



Ethylan® EF-60

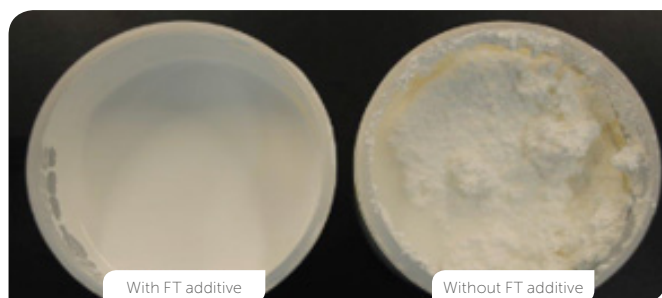
Multifunctional additive to deliver accessible VOC-free, freeze thaw stability

A VOC-free additive

Ethylan EF-60 is an accessible VOC-free additive designed to impart freeze thaw (FT) stability to waterborne latex coatings and adhesive systems. Equally important, Ethylan EF-60 enables low-odor and safer formulations for premium grade waterborne paint products without compromising performance in addition to enabling better appearance and finish.

Key benefits

- APE and VOC-free – compliance to ever increasing environmental regulations
- Freeze thaw stability
- Lower odor compared to solvent borne FT agents
- Maintains open time to impart processability
- Better pigment wetting and dispersion compared to traditional FT agents
- High efficacy allows formulators to access VOC-free FT performance for a wide range of waterborne formulations e.g. high PVC coating formulations



Applications

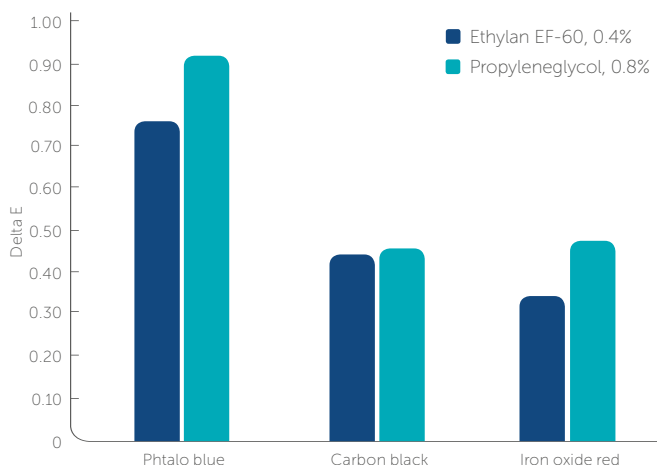
Ethylan EF-60 provides formulators with the essential functional attributes for a variety of applications.

- Freeze thaw stability for waterborne latex architectural paints
- Freeze thaw stability for waterborne latex applications for adhesives, textile coating and inks
- Open time extension for water borne applications such as coatings, adhesives and inks

When added to waterborne latex systems, Ethylan EF-60 surfactant-based technology will impart colloidal stabilization to promote storage stability especially at low temperatures. This allows formulators to eliminate the use of more traditional solvent-based, anti-freeze agents thereby effectively reducing the overall VOC in emulsion paint/adhesive systems to comply with the increasing environmental regulatory requirements.

Ethylan EF-60 can replace industry standard solutions such as propylene glycol, polyethylene glycol and ethylene glycol without compromising on processability and other latex binder performance e.g. color acceptance.

Color acceptance



Product data

Active content	60%
Appearance	clear liquid
Cloud point (1% in water)	50-54°C
Color	≤ 200 Hazen
pH (1% in water)	5-7
Viscosity, mPa.s at 25°C	3500

We recommend adding Ethylan EF-60 during the let-down stage, preferably after the latex binder and before the defoamer.

Maximum recommended dosage is 8.3% based on dry latex, examples:

10% latex: max 0.4% Ethylan EF-60

20% latex: max 0.8% Ethylan EF-60

30% latex: max 1.2% Ethylan EF-60

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