AFCONA – 4046

Chemical Composition

Modified polyurethane polymer

Product general description

High molecular weight polymeric dispersant for deflocculation of all type of pigments

Product Properties

AFCONA-4046 is a very effective polymeric dispersant for stabilizing inorganic and organic pigments as well as carbon blacks. It has very good stability performance, through effective steric hindrance, on all type of pigments.

This results in:

- improved gloss and DOI
- reduced flooding problems
- higher colour strength
- lower viscosity

AFCONA – 4046 has below special properties and recommended in below systems:

- AFCONA 4046 is compatible with almost all solvent-based resins
- AFCONA 4046 mainly is used in industrial paints such as baking paints, epoxies, UPE's, polyurethanes and other resin systems that need very good pigment stability.
- AFCONA 4046 is also widely used as dispersant in preparation of universal pigment concentrates. For these we recommend the combination with the universal resin, AFCONA – 1102. AFCONA – 1102 gives better pigment wetting and compatibility than any other universal resin available in the market.

Note: AFCONA – 4046 will become slightly hazy at temperatures below 5° C. This will not influence the quality.

Product specification

Active ingredients 39 – 41%

Solvents	Butylacetate / Methoxy Propyl Acetate/ Isobutanol
Density at 20 °C	0.96 – 0.99 g/cm ³
Amine value	10 - 25 mg KOH/g
Flashpoint	24°C
Colour	max.3

Addition and dosage

Calculation method for the required amount of active ingredient on pigment:

TiO2	:	2 - 3%
Other inorganic pigments :		2 - 4%
Organic pigments		20 - 40%
Carbon blacks	:	20 - 60%

Incorporation

AFCONA-4046 should be incorporated in the mill base before adding the pigments.

Storage

AFCONA-4046 should be stored in a cool dry place. When kept in an original unopened container, it will keep up to 5 years from the date of manufacture. The expiry date is indicated on the container.

Packaging

25 kg and 190 kg non-returnable containers