

Efka® FA 4608

(old: Efka® 5208)



general

low-molecular-weight dispersing agent

Efka® FA 4608 is a wetting and dispersing additive for inorganic pigments (especially TiO₂) and extenders. Advantages of its use are:

- reduced dispersing time
- increased gloss
- reduced flooding of pigments

In white bases, Efka® FA 4608 improves the color acceptance of tinting pastes, resulting in higher pigment efficiency. In addition it will reduce flooding and floating in those bases.

chemical nature

hydroxy-functional unsaturated modified carboxylic acid with pigment-affine groups

Properties

physical form

clear to slightly hazy brownish liquid

shelf life

Efka® FA 4608 should be stored in a cool dry place. When kept in original unopened containers, it has a total shelf life of 4 years from the date of manufacture. Storage at temperatures below 10 °C (50 °F) may lead to partial solidification. Reliquefy by heating contents to 35 – 40 C (95 –102 °F).

typical properties (no supply specification)

density at 20 °C (68 °F)	~ 0.95 g/cm ³
active ingredients	100 %
amine value	~ 85 mg KOH/g
color	≤ 13

Application

Efka® FA 4608 is suitable for use in solvent-based architectural and decorative paints.

recommended concentrations

Calculation method for the required amount of active ingredient:

0.5 – 1.5 % by weight on TiO₂ or extenders

3.0 – 5.0 % by weight on other inorganic pigments

Efka® FA 4608 should be added prior to the dispersing process.

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.

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