

# Efka<sup>®</sup> FL 3750

**Product description** Flow and leveling agent

**Key benefits**

- Improves flow behavior and promotes leveling
- Reduces orange peeling and gives the coating a long wave effect
- Eliminates or reduces cratering
- Does not change surface tension and does not influence the recoatability and intercoat adhesion
- Highly compatible - does not cause turbidity nor haze in clear coatings
- Thermally stable

**Chemical nature** Polyacrylate

## Properties

**Physical form** Clear, colourless liquid

**Technical data**

(no supply specification)

Solids content		~ 98 %
Viscosity	Brookfield at 20°C	~ 10,000 mPa·s

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## Application

Efka® FL 3750 is a polyacrylate-based, solvent-free and silicone-free flow and leveling agent for all solvent-borne and solvent-free coatings. It also helps to reduce or eliminate craters. By using Efka® FL 3750, a smooth coating surface without orange peel and other defects can be obtained. The gloss, DOI and long-wave effects are also improved. Efka® FL 3750 does not change surface tension and therefore does not influence the recoatability and intercoat adhesion. Efka® FL 3750 does not cause turbidity nor haze, and thus is very well suitable for clear coatings and high gloss pigmented coatings.

Efka® FL 3750 is recommended for automotive coatings, refinishes, motorcycle coatings, bus & train and other transportation coatings, wood coatings, ACE and other general industrial coatings. Efka® FL 3750 is also suitable for UV curing formulations and powder coatings.

Efka® FL 3750 can be used in both ambient curing and baking curing systems.

**Formulation guideline** 0.05-0.5 % based on total formulation

The additive can be added into the formulation at any stage of the production process, including post addition.

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## Storage

Keep container tightly closed and dry; store in a cool place.

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### Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the Efka® FL 3750.

### 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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