

DISPERBYK-2030

High molecular weight wetting and dispersing additive for solvent-free UV-curable printing inks and inkjet inks. Suitable for all pigment types.

Product data

Composition

Solution of a copolymer with pigment-affinic groups

Typical properties

The values indicated in this data sheet describe typical properties and do not constitute specification limits.

Density (20 °C): 1.04 g/ml

Active substance: 80 %

Solvents: propoxylated neopentyl glycol diacrylate (PONPGDA)

Acid value: 5 mg KOH/g

Amine value: 13 mg KOH/g

Storage and transportation

To be stored and transported at a temperature below 40 °C. Protect the product from direct sunlight.

Applications

Inkjet inks

Special features and benefits

High molecular weight wetting and dispersing additive for solvent-free UV-curable inkjet inks. The additive improves pigment wetting and, thanks to its outstanding steric stabilization of the pigments, it also improves the optical properties of the systems (optical density, color strength, gloss, haze, transparency). The viscosity of the pigment concentrates and the finished inkjet inks is reduced and thixotropy is prevented. A long-term stability without changing the viscosity is achieved. DISPERBYK-2030 also generates a uniform electrical charge across the pigment particles, thereby preventing possible co-flocculation of particles that are not equally charged. The excellent deflocculation causes a very small particle size and a narrow particle size distribution, which achieves short filtration times. The water and alcohol resistance of the cured film is improved, thanks to the hydrophobic structure of the product.

Recommended use

DISPERBYK-2030 is suitable for all solvent-free, UV-curable inkjet inks. It stabilizes the majority of the pigments that are usually used in inkjet inks.

Recommended levels

30–90 % additive (as supplied) based on organic pigments.
40–100 % additive (as supplied) based on carbon black pigments.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. The optimum dosage should be determined by application-related test series.

Incorporation and processing instructions

Wetting and dispersing additives should generally be added to the millbase. Only in this way can they be fully effective. Pre-mix the millbase with resin and reactive thinners and then gradually pour in the additive while stirring. Add the pigments only after the additive has been thoroughly distributed.

Printing inks**Special features and benefits**

High molecular weight wetting and dispersing additive for 100-% UV flexographic and offset inks as well as pigment concentrates. The additive achieves an outstanding stabilization, particularly of organic pigments and carbon black pigments. DISPERBYK 2030 has an impressive viscosity-reducing effect. This substantially improves the long-term stabilization. The highly deflocculating effect of the additive enables an improved color strength and transparency of the pigments. The water resistance in UV printing inks is increased.

Recommended use

DISPERBYK 2030 is suitable for all solvent-free, UV-curable printing inks. It stabilizes most organic pigments.

Recommended levels

10–25 % additive (as supplied) based on organic pigments and carbon blacks.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. The optimum dosage should be determined by application-related test series.

Incorporation and processing instructions

Wetting and dispersing additives should generally be added to the millbase. Only in this way can they be fully effective. Pre-mix the millbase with resin and reactive thinners and then gradually pour in the additive while stirring. Add the pigments only after the additive has been thoroughly distributed.



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