



DECOSPHAERA[®] TRANSPARENT 3 EF

Chemical description

DECOSPHAERA[®] TRANSPARENT 3 EF is a polyurethane matting agent obtained from a solvent-free industrial process.

Main use

DECOSPHAERA[®] TRANSPARENT 3 EF is suitable for the formulation of very low gloss finishes where soft effect and high slip are required, combined remarkable transparency, very good abrasion resistance and high resistance to scratch and polishing effect.

Typical values

Aspect: White powder

pH (10%): 5 - 8

Oil absorption: 70 – 120 %

Dry content: 99 ± 1

Bulk density: 300 – 500 g/l

Particle size d(50): 3 – 5 µm

Product properties

The dosage of DECOSPHAERA[®] TRANSPARENT 3 EF in the varnish depends on the desired result for matt and haptic effect.

Due to the good overall compatibility, DECOSPHAERA[®] TRANSPARENT 3 EF can be used with any type of waterborne binders. Similar characteristics can also be obtained with solvent-based paints but compatibility is to be verified at the time of use with the help of specific wetting agents.

Due to its particle size characteristics and therefore the tendency to aggregate, before use we suggest a pre-dispersion of the powder by creating a semi-finished product in water with a concentration of 20%.

Applications

Due to its granulometric features DECOSPHAERA[®] TRANSPARENT 3 EF is particularly indicated in the field of Wood and Leather.

It's particularly recommended when low thickness coatings are applied, like inks for flexible packaging and foils application, including water, solvent and 100% UV system.

Storage and handling

DECOSPHAERA[®] TRANSPARENT 3 EF is stable for 12 months after production date, provided it is kept in dry and cool areas, in original sealed boxes.

Suggested storage condition is between 5 and 30°C.

Packaging

DECOSPHAERA[®] TRANSPARENT 3 EF is available in 15 kg boxes.

Material safety

Please consult the safety data sheet of the product before use.

Regulatory information

In case compliance with specific regulations is required please contact our sales representatives.

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