

TEGO® Dispers 653 and TEGO® Dispers 656 - Dispersing additives for universal pastes with excellent water resistance for indoor and outdoor applications

The new universal wetting and dispersing additives, TEGO® Dispers 653 and TEGO® Dispers 656, enable colored architectural paints to be formulated with low water absorption characteristics.

Wetting and dispersing additives for universal pigment concentrates have not been renowned for achieving good water resistance. Consequently, universal pigment concentrates are used in architectural paints mainly for light colors.

With the new water-resistant wetting and dispersing additives, TEGO° Dispers 653 and TEGO° Dispers 656, it is possible to produce even dark shades with low water absorption.

The dispersing additives meet the EU Eco-label formulating requirements and are, like all wetting and dispersing additives from Evonik, free from alkylphenol ethoxylates.

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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