

# **BYK-1730**

VOC-free silicone defoamer for aqueous emulsion paints, pigment concentrates and printing inks.

## **Product Data**

Composition VOC-free (< 1500 ppm)

Mixture of foam-destroying polysiloxanes and hydrophobic solids in polyglycol

## **Typical Properties**

The values indicated in this data sheet describe typical properties and do not constitute specification limits.

Density (20 °C): 1.00 g/ml Refractive index (20 °C): 1,449

### **Food Contact Legal Status**

For the current food contact legal status, please contact our product safety department or visit www.byk.com for further information.

## **Storage and Transportation**

Separation possible. Mix well before use.

## **Applications**

### **Coatings and Printing Inks**

#### **Special Features and Benefits**

The additive is recommended for defoaming aqueous emulsion paints (PVK 20-45), aqueous pigment concentrates and printing inks.

## **Recommended Levels**

0.1-1 % additive (as supplied) based on the total formulation.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

## **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

Due to the high activity of the additive, it must be incorporated at high shear forces to ensure a good distribution. Otherwise defects may occur in the system.

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