

BYK-322

Silicone-containing surface additive for solvent-borne coating systems with a slight reduction of surface tension and slight increase of surface slip. Good leveling with defoaming properties.

Product data

Composition

Poly(alkylmethylsiloxane-co-arylmethylsiloxane)

Typical properties

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

Density: 0.95 g/ml Active substance: 100 %

Special note

Thermostable up to 250 °C.

Applications

Coatings industry

Special features and benefits

BYK-322 provides a slight reduction of the surface tension of coating systems. It is a silicone leveling additive which does not stabilize foam and in many systems has a defoaming effect. The additive is thermostable up to 250 °C and shows no negative influence on the intercoat adhesion.

Recommended use

Automotive refinish coatings	
Automotive OEM coatings	
General industrial coatings	
Coil coatings	
Architectural coatings	
Wood and furniture coatings	

especially recommended recommended

Recommended levels

0.01–0.4 % additive (as supplied) based upon total formulation.

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

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Incorporation and processing instructions

The additive can be incorporated during any stage of the production process, including post-addition.

Special note

BYK-322 is very user-friendly. Nevertheless, before use it should be determined in a series of tests whether foam is stabilized. Similarly, the recoatability and cratering should be checked.





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