

# **BYK-A 535**

Silicone-free air release additive for solvent-borne and solvent-free epoxy and polyurethane systems.

# **Product Data**

### Composition

Solution of foam-destroying polymers, silicone-free

### **Typical Properties**

The values indicated in this data sheet describe typical properties and do not constitute specification limits.

Density (20 °C): 0.86 g/ml Refractive index (20 °C): 1.475

# **Applications**

# **Ambient-curing Plastic Systems**

# **Special Features and Benefits**

Air release additive to prevent foam and bubbles during the manufacture and application of ambient-curing plastic applications. Particularly recommended for polyurethane-based floorings and casting systems (polymer concrete, mineral casting) that are based on epoxy resins.

### **Recommended Levels**

0.1-1 % additive (as supplied) based upon total formulation.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

# **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

Stir into the resin before adding other components. It is also possible to add the additive to finished systems.

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#### **Adhesives & Sealants**

#### **Special Features and Benefits**

BYK-A 535 is a defoamer for all solvent-borne and solvent-free adhesives and sealants. Particularly recommended for systems that are based on polyurethane and epoxy resins. BYK-A 535 may cause cloudiness in transparent systems.

#### **Recommended Levels**

0.1-1 % additive (as supplied) based upon total formulation.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

### **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

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# **Coatings Industry**

### **Special Features and Benefits**

BYK-A 535 is particularly suitable for solvent-free systems such as polyurethane and epoxy coatings. It prevents air bubbles and pinholes. BYK-A 535 may cause cloudiness in transparent systems.

#### **Recommended Use**

| Protective coating systems         |  |
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| Industrial coatings                |  |
| especially recommended recommended |  |

## **Recommended Levels**

0.1-1 % additive (as supplied) based upon total formulation.

The above recommended levels can be used for orientation. Optimal levels are determined through a series of laboratory tests.

### **Incorporation and Processing Instructions**

To achieve optimal defoaming, the defoamer should be added already to the millbase. If incorporating at a later stage, sufficiently high shear forces must be applied to ensure a good distribution and to prevent cratering.







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