

# Hydropalat® WE 3485

general wetting agent

- excellent wetting agent for aqueous formulations
- strong reduction of surface tension
- highly dynamic substrate wetting
- contains no flammable co-solvent

chemical nature anionic compound

## **Properties**

physical form viscous liquid

storage Hydropalat® WE 3485 should be stored in a cool dry place.

typical properties	solids	~ 85%
(no supply specification)	pH value (1 %)	~ 6
	sodium sulfate	~ 0.5%
	2-ethylhexanol	< 0.5%

# **Application**

Hydropalat® WE 3485 is a highly dynamic wetting agent for aqueous coatings, printing inks, over print varnishes and related systems. Due to its excellent wetting properties it is particularly suitable for difficult-towet substrates such as plastics and metal surfaces, cellulose film, aluminum and plastic foils, silicone treated papers or glass.

Hydropalat® WE 3485 can be used to optimize the compatibility (color acceptance) of aqueous pigment concentrates in different coatings. It can be incorporated either into the pigment concentrate or directly into the base paint. It can also be used as "post additive".

# recommended concentrations

0.1 - 1.0% active substance on finished coatings

1.0 – 5.0% in over print varnishes (OPV)

1.0 - 5.0% in pigment concentrates

The exact dosage should be determined by appropriate tests. Hydropalat<sup>®</sup> WE 3485 may be incorporated at any stage of the manufacturing process. To ensure optimal incorporation it is advisable to add it after grinding by stirring vigorously.

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Validity
This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Hydropalat WE 3485.

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