

TEGO® Wet 240 - Substrate wetting additive for all waterborne spray paints - defect-free surfaces with cosolvent-based and VOC-free waterborne paints

The use of the new highly effective substrate wetting additive from Evonik in spray-applied waterborne coatings systems guarantees fine atomization and defect-free films even at minimal film thickness. Defect rates and remedial work in the painting process are reduced. TEGO® Wet 240 provides outstanding substrate wetting independent of co-solvent content even in the newest binder systems. With its good anti-cratering characteristics and problem-free recoat ability, the solvent-free TEGO® Wet 240 can be widely used and is first choice particularly for sprayapplied industrial coatings and also coatings for plastics.

Further information is available at www.tego.de

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Additives

Additives from Evonik Industries play an important role in the development of high-quality coating systems. Depending on their type, additives can optimize the production process of the coating, adjust the application properties, or selectively influence the properties of the cured coating film. **The TEGO®** name stands for a wide range of additives for the most diverse liquid coating systems and printing inks.

AEROSIL® fumed silica allows selective adjustment of the flow behavior of paints and coatings. It also prevents sedimentation, or settling, of the pigments, fillers, and matting agents contained in coating systems.

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Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In fiscal 2010 more than 34,000 employees generated sales of around €13.3 billion and an operating profit (EBITDA) of about €2.4 billion.

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