



Anti-skinning agent for binders containing oil

Description

Skino® #2 is a synthetic organic anti-skinning agent containing no non-volatile components. It is a colorless liquid with a mild odor. **Skino® #2** is an excellent anti-skinning agent for paint systems containing oil and does not significantly affect drying.

Characteristic Data

Color	Gardner: <= 2	ASTM D 1544
Content of	Methyl ethyl ketoxime: >= 99.00%	
Specific gravity	0.916 - 0.924	(25°C) ASTM D 1963
Weight/Gallone	7.63 - 7.70 lb/gal	(25°C) ASTM D 1963

Properties

Skino® #2 delays the onset of drying of clear lacquers without affecting through-drying. In wrinkle-finish paints containing oil, it exhibits very good anti-skinning action without adversely affecting wrinkle formation. In stoving paints based on binders which dry by oxidation, **Skino® #2** prolongs the open time of the film, thereby preventing flow problems and blistering. **Skino® #2** does not cause yellowing or discoloration and exhibits no undesirable reactivity in finished paint systems.

Applications

Skino® #2 is used as an anti-skinning agent in air- and stove-drying lacquers and pigmented paints. It is particularly effective in paint systems based on drying oils, alkyd resins, epoxy esters and other refined drying oils.

Dosage

In view of its volatility, **Skino® #2** should only be added before the finished paint is poured into the can. It is incorporated by gentle stirring. Simultaneous addition of **Skino® #2** with driers is to be avoided. On account of the volatility of **Skino® #2**, paint systems modified with this product may only be stored in sealed containers. Dosages and efficacy are dependent on the particular binder system, the pigments used and their tendency towards skinning and need to be determined beforehand in trials. Pigmented paints require on average 30 % higher quantity than corresponding clear coating systems.

For guidance, the following dosages were determined in Applications Development trials and are relative in each case to the finished paint:



- short-oil paints 0.10 - 0.15 %
- medium-oil alkyd resin paints 0.15 - 0.20 %
- long - oil clear lacquers and long - oil, fast drying alkyd resin paints 0.30 %

Storage

Protect from the effects of weathering and store at temperatures between 5 and 30 °C.

Once opened, containers should be resealed immediately after each removal of the product. **Skino® #2** must not be stored in containers made of copper, brass, lead, aluminium or PVC as chemical reactions with these metals may take place and discoloration may occur under certain conditions, thereby reducing the efficacy of its anti-skinning action. Iron, zinc and tin containers are unlikely to affect **Skino® #2**. Glass, steel and stainless steel containers are especially suitable for **Skino® #2**. In view of its volatility, **Skino® #2** may only be stored in sealed containers.

Safety

Skino® #2 causes local irritation of skin and mucous membranes. Care must therefore be taken to ensure that such regions do not come into contact with **Skino® #2**. In the event of the slightest contamination, affected regions need to be cleaned immediately. Good ventilation is essential when applying **Skino® #2**.

Please refer to our safety data sheet for further information relating to product safety.

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