

# **BYK-141**

Silicone- and polymer-containing defoamer for solvent-borne and solvent-free coating systems, adhesives and sealants as well as polyurethane-based thermosets.

# **Product data**

### Composition

Solution of foam-destroying polymers and polysiloxanes

# **Typical properties**

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

Density (20 °C): 0.87 g/cm $^3$  Non-volatile matter (10 min, 150 °C): 3.2 %

Solvents: Alkylbenzenes/Isobutanol 11/2

Flash point: 28 °C

# **Applications**

# **Coatings industry**

# **Special features and benefits**

BYK-141 is a defoamer for all solvent-borne and solvent-free coating systems.

## **Recommended use**

Architectural coatings	
Automotive coatings	
Wood and furniture coatings	
Protective coating systems	
General industrial	

especially recommended recommended

### **Recommended levels**

0.1–0.7 % 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.

# Incorporation and processing instructions

To achieve optimal defoaming, the defoamer should be added to the millbase. If it is incorporated at a later time, sufficient shear forces must be ensured in order to achieve good defoamer distribution and to prevent crater formation.

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#### **Thermosets**

## **Special features and benefits**

Air release agent to prevent foam and bubbles during the manufacture and application of ambient curing plastic applications.

#### Recommended use

Recommended for transparent casting compounds as well as filled polyurethane-based electro casting systems.

## **Recommended levels**

0.1–1 % 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.

# Incorporation and processing instructions

Incorporate into resin before adding the other components. Can also be added to complete systems.

#### **Adhesives and sealants**

## Special features and benefits

BYK-141 is a defoamer for all solvent-borne and solvent-free adhesives and sealants, especially also for epoxy and polyurethane systems.

#### **Recommended levels**

0.1–1 % additive in delivery form on 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

Stir into the resin before adding other components. Addition into finished systems is also possible.









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