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BYKETOL-WB

Silicone-free surface additive for aqueous coatings to prevent surface defects such as boiling marks, pinholes, bubbles, orange peel, and craters, and to improve leveling.

Product data

APEO-free Composition

Combination of high-boiling solvents and foam-destroying substances

Typical properties

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

Density (20 °C): 0.75 g/ml Active substance: 100 % Non-volatile matter (10 min, 150 °C): 4 % 63 °C Flash point:

Appearance: clear to slightly turbid

Storage and transportation

Separation or turbidity may occur during storage or transportation at temperatures below 5 °C. Warm to > 20 °C and mix well.

Special note

BYKETOL-WB is the butylglycol-free variant of BYKETOL-WA.

Applications

Coatings industry

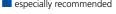
Special features and benefits

The additive is a leveling additive with defoaming properties. It prevents the formation of bubbles and boiling marks in aqueous coatings, particularly in temperature-drying systems. Surface defects, such as cratering and pinholes, are avoided. The effectiveness of BYKETOL-WB can be additionally improved by combining it with polymeric defoamers.

Recommended use

BYKETOL-WB is recommended for use in aqueous coatings in the following applications:

Automotive OEM coatings	
Automotive refinish coatings	
Industrial coatings	
Wood and furniture coatings	



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Recommended levels

0.3–3 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation.

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

Incorporation and processing instructions

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Leather and textile coatings

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