### **Technical Information**

# Efka® PB 2010

(old : Efka® 2010)



defoamer general

> Efka® PB 2010 is a silicone-free defoamer with good compatibility, intended to accelerate defoaming as well as to improve clarity in solvent-based coatings.

The product eliminates foaming and blistering regardless of whether the air bubbles are a result of the substrate (e.g., wood or metal) or due to the application method (pumping, rolling, flooding or spraying).

Efka® PB 2010 performs well for a wide range of applications and is particularly suitable for clear coatings, without haziness, as well as providing high gloss if required.

chemical nature solution of a silicone-free defoaming polymer

**Properties** 

physical form semi-transparent liquid

shelf life The product should be protected from frost and stored in a cool dry

place (0 - 45 °C [32 - 113 °F]). When kept in original unopened con-

tainers, it will keep up to 4 years.

typical properties (no supply specification)

naphtha/alkyl benzene density at 20 °C (68 °F) ~ 0.87 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

~ 41 °C (86 °F) flash point

## **Application**

Efka® PB 2010 is a highly efficient defoamer for solvent-based coatings, especially high-gloss top coats. Due to its universal nature it can also be used for semi-matt and matt coats with a wide range of solvent-based binders such as Joncryl® polyols, Luwipal® or Plastopal® amino resins.

Efka® PB 2010 is silicone free and has no negative effect on intercoat adhesion. It can also be used in the application of primers and sealers.

Efka® PB 2010 displays an excellent compatibility with most solventbased binders while keeping a high defoaming performance.

decorative coatings	industrial coatings	automotive coatings
air-drying alkyds	2K PUR	2K PUR (refinish)
	2K epoxy	PES/melamine (OEM)
	NC/alkyds	
	acid-curable	
	air-drying alkyds	

### recommended concentrations

0.1-0.7% on total formulation

Efka® PB 2010 can be added prior to processing. If added to the finished product, care should be taken to ensure good dispersion.

When handling this product, please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

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