

Efka[®] RM 1965

Product description	rheology modifier
	Efka® RM 1965 controls the settling of pigments in solvent-based coatings and pigment concentrates by developing a more shear-thinning rheological behavior. It will prevent the formation of hard pigment sedimentation on the bottom of the can.
Chemical nature	overbased calcium sulfonate complex

Properties			
Physical form	brown viscous liquid		
shelf life	Efka [®] RM 1965 should be stored in a cool (below 40 °C [104 °F]) and dry place. When kept in original unopened containers, it has a total shelf life of 3 years from the date of manufacture.		
Technical data	solvent	low-boiling white spirit	
(no supply specification)	density at 20 °C (68 °F)	~ 0.95 g/cm³	
	viscosity	~ 52 Pa s	
	flash point	~ 25 °C (77 °F)	

Application

Efka® RM 1965 can be used in all solvent-based applications where high pigment loads are used, e.g.:

- industrial high-solids coatings
- heavy-duty protective coatings
- automotive OEM an refinish coatings
- wood coatings
- marine coatings
- pigment concentrates

recommended The usual concentration is 1 – 3 % by weight as supplied based on the total formulation.

Efka® RM 1965 should be incorporated into the mill base.

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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