# ECODIS<sup>™</sup> P 30

# Dispersing agent for water-based systems Ionic Homopolymer dispersant

# **TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Nature Appearance Solid Content (%) Active Content (%) pH Specific gravity Neutralization type Solvent Polyacrylate sodium salt Yellowish aqueous solution 42 42 8 1.31 Sodium Water

# DESCRIPTION

Dispersion paints are usually formulated with fillers or extenders, particularly the very fine calcium carbonates and clays now available. Their dispersion in water based systems must be achieved easily with common stirrers without forming agglomerates or causing a viscosity build up. Usual inorganic dispersants such as phosphate based dispersants are not able to solve this problem satisfactorily: their deflocculating effectiveness is limited by the fineness of the extenders used and their poor temperature stability (degradation through hydrolysis) affects the long term stability of paints. Ecodis™ P 30 has been especially developed to overcome these problems. It ensures the complete dispersion of extenders and inorganic pigments at high solids contents in systems showing medium to high PVC.

# **RECOMMENDED ADDITION LEVEL**

The required amount varies from 0.1% to 0.5% of active ingredients based on the total weight of the pigments and fillers. A more easy way is to start formulation trials using 0.4% to 0.5% of it, as delivered, on the total formulation weight. It is recommended to disperse the pigments in a pH range between 7.0 and 9.5.

## **STANDARD PACKAGING**

Other packaging may be available upon request

- 1000L IBC
- 220L Drum
- Bulk

## **HANDLING & STORAGE**

It should be protected from the effects of weathering and stored between 5 and 40°C.

Once opened, packaging should be resealed immediately after use. In these conditions, this product should be used within 12 months from delivery.

## **PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS**

Ecodis<sup>™</sup> P 30 should be preferably added to water before the pigment incorporation. The optimum level is determined for each pigment blend by plotting the graph of the viscosities of the pigment dispersion in water, versus the amount of dispersant. The level of dispersant corresponding to the minimum viscosity is chosen.

## HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

For safe handling please refer to the Safety Data Sheet. For more information about health and environmental data, please contact us.

# MARKET

#### **Coatings & Inks**

- Architectural Coating
- Graphic Arts
- Textile & Leather Coating
- Traffic Paint

#### **Adhesives & Sealants**

- Assembly
- Other Adhesives
- Sealants

#### **KEY BENEFITS**

#### FORMULATION

<ul> <li>Cost in use</li> <li>Compatibility</li> <li>Easy handling</li> </ul>	
STORAGE <ul> <li>Antisettling</li> <li>Viscosity stability</li> <li>Floating resistance</li> <li>Syneresis resistance</li> </ul>	
FILM PROPERTIES <ul> <li>Hiding power/Opacity</li> <li>Gloss</li> </ul>	••••
<ul> <li>APEO free</li> <li>Bacteria resistance</li> <li>Heavy metal free</li> <li>Solvent-free</li> </ul>	Yes Yes Yes Yes
PVC	
PVC High PVC Mid PVC Low	
SUITABLE FOR	
Inorganic pigments Fillers	

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