

Technical Data Sheet

ENNELOX TP RANGE

MAIN USE

These compounds are "surface" and "depth" anti-oxidising additives, intended for the formulation of "offset fresh inks" (Sheet Fed Inks).

- For ink manufacturers: prevent skin formation during the manufacturing process, especially between two operations like premixing & milling.
- For the printers: prevent the ink from drying on the rollers/blanket, during printing or after stopping the machine.

GUIDELINES

Ennelox TP range Grade V are formulated in vegetable vehicle and binder only.

Product Name	Active content %	Physical form	Colour	Odour	Viscosity	Fineness	% Recommendation
ENNELOX TP 25 V	24, 7	Paste	Off white / pale beige	Very weak	120/150 p	<10µ	0.4 to 1%
ENNELOX TP 41 V	41	Paste	Off white / pale beige	Very weak	125/165 p	<10µ	0.3 to 0.7%
ENNELOX TP 50 V	49	Paste	Off white / pale beige	Very weak	120/150 p	<10µ	0.25 to 0.6%

PROPERTIES.

This new generation of antioxidant compounds has been developed in order to offer to ink manufacturers:

- Another technical alternative to HQ compounds, when users do not want or cannot use HQ.
- This range is not classified as CMR.
- High efficiency similar to the most powerful products usually used (i.e. hydroquinone).

In addition, the TP pastes are compounded in an offset vehicle in order to obtain:

- Excellent compatibility with the ink formulation, allows good storage stability.
- Very good lithographic properties, i.e. "water take-up", in order to maintain good press stability.
- 4 A very low percentage is needed: that permits to keep the original properties of the ink.
- The high active ingredient concentration allows the use of very small amounts which reduce the formulation cost.
- ENNELOX TP are completely miscible with oil inks as well as mineral and vegetable oils.
- As ENNELOX TP pastes are able to be diluted in printing ink distillates, it is easy to reduce viscosity if needed.

STORAGE AND PACKAGING.

- Storage: at room T° without humidity.
- Shelf life: 6 months minimum.
- Available packaging: 25 kg pails, 200 kg drums, tailor made upon request.

OBSERVATIONS & USE.

- Since ENNELOX TP pastes influence drying times, it is important to avoid "overdoses".
- 2. As pigments also affect drying times, it is preferable to carry out tests on each colour.
- 3. When possible ENNELOX TP pastes should be introduced during the last grinding stage.
- 4. Always mix very well before any use.

IMPORTANT: the information contained in this data sheet is believed to be accurate, but it should not be taken as a guarantee.

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