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# **DISPERBYK-2061**

VOC-free wetting and dispersing additive for aqueous and glycol-containing organic pigment concentrates to color aqueous and solvent-borne architectural coatings.

## **Product Data**

#### Composition

Block copolymer with pigment affinic groups

VOC-free (< 1500 ppm) APEO-free

# **Typical Properties**

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

Amine value: 3 mg KOH/g Active substance: 100 %

Density (68 °F): 9.01 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**

# **Coatings Industry**

### **Special Features and Benefits**

Using DISPERBYK-2061, aqueous and glycol-containing pigment concentrates can be produced. The additive is particularly suitable for organic pigments and carbon blacks. These pigment concentrates are used as binder-free universal colorants to color aqueous and solvent-borne coating systems, predominantly for the architectural coatings field. The pigment concentrates based on DISPERBYK-2061 display a broad compatibility in the most diverse coating systems. These include aqueous alkyd resins or alkyd resin emulsions, acrylate, vinyl acetate, siloxane resin and polyurethane dispersions (blends, e.g. alkyd/polyurethane), and solvent-borne long oil alkyd coatings, even those that are aromatic-free and high solids, and thermoplastic acrylic resin systems (TPA). In addition to exceptional color strength and excellent rub-out properties, pigment concentrates with DISPERBYK-2061 display no negative influence on the coating viscosity or the drying behavior. The additive is VOC-free and contains no alkylphenol ethoxylates.

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Reco	mme	nded	d Use

Aqueous VOC-free universal colorants	
Aqueous glycol-based universal colorants	
Aqueous pigment concentrates	
Aqueous coatings	
especially recommended recommended	

#### **Recommended Levels**

10-40 % additive (as supplied) based on organic pigments. 20-50 % additive (as supplied) based on carbon blacks.

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

## **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

For optimum performance, the additive must be incorporated into the millbase before the addition of pigments. Simply pre-mix the water and additive. In all cases, only add the pigments when the additive has been thoroughly distributed.







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