

TEGO® Foamex K3

DESCRIPTION

TEGO® Foamex K3 is an effective defoamer concentrate based on mineral oil technology. Silicone-free. Contains fumed silica.

KEY BENEFITS

- highly suitable for addition during the grinding stage
- suitable for high-viscosity formulations
- highly recommended for silicone resin emulsion paints and plasters

APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION

Brush application/roller application



Airless spraying



Compressed air spraying



Flexo/gravure printing



Dip coating, flow coating, curtain coating



Flooring



SUITABILITY

waterborne	solventborne
●	●
2-pack 100%	radiation-curing
●	●
addition to the grinding stage	addition to the let-down stage
●	●

● not suitable ● partly suitable ● suitable

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Architectural paints

TECHNICAL DATA

active matter content	100 %
appearance	turbid liquid
chemical description	formulation of hydrophobic components
solvent	mineral-oil

SOLUBILITY

Water	Ethanol
●	●
TPGDA	Butylacetate
●	●
Mineral Spirits	
●	

● not soluble ● partly soluble ● soluble

RECOMMENDED ADDITION LEVEL

As supplied calculated on total formulation: 0.1 - 1.0 %

PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS

- Stir before use!
- Addition to the coating as supplied or as a predilution is possible.
- The product needs to be incorporated with high shear forces.
- Long term effectiveness of the product is dependent on the formulation and should be tested in individual formulations.

HANDLING & STORAGE

When stored in an original unopened packaging, the product has a shelf life of 60 months from the date of manufacture.

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