

# Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3033

## general

slip and leveling agent

Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3033 is a very effective additive, which increases slip and surface smoothness. It has excellent compatibility properties, making it very suitable for use in clear coatings, and it

- improves leveling
- increases scratch and abrasion resistance
- prevents floating
- enhances anti-blocking characteristics
- prevents cratering

## chemical nature

organically modified polysiloxane

## Properties

### physical form

clear liquid

### storage

Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3033 should be stored in a cool dry place.

### typical properties (no supply specification)

active ingredients	~ 15%
density at 20 °C (68 °F)	~ 0.91 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
refractive index	~ 1.405
flash point	24 °C (61°F)
color	≤ 1

## Application

Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3033 is recommended for all kinds of solvent-based coatings.

### recommended concentrations

0.1–1.0% on total formulation

Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3033 can be added at any stage during the production process. It speeds up wetting when added during the dispersion process.

## Contacts worldwide

## Asia

BASF East Asia Regional Headquarters Ltd  
45/F, Jardine House  
No. 1 Connaught Place  
Central Hong Kong  
China  
[formulation-additives-asia@basf.com](mailto:formulation-additives-asia@basf.com)

## North America

BASF Corporation  
11501 Steele Creek Road  
Charlotte, NC 28273  
USA  
[formulation-additives-nafta@basf.com](mailto:formulation-additives-nafta@basf.com)

## Europe

BASF SE  
Formulation Additives  
67056 Ludwigshafen  
Germany  
[formulation-additives-europe@basf.com](mailto:formulation-additives-europe@basf.com)

## South America

BASF S.A  
Rochaverá - Crystal Tower  
Av. das Nações Unidas, 14.171  
Morumbi - São Paulo-SP  
Brazil  
[formulation-additives-south-america@basf.com](mailto:formulation-additives-south-america@basf.com)

**Validity**

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Efka® SL 3033.

**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.

**Note**

The data contained in this publication are based on our current knowledge and experience. In view of the many factors that may affect processing and application of our product, these data do not relieve processors from carrying out their own investigations and tests; neither do these data imply any guarantee of certain properties, nor the suitability of the product for a specific purpose. Any descriptions, drawings, photographs, data, proportions, weights, etc. given herein may change without prior information and do not constitute the agreed contractual quality of the product. The agreed contractual quality of the product results exclusively from the statements made in the product specification. It is the responsibility of the recipient of our product to ensure that any proprietary rights and existing laws and legislation are observed.

® = registered trademark, ™ = trademark of BASF Group, unless otherwise noted

[www.basf.com/formulation-additives](http://www.basf.com/formulation-additives)