



DISPERSANT K 850

Dispersing Agent for Pigments and Extenders in Aqueous Systems

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INTRODUCTION

Dispersant K 850 is an APEO and Formaldehyde free, highly effective dispersant for anionic pigments and extenders in aqueous systems. The product is compatible with all common synthetic emulsions, creates little foam and is effective in a wide pH range. The use of **Dispersant K 850** is very favourable in case of storage stability of highly filled emulsion paints and mostly avoids thickening.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance Composition Solid Content % ± 0,5 Viscosity 25 °C LVT 2/60 Density at 20 °C pH Solubility in Water Storage Stability Clear amber liquid
Sodium salt of polycarboxylic acid
30
350 cps max.
Approx. 1,2 g/ml
9.0 - 10.5
Soluble in Water
Protect from freezing

APPLICATION PROPERTIES

Dispersant K 850 is generally added in emulsion paints with 0,1 - 0,5% calculated on pigments / extenders. The actual quantity required essentially depends on the type of the pigments / extenders used and should be determined from case to case (determination of the optimum quantity of the dispersing agent). **Dispersant K 850** can be added alone or combined with polyphosphates (e.g. Calgon N). For combined addition mixing proportions of 1:2 to 2:1 has proven to be effective. If more than 1% of **Dispersant K 850** is added, it should be tested whether the water sensitivity of the film increases. In emulsion paint procedure, **Dispersant K 850** normally has to be added before addition of pigments / extenders. If necessary, **Dispersant K 850** can also be added later as a post-additive.

PRODUCT HANDLING - STORAGE - SHELFLIFE

It is not expected that this product will give rise to any storage or handling difficulties if properly stored in original packings or in clean, covered, suitable containers at normal temperatures ($5 - 40 \,^{\circ}$ C) for a maximum period of 12 months. The product must be protected from freezing. If crystallized, allow to thaw by heating and stir well before use. Exposures to extremes of heat and cold should be avoided and special signs and instructions indicated on original packings should be carefully observed.