

# BYK-8020

Silicone resin-based foam stabilizer for mechanically foamable PVC plastisols.

## Product Data

### Composition

Silicone resin dissolved in dioctyl adipate

### Typical Properties

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

Density (20 °C): 1.04 g/ml

Refractive index (20 °C): 1,435

### Food Contact Legal Status

For the current food contact legal status, please contact our product safety department or visit [www.byk.com](http://www.byk.com) for further information.

## Applications

### PVC Plastisols

#### Special Features and Benefits

The additive stabilizes the foam in mechanically foamable PVC plastisols and is particularly characterized by the formation of a fine, homogeneous and open-celled foam structure. This makes it possible to achieve a very good resistance to compression set. Compared to soap-based foam stabilizers, by using BYK-8020 it is possible to achieve a drier touch and a reduced water uptake of the gelled PVC plastisol.

#### Recommended Levels

1-4 phr additive (as supplied) based on the PVC resin.

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

#### Incorporation and Processing Instructions

The foam stabilizer should be post-added to the finished PVC plastisol whilst stirring slowly. It can also be injected directly into the mixing head of the mechanical foam mixer.



Additive Guide



**BYK-Chemie GmbH**  
P.O. Box 10 02 45  
46462 Wesel  
Germany  
Tel +49 281 670-0  
Fax +49 281 65735

**info@byk.com**  
**www.byk.com/additives**

ACTAL®, ADJUST®, ADVITROL®, ALUFERSOL®, ANTI-TERRA®, BENTOLITE®, BYK®, BYK®-DYNWET®, BYK®-SILCLEAN®, BYKANOL®, BYKETOL®, BYKJET®, BYKOPLAST®, BYKUMEN®, CARBOBYK®, CLAYTONE®, CLOISITE®, COPISIL®, DISPERBYK®, DISPERPLAST®, FULACOLOR®, FULCAT®, FULGEL®, FULMONT®, GARAMITE®, GELWHITE®, LACTIMON®, LAPONITE®, MINERAL COLLOID®, NANOBYK®, OPTIBENT®, OPTIFLO®, OPTIGEL®, PAPERBYK®, PERMONT®, PURE THIX®, RHEOCIN®, RHEOTIX®, RIC-SYN®, SILBYK®, TIXOGEL®, VISCOBYK®, Y-25®, and Greenability® are registered trademarks of BYK-Chemie. AQUACER®, AQUAMAT®, AQUATIX®, CERACOL®, CERAFAK®, CERAFLLOUR®, CERAMAT®, CERATIX®, HORDAMER®, and MINERPOL® are registered trademarks of BYK-Cera.

SCONA® is a registered trademark of BYK Kometra.

This information is given to the best of our knowledge. Because of the multitude of formulations, production, and application conditions, all the above-mentioned statements have to be adjusted to the circumstances of the processor. No liabilities, including those for patent rights, can be derived from this fact for individual cases.

This issue replaces all previous versions – Printed in Germany