

# FoamStar<sup>®</sup> ST 2438

(old: FoamStar<sup>®</sup> A 38)



## general

FoamStar<sup>®</sup> ST 2438 is a 100% active defoamer compound combining a hyper-branched Star polymer with high end organo- silicones to deliver fast foam knock down with very high efficiency.

- Does not reduce the gloss of high gloss paints and coatings
- Effective in difficult to defoam high gloss formulations
- Fast bubble-break versus conventional defoamers
- Effective against Microfoam
- Does not separate or settle
- Very good persistence
- Effective in deep and clear/neutral bases

## chemical nature

defoamer on the basis of organomodified polysiloxanes and hyper-branched star polymer.

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## Properties

### physical form

light yellow, clear to slightly hazy liquid

### shelf life

subject to appropriate storage under the usual storage and temperature conditions, our products are durable for at least 9 months.

### typical properties (no supply specification)

Brookfield viscosity at 23°C (73°F)	~ 140 mPa.S
density at 20°C (68°F)	~ 0.95 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

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## Application

the FoamStar<sup>®</sup> ST 2438 series represents a novel series of defoamers based on new defoamer chemistry developed and patented by Cognis . it is the first new defoamer chemistry in over 30 years.

FoamStar<sup>®</sup> ST 2438 series of defoamers is effective in high gloss paints and coatings based on acrylic, styrene acrylic and vinyl acrylic latex.

### recommended concentrations

FoamStar<sup>®</sup> ST 2438 can be used at levels of 0.25 % to 0.50 % based on total weight of paint depending on the individual paint formulation. FoamStar addition may be equally divided between the grind and et-down stages. Its effectiveness is the same in the grind and the let-down

**Safety**

When handling these products, 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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