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# **DISPERBYK**

Wetting and dispersing additive for solvent-borne printing inks.

# **Product Data**

### Composition

Solution of an alkylammonium salt of a low-molecular-weight polycarboxylic acid polymer

Does not contain alkylphenol ethoxylates

## **Typical Properties**

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

Amine value:85 mg KOH/gAcid value:85 mg KOH/gDensity (20 °C):1.08 g/mlNon-volatile matter (10 min., 150 °C):50 %Solvents:Water

#### Storage and Transportation

Separation or turbidity can occur if stored or transported below 10 °C. Warm to 20 °C and stir. This will not impair product effectiveness.

## **Applications**

#### **Printing Inks**

#### **Special Features and Benefits**

DISPERBYK can be used in solvent-borne printing inks. It shortens dispersing time and improves the degree of dispersion. Recommended for gravure, flexographic, and screen printing inks.

#### **Recommended Levels**

Additive dosage as supplied on pigment.

 Titanium dioxides:
 1.5-2.5 %

 Organic pigments:
 10-15 %

 Fillers:
 0.8-1.2 %

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

#### **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

The additive is incorporated into the mill base prior to addition of the pigment.

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