

Hydropalat[®] WE 3323 EC

Product description Low foaming wetting agent

- Key benefits**
- Excellent substrate wetting
 - Defoaming characteristics
 - Gloss improvement
 - Pigment wetting
 - Nonionic surfactant

Chemical nature Hyper-branched surfactant with a central hydrophile

Properties

Physical form Slightly yellow light liquid

Technical data (not supply specification)	Solid content	98.0 – 100.0 %
	Specific gravity	~ 1.00
	Color value Gardner	≤ 7

Application

Hydropalat® WE 3323 EC is a non-ionic, 100% active wetting agent effective in water borne inks, OPV's, and coatings intended for plastic, wood, and metal substrates.

This new wetting agent is effective in a wide variety of emulsion types including acrylics, styrenated acrylics and PUD's.

Hydropalat® WE 3323 EC, in addition to its outstanding wetting properties, does not stabilize foam and can act as a defoamer in many coating and graphic art formulations.

In addition, increasing levels of Hydropalat® WE 3323 EC typically reduce foam content in coatings rather than increasing it, as is typical of most competitive wetting agents.

Hydropalat® WE 3323 EC will not reduce the corrosion resistance or recoat characteristics of coatings when used at the recommended level.

The product is free of silicones, alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APE's), and solvent.

Formulation guideline 0.25 - 0.75% on total formulation

Hydropalat® WE 3323 EC can be added at any stage of the manufacturing process. When added in the grind the product will aid the pigment wetting process.

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 Hydropalat® WE 3323 EC.

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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