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Drewplus™ L-493 *Foam Control Agent*

General

Drewplus L-493 foam control agent is formulated from a blend of mineral oils, silica derivatives and emulsifiers.

Drewplus L-493 foam control agent is effective in synthetic latex paints and coatings as well as water reducible coatings for industrial applications. The product exhibits excellent defoaming and antifoaming properties and has been found compatible with a broad range of systems including acrylics, vinyl acrylics and polyvinyl acetate emulsions.

DREWPLUS TECH I.D.™ System No. T-4310

Typical Properties

Appearance @ 25 °C:	Opaque, off-white liquid
Specific Gravity:	0.90
Pour Point:	0 °C (32 °F)

These values should be viewed as typical and not as specifications.

Application

Drewplus L-493 foam control agent is recommended for use in water reducible coatings such as coil coatings, maintenance coatings, metal container tintings, base coats and topcoat.

Drewplus L-493 foam control agent can be used to effectively control foam in water-based printing inks.

Drewplus L-493 foam control agent may be added in the grind or let-down operation of synthetic latex paint manufacturing.

Testing and Control

Drewplus L-493 foam control agent is usually effective at a level of one to three pounds per hundred gallons of paint (coating). This product can be added in the pigment grinding process and/or during the letdown operation.

Regulatory Information

Drewplus L-493 foam control agent is F.D.A. acceptable in accordance with Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 175.105, 175.300, 176.200 and 176.210.

Packaging

Drewplus L-493 foam control agent is available in 55-gallon (200-liter) steel drums with a net weight of approximately 410 pounds.

Important Information

Ashland maintains Material Safety Data Sheets on all of its products. Material Safety Data Sheets contain health and safety information for your development of appropriate product handling procedures to protect your employees and customers.

Our Material Safety Data Sheets should be read and understood by all of your supervisory personnel and employees before using Ashland products in your facilities.