

# Dispex<sup>®</sup> Ultra FA 4431

(old: Efka<sup>®</sup> 6230)



## general

dispersing agent

Dispex<sup>®</sup> Ultra FA 4431 is a wetting and dispersing agent for inorganic pigments and fillers in solvent-based, solvent-free and water-based systems. Its advantages are:

- reduced grinding and dispersion time
- increased pigment loading in the mill base or pigment concentrate allowing to achieve a VOC level below 250 g/l in highly filled solvent-based systems
- improved gloss, leveling and flow

## chemical nature

fatty-acid-modified polyester

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## Properties

### physical form

clear yellowish liquid

### shelf life

Dispex<sup>®</sup> Ultra FA 4431 should be stored in a cool and dry place. When kept in original unopened containers, it has a total shelf life of 4 years from the date of manufacture.

Dispex<sup>®</sup> Ultra FA 4431 should preferably be stored at room temperature (20 °C [68 °F]). At temperatures below 18 °C (64 °F) it can become hazy and solidify. This does not affect the quality of the product and can be reversed by heating.

### typical properties (no supply specification)

active ingredients	> 98 %
acid value	~ 100 mg KOH/g

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## Application

Dispex<sup>®</sup> Ultra FA 4431 can be used in all solvent-based and solvent-free industrial and decorative coating systems. It is especially suitable for the wetting, dispersing and stabilizing of inorganic pigments and fillers in solvent-free epoxy and polyurethane systems, e.g., flooring or pipeline coatings.

It can also be used to decrease the viscosity of water-based resin-free inorganic pigment concentrates based on high-molecular-weight dispersing agents such as Efka<sup>®</sup> 4550.

In addition Dispex<sup>®</sup> Ultra FA 4431 is suitable for dispersing and stabilizing of inorganic pigments and fillers in water-based decorative paints based on acrylic emulsions, achieving better rheology and improved gloss.

**recommended concentrations**

The usual concentration is 1 – 3 % by weight as supplied based on filler or inorganic pigment.

When used in mill bases, Dispex® Ultra FA 4431 should be added before grinding.

If used for post addition in pigment concentrates, good dispersion should be ensured.

Dispex® Ultra FA 4431 should be neutralized to a pH of 7.5 – 8.0 to make it water-soluble.

**Safety**

When handling this product please comply with the advice and information given in the safety data sheet and observe protective and workplace hygiene measures adequate for handling chemicals.

**Note**

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