

# Dispex<sup>®</sup> Ultra PA 4550

## general

Dispex<sup>®</sup> Ultra PA 4550 is a high-molecular-weight dispersing agent. It stabilizes the pigment dispersion of inorganic and organic pigments and improves the following properties:

- gloss
- color strength
- flocculation stability
- anti-flooding behavior
- pH-independent
- broad compatibility in most commonly used water-based coatings
- completely water-soluble
- does not need to be neutralized

## chemical nature

modified polyacrylate

## Properties

### physical form

clear, slightly yellowish liquid

### storage

Dispex<sup>®</sup> Ultra PA 4550 may partially solidify when stored below 10 °C (50 °F). Heat to 35–40 °C (95–104 °F) to reliquify.

### typical properties (no supply specification)

solvent	water
density at 20 °C (68 °F)	~ 1.06 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
active ingredients	~ 50 %
amine value	~ 28 mg KOH/g
color	≤ 6

## Application

Dispex<sup>®</sup> Ultra PA 4550 can be used exclusively as a dispersing agent to formulate resin-free pigment concentrates for VOC-free applications.

### recommended concentrations

Calculation method for the required amount of active ingredient on pigment:

inorganic pigments	10 % of oil absorption value
organic pigments	25–50 % of BET value
carbon blacks	20 % of DBP absorption value

Dispex<sup>®</sup> Ultra PA 4550 should be incorporated in the mill base before adding the pigments.

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**Validity**

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Dispex Ultra PA 4550.

**Safety**

When handling these products, 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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