

AGITAN[®] 305

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Defoamer for aqueous systems

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| Composition: | Blend of modified nonionic fatty compounds and hydrophobic silica with white oils of pharmaceutical grade, free of silicone | |
| Appearance: | liquid | |
| Colour: | light, turbid | |
| Typical Properties: | Active ingredients: | approx. 100 % |
| | Consistency: | medium viscosity |
| | Density at 20°C: | approx. 0.87 g/cm ³ |
| | Flash point: | above 140 °C |
| | Solubility in water: | easily emulsifiable in water, results in emulsion which separates slowly |
| | pH (2% in dist. water): | approx. 8 |

This information is intended as a guideline only and should not be used to issue specifications. Slight deviations do not affect application and capability of the product. For specifications please consult the Certificate of Analysis.

Properties/applications: AGITAN 305 is recommended for aqueous emulsion systems, specifically for low odor and non-polluting formulations. It is compatible with all common binders.

Main applications:
- Wood coatings
- Printing inks
- Adhesives
- Emulsion manufacture

Recommended levels/use: Normal dosage ranges from 0.1 to 0.5 % on finished product. Ladder studies are recommended to determine optimum level. AGITAN 305 is typically added undiluted during pigment grinding for optimum distribution and de-aeration. For most efficient use 2/3 of AGITAN 305 is added to the pigment dispersion and 1/3 is added to the letdown. For post addition the product can be pre-emulsified with water. For the manufacturing of emulsions and dispersions it is necessary to add AGITAN 305 to the water phase.

Storage/handling: AGITAN 305 is not sensitive to freezing but for better handling it should be stored at 15 and 25 °C. As the product tends to separate during storage it should be mixed before use. The minimum shelf life in closed containers is 15 months from the date of manufacture.

Packaging: Totes holding 900 kg net, drums holding 130 kg net and kegs holding 25 kg net.