

Efka[®] SI 2040

general

defoamer

silicone-based defoamer for solvent-based coatings

chemical nature

solution of defoaming substances containing silicone

Properties**physical form**

clear, colorless liquid

storageEfka[®] SI 2040 should be stored in a cool dry place.**typical properties
(no supply specification)**

solvent	diisobutyl ketone
density at 20 °C (68 °F)	~ 0.81 g/cm ³
refractive index	~ 1.415
flash point	49 °C (120°F)

Application

Efka[®] SI 2040 prevents the formation of foam and blisters during manufacturing and application. It is also suitable for airless spray, brush and roller applications. Recommended applications:

- air-drying systems based on acrylic, vinyl or chlorinated polymers
- fast-drying industrial and decorative finishes based on medium- to long-oil alkyd resins
- alkyd/melamine systems
- two-pack epoxy and polyurethane systems

recommended concentrations

0.1–0.7% on total formulation

To prevent foaming, Efka[®] SI 2040 can be added prior to processing. If added to the finished product, care should be taken to ensure uniform dispersion.

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Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Efka® SI 2040.

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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