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# Strodex™ PK-95G Phosphate Ester Surfactant

For Waterborne Architectural Coatings

Strodex PK-95G surfactant is the neutralized (potassium salt) form of a phosphate coester of aliphatic alcohols. It imparts improved gloss and color acceptance in waterborne latex paints. Depending on the formulation specifics, Strodex PK-95G surfactant can also function as a supplemental dispersant to assist in reduction of pigment flocculation. Strodex PK-95G surfactant does not contain any alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APEOs).

Strodex PK-95G surfactant is particularly beneficial at wetting pigments including TiO2, iron oxides and common extenders. Spreading and uniform coverage of paint on difficult to wet surfaces are improved by the use of Strodex PK-95G surfactant.

## Typical Properties<sup>(a)</sup>

Chemical type	Phosphate Ester (anionic)
Appearance	Clear liquid
Carrier	Diethylene glycol
Active solids, weight %	
Gardner Color	2 maximum
Viscosity(b), as supplied (cps or mPa·s)	1,100 – 1,900
Density, g/mL	1.135–1.15
Density, lb/gal	9.3
pH, 1% aqueous solution	7.3 - 7.7
VOC content, weight %	6.1
Flash point(c)	> 212°F (100°C)
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<sup>(a)</sup> Values are typical properties and are not to be regarded as product specifications.

- <sup>(b)</sup> Brookfield RVT viscosity at 25°C (77°F), spindle #3 at 50 rpm.
- (c) Tag closed cup

### **Product Benefits**

- Increases gloss
- Reduces hazing
- Enhances color properties
- Improved substrate wetting
- Excellent wetting and dispersion of pigments
- Improved freeze-thaw resistance
- Helps prevent crawling, cratering and pinholing
- Low water sensitivity
- Inhibition of flash and nail head rusting
- May improve open time and block resistance including iron oxides



#### **Recommended Use Levels**

In flat, semi-gloss and gloss paints, 3-5 pounds of Strodex<sup>™</sup> PK-95G surfactant per 100 gallons of finished paint are recommended.

#### **APEO Content**

Strodex PK-95G surfactant does not contain any alkyl phenol ethoxylates (APEOs).

#### **Chemical Inventories**

All components of Strodex PK-95G surfactant are listed on TSCA chemical inventory (USA).

#### **Product Safety**

Please read and understand the MSDS before using this product.

