

# **NUOSPERSE® FX 631**

**General Purpose Hydrophobic Copolymer Pigment Dispersant** 

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

**NUOSPERSE FX 631** is sodium salt of a hydrophobic copolymer dispersant and can be used a general purpose dispersant in paint, ink, adhesives and other water based formulations.

NUOSPERSE FX 631 is a versatile pigment dispersant and has excellent compatibility and efficiency across wide array of latex resins. This general purpose dispersant offers many formulating benefits, such as improved dispersibility of inorganic pigments and good gloss maintananence. Coating and inks formulations based on this product exhibit excellent stability and great color properties.

### **CHEMICAL & PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Composition	hydrophobic copolymer
Color (Gardner)	≤1
Appearance	clear, pale, yellow liquid
Active non-volatile content (% by weight)	24 - 26
Carrier Solvent	water
Specific Gravity	1.1
Viscosity (cps)	< 1500
pH (ASTM D 1127)	10.0 - 11.5

These are typical properties not to be used for specification purposes.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Low VOC exterior decorative coatings
- Latex based industrial maintenance / protective coatings
- Low VOC interior decorative coatings
- Water based industrial coatings
- Waterborne inks

# **KEY PROPERTIES**

- Superior color properties
- High efficiency especially with inorganic pigments
- Excellent compatibility with all latex resins systems and NiSAT rheology modifiers
- · Great results in semi-gloss and gloss paints
- Storage stability
- · Ease of use

#### INCORPORATION

The quantity of **NUOSPERSE FX 631** to be added depends on the pigment type and the milling method. It is recommended to start by adding the **NUOSPERSE FX 631** to the water, and then incorporate the pigments and fillers.

#### LEVELS OF USE

Typical use levels of **NUOSPERSE FX 631** are 0.3% to 1.0% (active dispersant solids weight) on total pigment. The quantity of **NUOSPERSE FX 631** to be added depends on the pigment type and milling method. We suggest that you determine the maximum applicable quantity by means of lab trials. It is recommended to start by mixing **NUOSPERSE FX 631** with the water and subsequently add the pigments and fillers. We suggest the dose is determined by a ladder study to monitor the influence of added quantity on viscosity.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Before using this product please consult our Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for information on safe handling and storage. The SDS can be found on the company website.

# STORAGE RECOMMENDATIONS

**NUOSPERSE FX 631** should be kept above 4°C (40°F). In the event of accidental freezing, thaw gently, spread a portion between glass slides and examine for granules. If found, do not use.



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### SHELF LIFE

**NUOSPERSE FX 631** has a shelf life of 2 years from date of manufacture.

# **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Since 1992 the company is a holder of the ISO 9001 / ISO 9002 certificates, which guarantees that all operations are conducted according to the stipulated standards.

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