

FoamStar[®] ED 2526

(old : Efka[®] 2526)

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general

defoamer

FoamStar[®] ED 2526 can be used as a defoamer in various water-based coating systems. It functions well during the application of paints and lacquers and also prevents the entrapment of air during processing steps such as stirring, pumping etc.

chemical nature

APE-free emulsion of organic polymers and organic metal compounds

Properties

physical form

colorless to light yellow liquid

shelf life

The product should be protected from frost and stored in a cool dry place (0 – 45 °C [32 – 113 °F]). When kept in original unopened containers, it will keep up to 2 years.

typical properties (no supply specification)

solvent	water
density at 20 °C (68 °F)	~ 0.91 g/cm ³
flash point	>100 °C (212 °F)

Application

FoamStar[®] ED 2526 was developed for water-based industrial coatings. It is recommended for use in coatings based on alkyd resin solutions and alkyd resin emulsions.

recommended concentrations

0.1–1.0% on total formulation

FoamStar[®] ED 2526 can be added prior to processing. If added to the finished product, care should be taken to ensure uniform dispersion. Cratering may occur when insufficiently stirred.

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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