

Efka[®] PX 4787

Product description Efka PX 4787 is a high molecular weight dispersing agent designed to disperse and stabilize organic pigments and carbon-blacks. Use of Efka PX 4787 results in significantly lower pigment paste viscosity without having to use high level of dispersant. Efka PX 4787 is suitable for industrial and automotive coatings, especially where resin-matrix reactive dispersant is desired.

- Key benefits**
- Exponentially lower pigment paste viscosity at lower addition levels
 - Relatively consistent and stable viscosity over wide addition range
 - Cross-linkable with -NCO and melamine-based resin matrices for optimal durability
 - Exceptional jetness for carbon black pigments
 - Excellent gloss development
 - Highest available transparency in CAB-containing systems

Chemical nature Polymer with pigment-affinic groups

Properties

Physical form Brownish liquid

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| Technical data (not supply specification) | solvent | butyl acetate |
| | active ingredients | ~ 70 % |
| | amine value | ~ 15 mg KOH/g |
| | Viscosity | ~ 1000 mPa.s |

* To comply with US EPA requirements currently, Efka PX 4787 is recommended for use in automotive coatings only in the US.

Application

Efka PX 4787 is highly efficient dispersant for Resin-Free Pigment Concentrates (RFPC) to be used in a wide range of solvent-based industrial and automotive coatings.

Efka PX 4787 can also be used in single dispersant based direct grinding of pigments or as a part of Resin-Containing Pigment Concentrates (RCPC).

Formulation guideline

An example formulation for resin-free pigment concentrates (RFPC):

The following starting point dry-over-dry addition levels, based on pigment loading, are recommended for pigment concentrates. For optimum results, a ladder study should be performed in the specific binder formulations.

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| inorganic pigments | 10–15 % on oil absorption value |
| organic pigments (green, blue, violet) | 15–30 % on BET value |
| organic pigments (yellow, orange, red) | 15–45 % on BET value |
| carbon blacks (LCF) | 15–20 % on DBP value |
| carbon blacks (HCC) | 40–50 % on DBP value |

Storage

Efka® PX 4787 should be stored in a dry and cool place.

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Validity

This Technical Data Sheet is valid for all versions of the OBEfka® PX 4787.

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.

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