

AFCONA - 4201



Chemical Composition

Modified polyurethane polymer.

Product general description

High molecular weight polymeric dispersant for deflocculation of all type of pigments.

Product Properties:

AFCONA-4201 is a result of an innovative concept of polyurethane dispersants. This innovative technology is based on an own new developed intermediate monomer and own new developed anchoring groups.

AFCONA-4201 is based on the same chemical structure of AFCONA-4200. Compare to AFCONA-4200, it has a longer polymer tail, which proved better steric hindrance. Compared to AFCONA-4200 the differences are as below:

- 1) AFCONA-4201 Performs better in pigment stability and colour and gloss.
- 2) AFCONA-4201 has better compatibility and better performance in common resin systems such as PU, Epoxy, polyester/Melamine, thermosetting acrylic/melamine, alkyd/melamine, acid curing, NC and UV. However AFCONA-4200 is better in more difficult systems such as thermoplastic acrylic.
- 3) AFCONA-4201 supply in almost 100% active ingredients, therefore, it is an excellent dispersant for high solid coatings like polyurethane, epoxy and UV coating.
- 4) The almost 100% solvent-free form makes it also a very interesting dispersant for ink formulations. This due to the free choice of solvents.

Note:

- 1)AFCONA – 4201 will become slightly hazy at temperatures below 5° C. Even at -15° C the slight haziness stay the same. This will not influence the quality.
- 2)There may be some slight thixotropic behavior. This is due to the catalyst that we use during polymerization. But this will not influence the overall performance of AFCONA – 4201.

Product Specification

Non-volatile matter	≥96% (150°C,0.5h)
Amine Value	11 - 21 mg KOH/g
Gardner color	Max.6
Flash point	>100°C
Appearance	Clear to slightly hazy, yellow liquid (25°C)

Addition and dosage

Calculation method for the required amount of AFCONA-4201 on pigment:

TiO ₂ :	2 - 3%
Other inorganic pigments :	2 - 4%
Organic pigments :	20 - 40%
Carbon blacks :	20 - 60%

Incorporation

AFCONA-4201 should be incorporated in the mill base before adding the pigments.

Storage

AFCONA-4201 should be stored in a cool dry place. When kept in an original unopened container, it will keep up to 5 years from the date of manufacture. The expiry date is indicated on the container.

Packaging

30kg and 210 kg non-returnable containers

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