

# Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3288

(old : Efka<sup>®</sup> 3288)



The Chemical Company

## general

slip and leveling agent

Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3288 is a very effective additive, which increases slip, surface smoothness and 'soft-touch' effect. Due to its excellent compatibility properties, it is very suitable for use in high-gloss clear coatings without causing haze. It

- improves leveling and surface smoothness
- increases scratch and abrasion resistance
- improves the orientation of metallic pigments and matting agents
- prevents floating and flooding
- enhances anti-blocking characteristics
- has minimal effect on intercoat adhesion
- has minimal effect on foam stabilization
- prevents cratering

## chemical nature

organically modified polysiloxane

## Properties

### physical form

clear colorless to slightly yellow liquid

### shelf life

The product should be stored in a cool dry place. When kept in its original unopened containers, it will keep up to 4 years.

### typical properties (no supply specification)

active ingredients	~ 98%
density at 20 °C (68 °F)	~ 1.01 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
refractive index	~ 1.445
color	≤ 2

## Application

Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3288 is recommended for all kinds of solvent-based high-gloss coatings, especially wood finishes. It is also suitable for water-based industrial coatings.

### recommended concentrations

solvent-based wood coatings	0.02–0.2% on total formulation
solvent-based industrial coatings	0.05–0.3% on total formulation
UV curable systems	0.05–0.5% on total formulation
water-based coating systems	0.02–0.2% on total formulation

Efka<sup>®</sup> SL 3288 can be added at any stage during the production process.

**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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