

# DAPRO® DF 38

An effective mineral oil based defoamer for paints and coatings.

# **CHEMICAL & PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Composition	a mineral oil based blend of hydrophobic silica and other foam breaking agents.
Colour / Form	opaque off-white liquid
Flash Point	165°C / 330°F
Specific gravity	0.88
Viscosity, Brookfield	2500 cps / 2500 mPas

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

## **APPLICATIONS**

DAPRO DF 38 imparts excellent foam control in paints and coatings. It is particularly effective across a wide range of binder systems in providing rapid bubble break at low concentrations.

## INCORPORATION

DAPRO DF 38 defoamer generally shows good compatibility with coatings formulations. It can be incorporated either in the grind or during the let down assuming adequate shear is used to ensure dispersion and avoid surface defects. A ladder study should be carried out to optimize the loading level.

## LEVELS OF USE

Typically 0.1 - 1.0% on total weight, but should be optimized by testing.

# **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

Must be mixed prior to use

Under adequate storage conditions, can be stored for at least 24 months in a closed container. Store between 50 - 100°F (10 - 38°C). If frozen thaw at room temperature and mix well. Detailed information on handling and safety can be found in the material safety data sheet. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.

# SHELF LIFE

**DAPRO DF 38** has a shelf life of 2 (two) 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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