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Strodex™ PK-0VOC Phosphate Ester Surfactant *For Waterborne Architectural Coatings*

Strodex PK-0VOC surfactant is the neutralized (potassium salt) form of a phosphate coester of aliphatic alcohols. It is designed to impart improved gloss and color acceptance in waterborne latex paints. Depending on the formulation specifics, Strodex PK-0VOC surfactant can also function as a supplemental dispersant to assist in reduction of pigment flocculation. Strodex PK-0VOC surfactant does not contain any alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APEOs).

Strodex PK-0VOC surfactant is particularly beneficial at wetting pigments including TiO₂, iron oxides and common extenders. Spreading and uniform coverage of paint on difficult to wet surfaces are improved by the use of Strodex PK-0VOC surfactant.

Typical Properties^(a)

Chemical type.....	Phosphate Ester (anionic)
Appearance.....	Clear liquid
Active solids, weight %	42 ± 2%
Gardner Color.....	2 maximum
Viscosity ^(b) , as supplied (cps or mPa·s).....	230 – 330
Density, g/mL	1.10
Density, lb/gal.....	9.2
pH, 10% aqueous solution	8.5 – 9.5
Flash point ^(c)	> 200°F (93°C)

^(a) Values are typical properties and are not to be regarded as product specifications.

^(b) Brookfield RVT viscosity at 25°C (77°F), spindle #5 at 30 rpm.

^(c) Tag closed cup

Product Benefits

- Increases gloss
- Reduces hazing
- Enhances color properties
- Improved substrate wetting
- Excellent wetting & dispersion of pigments including iron oxides
- Improved freeze-thaw resistance
- Helps prevent crawling, cratering & pinholing
- Low water sensitivity
- Inhibition of flash & nail head rusting
- May improve open time & block resistance

Recommended Use Levels

In flat, semi-gloss and gloss paints, 8-14 pounds of Strodex PK-0VOC surfactant per 100 gallons (0.8-1.4%) of finished paint are recommended.

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)

Strodex PK-0VOC surfactant is formulated as solvent-free. As such, the VOC content of this product should be non-detectable using the standard U.S. EPA Reference Method 24.



APEO & Glycol Content

Strodex™ PK-0VOC surfactant does not contain any alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APEOs). Glycols are not intentionally added or known to be present in Strodex PK-0VOC surfactant.

Chemical Inventories

All components of Strodex PK-90 surfactant are listed on the TSCA (USA), and the DSL (Canada) chemical inventories. This product is EINECS compliant..

Product Safety

Please read and understand the MSDS before using this product.