

# **BYK-1795**

Silicone-free polymer defoamer for solvent-borne, solvent-free and radiation-curable systems.

# **Product Data**

Composition Silicone-free

Solution of polyolefin

**Typical Properties** 

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

Density (20 °C): 0.88 g/ml Refractive index: 1.448 Non-volatile matter (10 min., 150 °C): > 99 %

# **Applications**

# **Coatings Industry**

# **Special Features and Benefits**

BYK-1795 is a silicone-free polymer defoamer that is particularly suitable for solvent-borne, solvent-free and radiation-curable systems.

The additive displays very efficient defoaming and prevents pinholes in polyurethane, polyester/melamine and epoxy coatings. Even in low doses, BYK-1795 has good defoaming properties.

### **Recommended Use**

Coil coatings	
Floor coatings	
Can coatings	
Wood and furniture coatings	
General industrial coatings	
Protective coatings	
Architectural coatings	

especially recommended recommended

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## **Recommended Levels**

0.1-1 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

## **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

The defoamer can be added to the millbase and can also be added at a later stage. If incorporating at a later stage, sufficiently high shear forces must be applied to ensure a good distribution of the defoamer and to prevent cratering.

#### **Adhesives & Sealants**

## **Special Features and Benefits**

BYK-1795 is a silicone-free polymer defoamer for 100 % 2-component polyurethane and epoxy systems. The additive displays very efficient defoaming of both macro and microfoam. Even at low doses, BYK-1795 has defoaming properties, which makes it particularly recommended for highly viscous systems that have a tendency towards foam stabilization.

## **Recommended Levels**

0.1-1.5% additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

# **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

Stir in the resin before adding other components.

#### **Thermosets**

#### **Special Features and Benefits**

BYK-1795 displays an outstanding efficiency when releasing air from all epoxy resin systems such as casting resins, infusion or winding systems. Furthermore, it has very good deaeration properties in polyurethane systems, like, for example, transparent gel coats. The use of BYK-1795 shortens the evacuation time in the production process or the deaeration times in the application, and it produces a more high-quality product.

#### **Recommended Use**

Polyurethane resins	
Epoxy resins	
especially recommended rec	ommended

#### **Recommended Levels**

0.1-1 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

# **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

To achieve an optimum deaeration, BYK-1795 should be added to the polyurethane resin already at the start of the production. If incorporating at a later stage, sufficiently high shear forces must be applied to ensure a good distribution of the air release agent, and to prevent surface defects.

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