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Technical Data Sheet

XA4026/00 DRYING REGULATOR FOR WATERBORNE COATINGS

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Technical characteristics

Dosage:	from 2 to 6%
Specific gravity (kg/lt):	1.020 ± 0.030
Shelf-life:	If the product is properly stored, shelf-life is unlimited.
	After long periods of storage, always check homogeneity and stir well before use to eliminate any possible sediment.

General characteristics

XA4026/00 is a blend of glycols in water to be used to:

increase wetting of topcoats, particularly in hot weather

increase flow of protective stains applied by brush or flow-coating

slow down drying time of waterborne coatings, thus increasing the dust free time

XA4026/00 is conceptually different from XA4017/00: while the former slows down drying time of waterborne coatings, the latter is used to resume pH to specifications.

Directions of use

	Add from 3 to 6% to slow down drying and improve flow.
Fresh stain	To be added only once.
	Best performance for brush application.
Stain in use	If not previously added to the fresh product.
Fresh topcoat	When the weather is exceptionally hot, particularly in case of application by robots, add from 2 to 4% in order to improve wetting and slow down drying.
	The quantity of additive used must be deducted from the quantity of thinning water.
	To be added only once.
	Best performance with rotating spray guns.
Recovered topcoat	If not previously added to the fresh product.

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