

AGITAN[®] A203

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Defoamer for aqueous systems

Composition:	Blend of special wax, hydrophobic silica and mineral oil	
Appearance:	liquid	
Colour:	opaque off-white	
Typical Properties:	Consistency:	approx. 2,400 mPas/cps
	Density at 20°C:	approx. 7.10 lbs/gal
	Emulsifiable:	Not emulsifiable

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 A203 is a workhorse and cost-effective oil-based defoamer for architectural coatings including trade sales. It can also be selected as an economical defoamer choice during the grind stage.

Main applications:
- Architectural (trade sales) paints
- Letdown stage of coatings
- Traffic paint

Recommended levels/use: The properties and performance of a defoamer are greatly dependent upon the specific formulation in which it is utilized and, consequently, should always be tested (possibly at different treatment levels, temperatures, and/or time intervals) to verify performance prior to use. Normal dosage ranges from 0.2% to 1.0%, based on the weight of the formulation, is recommended.

Storage/handling: Always mix prior to use as the product tends to separate slightly. Mix product and retest for quality after one year from the date of manufacture. The minimum shelf life in closed containers is 12 months from the date of manufacture. Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for additional handling information.

Packaging: Drums holding 380 lbs/ 172 kg net or 5 gallon pail holding 35 lbs/ 16 kg net.

Our technical suggestions are based on data from many experiments and cannot represent a warranty of any kind as to their performance in other formulations. Customers must always verify our product's performance in their own systems. This technical data sheet replaces all previous issues.

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