AFCONA - 6231



Chemical Composition

Aliphatic polymer with acidic groups.

Product general description

Anionic wetting and dispersing agent for inorganic pigments and fillers.

Product Properties:

AFCONA-6231 is a wetting and dispersing agent for inorganic pigments and fillers in solvent-based, solvent-free and water-based systems. It also helps to improve the color acceptance.

AFCONA - 6231 has below special properties and recommended in below systems:

- 1) Increases pigment loadings in the mill bases or in pigment concentrates. This enables to achieve VOC levels below 250 g/l in high fillers solvent-based systems.
- 2) AFCONA 6231 can be used in all solvent-based and solvent-free industrial and decorative coatings. It is especially suitable for wetting, dispersing and stabilizing inorganic pigments and fillers in solvent-free epoxies and polyurethanes, like flooring or pip-line coatings.
- 3) AFCONA 6231 also can be used to decreased the viscosity of water based resinfree pigment concentrates, based on high molecular weight dispersing agent AFCONA 4560.
- 4) AFCONA 6231 performs in dispersing and stabilizing inorganic pigments and fillers in water-based decorative paints based on acrylic emulsions, giving better rheology and improved gloss.
- 5) Due to the polyether structure, it also can be used as color acceptance additive.

Note: AFCONA -6231 will become hazy or even crystallize at temperatures below 15 °C. and below. Re-heat the material before use if crystallization happens. This will not influence the quality of AFCONA -6231.

Product Specification

Non-volatile matter $\geq 95\%$ (120°C,0.5h)

Density $1.04 - 1.08 \text{ g/cm}^3 (20^{\circ}\text{C})$

Acid Value 55 - 65 mg KOH/g

Gardner color Max.8

Appearance transparent, yellowish to

brownish liquid(25°C)

Addition and dosage

1-3% based on fillers and inorganic pigments. 5-7% based on organic pigments.

Incorporation

AFCONA - 6231when used in mill base should be added before grinding. If it is used in post addition in pigment concentrates, a good dispersion is required.

Storage

AFCONA-6231 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

30kg and 210 kg non-returnable containers