Technical Information

Efka® FL 3745

(old: PERENOL® F 45)



general

Efka[®] FL 3745 is a silicone-free levelling agent with air release properties for powder coatings. It can be used in liquid non-aqueous coatings as well as in powder coating.

due to its chemical structure Efka[®] FL 3745 modifies the surface tension of powder coatings. By formulating with this product, smooth trouble-free film surfaces will be obtained, generally with an improvement in gloss.

chemical nature

copolyacrylate

Properties

physical form

clear, colorless liquid

shelf life

Subject to appropriate storage under the usual storage and temperature conditions, our products are durable for at least 2 years.

typical properties (no supply specification)

density at 20 °C (68 °F) ~ 0.94 g/cm³
Brookfield viscosity at 23 °C (73 °F) ~ 15.000 mPa·s solids ~ 96%

Application

Efka® FL 3745 can be used in

powder coatings based on:	liquid coatings based on:
 epoxy resins 	 polyester/melamine (e.g. coil coatings)
 polyacrylic resins 	 2 pack polyester/isocyanate
polyesters	 2 pack polyacrylate/isocyanate (car refinish, aviation)
 polyurethane 	

recommended concentrations

Efka[®] FL 3745 may be added either to the mill base prior to grinding, or stirred into the paint after pigment dispersion. The optimum amount of Efka[®] FL 3745 required depends upon the formulation but is usually between 0,2 and 1% calculated on the binder.

Safety
When handling these products, 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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