

# AFCONA-3250



## Chemical Composition

Polyether modified polysiloxane.

## Product general description

Slip and leveling agent for solvent-based coating systems.

## Product Properties

AFCONA-3250 is specially developed for all solvent-based systems where slip is the most important factor and foam stabilizing effect is undesired. AFCONA-3250 belongs to the same family of AFCONA-3230.

AFCONA-3230 is effective only in polyurethane coatings, while AFCONA-3250 is effective in all solvent-based coatings.

Most polysiloxanes with good transparency stabilize foam; those that do not stabilize foam often affect the transparency of the coating. Thus, AFCONA-3250 helps paint formulators by offering very good slip, no foam stabilization and good transparency.

AFCONA-3250 is recommended for:

- 1) All wood coatings like nitrocellulose, acid curing, PU, and UV. Slip is always one of the most important properties for wood coatings.
- 2) Top coats in plastic coating applications like mobile phone and those plastic items that are frequently touched by hand. In these applications, slip is very important.
- 3) UV coatings, where it gives very good slip and leveling without influencing the clarity of the paint film.
- 4) Refinish topcoat based on polyurethane.
- 5) Other paint systems where high slip is desired.

AFCONA-3250 is a very suitable leveling agent in epoxies, as it will not stabilize foam but acts as a very good defoamer in such systems.

Note: AFCONA-3250 will become slightly hazy at temperature 5°C and below. This will not influence the quality.

## Product Specification

Non-volatile matter	≥95% (120°C, 0.5h)
Density	0.98 - 1.01g/cm <sup>3</sup> (20°C)
Refractive index	1.425 - 1.445 (25°C)
Gardner color	Max.4
Flash point	>100°C
Appearance	Transparent to slightly yellowish liquid (25°C)

## Addition and dosage

0.05-0.50% on total formulation. Under normal conditions, the dosage is 0.10-0.30% based on total formulation.

## Incorporation

AFCONA-3250 can be added at any stage of production. Adding it during the dispersion process speeds up wetting.

## Storage

AFCONA-3250 shall be stored in cool and dry place away from direct sunlight. Shelf-life is 5 years from the date of manufacturer, if kept in original and unopened container. The expiring date is indicated on the package.

## Packaging

30kg and 200kg non-returnable containers

**For product safety information: please refer to the product SDS.**

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