

Efka[®] PX 4350

Product description High-molecular-weight dispersing agent

Key benefits

- High efficiency in stabilizing pigments
- Demonstrates a wide compatibility with many solvent-based resin systems
- Newtonian rheology profile even at high pigment loading
- High efficiency with and without a pigment synergist
- Especially suitable for optimum dispersion of β Cu-phthalocyanine pigments
- High gloss due to excellent compatibility and improved pigment dispersion

Chemical nature Acrylic block copolymer

Properties

Physical form clear orange to reddish liquid

Technical data

(no supply specification)

solvent	1-methoxy-2-propyl acetate
active ingredients	~ 51 %
density	at 20 °C (68 °F) ~ 1.04 g/cm ³
amine value	~ 12.5 mg KOH/g
color	≤ 14

Application

Efka® PX 4350 is made by the Controlled Free Radical Polymerization (CFRP) technology, which allows producing polymeric dispersants with defined polymer architecture and a low polydispersity index. Efka® PX 4350 is highly suitable to be used in Resin-Containing Pigment Concentrates (RCPC) for a wide range of solvent-based industrial and automotive coatings (incl. solvent-based industrial and automotive coatings).

Formulation guideline

Calculation method to estimate the minimum required amount of active dispersant on pigment:

inorganic pigments	10–15 % on oil absorption value
organic pigments (green, blue, violet)	15–30 % on BET value
organic pigments (yellow, orange, red)	15–45 % on BET value
carbon blacks (LCF)	15–20 % on DBP value
carbon blacks (HCC)	40–50 % on DBP value

Efka® PX 4350 should be incorporated in the mill base before adding the pigments.

Storage

Efka® PX 4350 should be stored in a dry and cool place.

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Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Efka® PX 4350.

Safety

When handling this product, please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

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