

Dispex[®] Ultra PA 4550

(old : Efka[®] 4550)



general

high-molecular-weight dispersing agent

Dispex[®] Ultra PA 4550 stabilizes the pigment dispersion of inorganic and organic pigments and improves the following properties:

- gloss
- color strength
- flocculation stability
- anti-flooding behavior

Dispex[®] Ultra PA 4550 is pH-independent and has a broad compatibility in most commonly used water-based coatings. It is completely water-soluble and does not need to be neutralized.

chemical nature

modified polyacrylate

Properties

physical form

clear, slightly yellowish liquid

shelf life

Dispex[®] Ultra PA 4550 may partially solidify when stored below 10 °C (50 °F). Heat to 35–40 °C (95–104 °F) to reliquify. When kept in original unopened containers, it can be stored for up to 4 years from the date of manufacture.

typical properties (no supply specification)

solvent	water
density at 20 °C (68 °F)	~ 1.06 g/cm ³
active ingredients	~ 50 %
amine value	~ 28 mg KOH/g
color	≤ 6

Application

Dispex[®] Ultra PA 4550 can be used exclusively as a dispersing agent or to formulate resin-free pigment concentrates for VOC-free applications.

recommended concentrations

Calculation method for the required amount of active ingredient on pigment:

inorganic pigments	10 % of oil absorption value
organic pigments	25–50 % of BET value
carbon blacks	20 % of DBP absorption value

Dispex[®] Ultra PA 4550 should be incorporated in the mill base before adding the pigments.

Safety

When handling this product please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

Note

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