

BYK-1798

Silicone-containing defoamer for aqueous and radiation-curable systems.

Product Data

Composition

Solution of a modified polysiloxane copolymer

Typical Properties

The values indicated in this data sheet describe typical properties and do not constitute specification limits.

Density (20 °C): 0.88 g/ml Non-volatile matter (10 min., 150 °C): 10 %

Solvents: Butylglycol/ethylhexanol/white spirit 6/2/1

Flash point: 53 °C

Food Contact Legal Status

For the current food contact legal status, please contact our product safety department or visit www.byk.com for further information.

Special Note

The additive contains C_6F_{13} fluorotelomers. It replaces BYK-020.

Applications

Coatings and Printing Inks

Special Features and Benefits

BYK-1798 is a very effective silicone defoamer for all water-soluble systems (physically drying and baking systems) and is also recommended for radiation-curable coatings.

Recommended Levels

0.1-0.7 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

Incorporation and Processing Instructions

To ensure the full effect, the defoamer should be added already during the grinding. If post-adding, ensure a sufficiently high shear force in order to distribute the additive well and to prevent cratering.

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