

Dispersion Control Additive Technical Data Sheet 01/03/2023

## KAM-DCA 940

Low molecular weight dispersion control additive for mineral fillers in unsaturated resin systems and adhesives.

It prevents the flooding/floating and settling of pigments and fillers in epoxy and VE/UP-based laminates.

Strong reduction in the flooding/floating of colored pigments in gel coats.

## **Technical Specifications**

Composition : Solution of an unsaturated polycarboxylic acid polymer and a

polysiloxane copolymer

Specific gravity @ 20°C : ca. 0.95 g/cm³ Acid value : 145 mg KOH/g

Flashpoint : 28 °C

Appearance : Clear brownish liquid

Active matter : 52%

## **Applications**

**KAM-DCA 940** is a dispersion control additive for mineral fillers as well as inorganic and organic pigments. It stabilizes the solid particles in resin systems and prevents the settling of fillers and the flooding/floating of pigments.

KAM-DCA 940 is particularly used in color pastes and gelcoats based on unsaturated polyester resins.

KAM-DCA 940 is also highly recommended for use in epoxy- and polyester-based adhesive systems.

**KAM-DCA 940** can also prevent the settling of pigments and fillers in VE/UP-based formulations for pultrusion applications.

**KAM-DCA 940** contains a small amount of a very compatible organically modified polysiloxane copolymer, which makes it very useful in preventing Bénard cells and silking.

**KAM-DCA 940** should be incorporated in the mill-base before adding the pigments. Amount of additive based upon pigment can be determined as follows:

Inorganic pigments : 0.5-3% (as supplied)
Fillers : 0.5-2% (as supplied)
Organic pigments : 2.5-5% (as supplied)

## Storage, Safety and Packaging

To be stored in a cool dry place and handled in accordance with good industrial practice. When kept in an original unopened container, it will keep up to min. 4 years from the date of manufacture.

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