

TEGO® Foamex K 8

The New High Performance
Alternative to Mineral Oil Defoamers



TEGO® Foamex K 8 from Evonik Tego Chemie is a new defoamer based on sustainable raw materials for use in modern solvent-free and emission-free architectural paints. This high-performance defoamer constitutes a superior alternative to the mineral oil defoamers frequently used in architectural paints.

TEGO® Foamex K 8 can be used over a wide PVC range in gloss to matte formulations. It is compatible and highly effective with all the usual binders such as styrene-acrylic, pure acrylic and vinyl acetate copolymer dispersions. Furthermore, TEGO® Foamex K 8 is an excellent choice for defoaming waterborne alkyd paints. Its high effectiveness permits cost-effective dosing.

Compared to mineral oil defoamers, TEGO® Foamex K 8 exhibits improved stability in the paint. This manifests itself by stable dispersion of the defoamer in the paint and very good long-term effectiveness. Unlike many mineral oil defoamers, TEGO® Foamex K 8 does not flood or float during storage of the paint.

TEGO® Foamex K 8 can be added to the millbase or letdown. If added to the former, TEGO® Foamex K 8 is highly effective in reducing foam during manufacture of the paint. Additional defoaming can be achieved by adding to the letdown. As a defoamer concentrate with 100% active matter, TEGO® Foamex K 8 has a long shelf life. It does not contain added solvents or other volatile organic compounds.

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