hydrophobic solids

VOC-free (< 1500 ppm)

Typical Properties

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

Density (68 °F): 8.38 lbs/US gal

Active substance: 100 %

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

Separation may occur. Mix well before use.

Applications

Printing Inks and Overprint Varnishes

Special Features and Benefits

The additive is recommended for defoaming aqueous printing inks and overprint varnishes; it can also be used in pigment concentrates and has a good spontaneous defoaming effect. BYK-1719 is very effective even at a low dosage, with only a low cratering tendency and a high efficiency. The additive is VOC-free, contains no glycols and has a good shelf life.

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

The additive can be incorporated during any stage of the production process. As a result of its high activity, the defoamer must be incorporated at high shear forces to ensure a good distribution and to avoid defects in the system.

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