# DAPRO<sup>®</sup> DF 6800

**Defoaming agent** 

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

DAPRO DF 6800 is a foam-releasing and anti-foaming agent particularly for thick film epoxy floor coatings and other high-build systems.

#### **CHEMICAL & PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	translucent liquid
Non-volatile content	≥99%
Specific gravity	0.96 - 1.00
Refractive index	1.399 - 1.409 (25°C)
Composition	polysiloxane containing hydrophobically modified silica

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

# **APPLICATIONS**

- DAPRO DF 6800 can be used in solvent-free and solventborne epoxy floor coatings and high-build coating systems. It is also suitable in silk screen ink.
- DAPRO DF 6800 prevents foaming caused by mechanical forces during mixing, production and application in high solids solventborne and solvent-free systems. DAPRO DF 6800 has excellent anti-foaming properties in high viscosity and high-build applications, especially in epoxy flooring coatings. DAPRO DF 6800 is a very efficient defoamer. DAPRO DF 6800 is not recommended for low-build systems.

# INCORPORATION

Incorporate DAPRO DF 6800 before grinding or processing to achieve the optimum effect. When post-addition is necessary, it is recommended to incorporate DAPRO DF 6800 with sufficient mixing.

Due to its high active content, DAPRO DF 6800 can be prediluted to a 10% suspension with an aromatic solvent. This can allow easier incorporation. Such solutions have only a limited storage stability as the hydrophobic silica will tend to settle out. DAPRO **DF 6800** viscosity may increase during storage. This is normal and it is advisable to stir well before use.

## LEVELS OF USE

Use 0.01 - 1.0% based on total formulation.

# 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

Keep away DAPRO DF 6800 from sources of ignition and heat. Keep the container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store DAPRO DF 6800 at between 0°C to 40°C.

## SHELF LIFE

DAPRO DF 6800 has a shelf life of 24 (twenty four) months 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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