

Efka[®] FA 4666

(old : Efka[®] 5066)



general

low-molecular-weight dispersing agent

Efka[®] FA 4666 helps to prevent interfacial tension between hydrophilic pigments/extenders and binder. Advantages resulting from its poly-functional composition are:

- reduced dispersing time
- reduced pigment sedimentation
- prevention of flooding and floating
- stabilization of the pigment dispersion

chemical nature

high-molecular-weight unsaturated carboxylic acid

Properties

physical form

transparent, slightly brownish liquid

shelf life

Efka[®] FA 4666 should be stored in a cool and dry place. When kept in original unopened containers, it has a total shelf life of 4 years from the date of manufacture.

typical properties (no supply specification)

solvent	alkylbenzene/diisobutyl ketone
density at 20 °C (68 °F)	~ 0.95 g/cm ³
active ingredients	~ 52 %
acid value	~ 140 mg KOH/g
flash point	~ 40 °C (104 °F)

Application

Efka® FA 4666 is especially suitable for medium- to high-polarity binder systems, for example:

- alkyd/amino resin combinations
- nitrocellulose systems
- polyurethane systems
- acrylic polyisocyanate systems (2K acrylics)
- chlorinated polymers

Efka® FA 4666 is not compatible with white spirit or paints which are diluted with white spirit.

recommended concentrations

Calculation method for the required amount of active ingredient:

- 0.5 – 2.5 % by weight on inorganic pigment
- 0.1 – 1.0 % by weight on total formulation

Efka® FA 4666 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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