AFCONA – 5285

Chemical Composition

Anionic co-polymer with acidic groups

Product general description

Wetting and dispersing additive for solventbased paints

Product Properties

AFCONA-5285 is an acidic termination of alkyl ethoxylated co-polymer. The acidic group gives very good anchoring effect in base pigments like inorganic as well as matting agents. It will help in viscosity reduction of filler and extender dispersions.

AFCONA – 5285 has below special properties and recommended in below systems:

- 1) Very good dispersant for matting agent pastes. Gives better transparency compared to AFCONA – 4010
- Very good in viscosity reduction. Therefore, suitable as dispersant for high filler loaded systems
- Also suitable for oil and solvent- based printing inks especially for inorganic pigment and filler dispersions in alcohol rich systems

Note: AFCONA – 5285 will become hazy or even crystallize at temperatures below 15° C. Re-heat the material before use if crystallization happens. This will not influence the quality of AFCONA - 5285.

Product specification

Active ingredients $\geq 95\%$

| Density at 20 °C | $1.02 - 1.07 \text{ g/cm}^3$ |
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| Acid value | 100 – 105 mg KOH/g |
| Colour | max. 8 |
| Appearance | transparent yellowish to brown liquid |

Addition and dosage

0.5 - 1.5% based on TiO₂ or extenders

3.0 - 5.0% based on other inorganic pigments

10 - 30% based on organic pigment.

Incorporation

AFCONA - 5285 should be added prior to the pigment dispersion process.

Storage

AFCONA - 5285 should be stored in a cool dry place, preferable at room temperature $\geq 20^{\circ}$ C. Haziness and solidification can take place if the temperature dropped below 15°C. 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 180 kg non-returnable containers