

Defoamer and Anti-foaming Agent KCM043

1. Introduction

Foams formed while mixing cement slurry cause many problems such as lower and wrong density reading, poor particle wetting and hydration efficiency, and pumping difficulties due to pump cavitation and loss of suction. Defoamer or antifoaming agent is often required in cement slurry to avoid problems described above, especially for Latex Slurries.

2. Physical Properties and Hazards

| Additives | Form | S.G. (20°C) | Water Solubility | Flash Point (°C) | Health Hazard | Physical Hazard | рН |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----|
| KCM043 | White emulsion | 0.92-1.12 | dispersible | >93 | Eyes | None | 6-8 |

3. Chemical Properties and Application

Due to its chemical nature and high content of active ingredient, KCM043 is an effective foam breaking agent in most cement slurries. It can also function as good foam preventer such as KCM003.

KCM043 has been found to be compatible with most additives in cement slurry design without density and temperature limitations. KCM043 is also very effective in latex gas migration control systems and salt-tolerant cement slurries especially in salt-saturated systems.

4. Treatment

0.01-0.05 gal/sack of cement is required in most cement slurry applications.

5. Packaging

This product is supplied in 5 gallons high density polyethylene (HDPE) pail.

Keep it away from extreme conditions such as places near flames or direct sunlight.