

Product Information

SURFYNOL® 104 H

Non-ionic Dynamic Wetting Agent and Molecular Defoamer

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SURFYNOL® 104 H surfactant is a Gemini wetting agent and molecular defoamer formulated to provide a unique combination of performance benefits. SURFYNOL® 104 H surfactant's unique chemical structure allows this product to provide multifunctional properties such as surface tension reduction, foam control, and viscosity stabilization. The hydrophobic nature of SURFYNOL® 104 H surfactant can result in significantly reduced water sensitivity compared to either conventional ethoxylated or anionic surfactants.

Due to its multifunctional properties, SURFYNOL® 104 H surfactant can provide performance benefits in many waterborne applications such as coatings, paints, adhesives, inks, pigment manufacture and dispersion, cements, metalworking lubricants, agricultural chemicals, and dye processing. SURFYNOL® 104 H surfactant contains no added alkylphenol ethoxylates (APEs), silicones or fluorosurfactants.

Typical Properties

Property	Unit	Value
Activity	%	75
Appearance		Clear, pale yellow liquid
Density at 21 °C	g/cm ³	0.95
Flash Point	°C	≤111
Pour Point	°C	10
Viscosity at 35°C	mPa·s	150

The data represents typical values (no product specification)

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Automotive coatings
- Factory-applied and DIY wood coatings
- Industrial maintenance coatings
- Printing inks
- Overprint varnishes
- Fountain solutions
- Pressure sensitive adhesives
- Pigment synthesis and grinding/dispersing
- Dye processing
- Agricultural chemicals
- Metalworking fluids

BENEFITS & ADVANTAGES

- Low dynamic surface tension
- Ability to wet contaminated substrates
- Non-micelle forming
- Stability between pH 3-10
- Prevents surface defect problems such as fisheyes, crawling, and cratering on low energy substrates
- Reduces microfoam in spray applied systems
- Improves pigment grind efficiency
- Reduces water sensitivity
- Defoams, deair entrains, and improves flow
- Enhances leaf and soil penetration while improving bloom and stability in agricultural chemical formulations
- Lubricates, wets, and prevents smut formation while eliminating hot spots in metalworking fluids
- Enhances rapid penetration of absorbent

HANDLING & PROCESSING

Between 0.10 and 1.5% of total formulation weight is recommended.

STORAGE

Surfynol® 104 H surfactant should be stored under dry and clean conditions between -10°C and 50°C. Product is

freeze-thaw stable; if it phase separates or freezes at colder temperatures, warm container to 40°C and mix thoroughly before use. Please refer to Material Safety Data Sheet.

SHELF LIFE

Shelf-Life 60 months from the date of manufacture.

The shelf life period can be subject to prolongations based on reapprovals in accordance with the established Evonik ISO 9001 quality management process.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

Information concerning

- Classification and labelling according to regulations for transport and for dangerous substances
- Protective measures for storage and handling
- Measures in case of accidents and fire
- Toxicity and ecological effects

is given in our material safety data sheets.

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