

Efka® FA 4611

general

- Efka® FA 4611 is a solvent-free wetting and dispersing agent with acidic groups
- excellently suited for solvent-borne and solvent-free coatings and printing inks
- broad compatibility in a wide range of resin systems
- very efficient in wetting and dispersing of titanium dioxide and other inorganic pigments
- high pigment and filler loading possible
- strong reduction of mill base viscosity
- suitable for high gloss systems

chemical nature

copolymer with acidic groups

Properties

physical form

clear, slightly yellowish liquid

storage

Efka® FA 4611 should be stored in tightly closed containers and in a cool place. Mix well before use. If separation or turbidity is observed, heat product to 30–40°C and homogenize by stirring.

typical properties

density at 20 C (68°F)	~ 1.16 g/cm ³
acid value	~ 129 mg KOH/g

Application

Efka® FA 4611 is a solvent-free wetting and dispersing agent. It shows outstanding performance in dispersing and stabilizing of inorganic pigments - in particular titanium dioxide.

Efka® FA 4611 is excellently suited for solvent-borne and solvent-free coatings and printing inks. It shows excellent pigment grinding properties in white UV flexo- and screen inks and coatings based on TiO₂.

In combination with a universal solvent-based grinding resin like Laropal® A 81, low mill base viscosities with reduced pseudo plastic flow behavior can be achieved.

Efka® FA 4611 is suitable for many coating systems such as:

- automotive OEM and refinish coatings
- solvent-borne and solvent-free industrial coatings
- coil coatings
- wood coatings
- radiation curable inks (UV inks)
- reactive resins and composites

recommended concentrations

TiO ₂	1.0 – 6.0 % on pigment weight
other inorganic pigments	2.5 – 5.0 % on pigment weight

Efka® FA 4611 should always be added to the grinding medium before addition of the pigments.

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Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Efka FA 4611.

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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