

# Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3236

(old : Efka<sup>®</sup> 3236)

## general

slip and leveling agent

Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3236 is an organically modified polysiloxane, soluble in aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbons, esters and ketones, insoluble in water. It improves the general surface characteristics and in particular the following advantages are gained.

- improved leveling and surface smoothness
- increased slip and mar resistance
- prevention of orange-peel effect or cratering
- stabilized curtain in curtain coating application
- no formation of Bénard cells (anti-floating effect)
- improved overspray acceptance
- acting as a defoamer and de-aeration aid

## chemical nature

solvent-free modified polysiloxane

## Properties

### physical form

transparent liquid

### shelf life

The product should be stored in a cool dry place. When kept in its original unopened containers, it will keep up to 4 years.

### typical properties (no supply specification)

active ingredients	~ 98%
density at 20 °C (68 °F)	~ 0.95 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
refractive index	~ 1.442
flash point	70 °C (158°F)
color	≤ 2

## Application

Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3236 is particularly recommended for non-aqueous coatings such as

- baking enamels based on alkyd, acrylic or polyester resins
- acid-curable or polyurethane wood finishes particularly when applied by curtain coating
- self-leveling epoxy flooring compounds
- UV-curable paper lacquers
- air-drying alkyd systems

**recommended concentrations**

0.04–0.4% on total formulation

Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3236 should be added during the final thinning. For ease of handling dilute to 10% in aromatic hydrocarbons or mineral spirits.

**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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