

TEGO® Foamex K 8, the Up-to-date Alternative to Mineral Oil Defoamers

TEGO® Foamex K 8 is the new powerful defoamer for architectural coatings from Evonik – the up-to-date alternative to mineral oil defoamers.

The vegetable oil-based defoamer shows superior defoaming not only in interior and exterior low-VOC coatings, but in nearly all waterborne architectural formulations. The defoamer combines high efficiency with excellent compatibility, both in low PVC facade paints based on pure acrylics and highly filled interior wall paints based on styrene acrylics. Moreover the mineral oil-free TEGO® Foamex K 8 offers an outstanding long-term effectiveness during storage of the paint.

Further information is available at <http://www.tego.info/cn/>.

About Evonik

Evonik Industries is the creative industrial group from Germany which operates in three business areas: Chemicals, Energy and Real Estate. Evonik is a global leader in specialty chemicals, an expert in power generation from hard coal and renewable energies, and one of the largest private residential real estate companies in Germany. Our strengths are creativity, specialization, continuous self-renewal, and reliability. Evonik is active in over 100 countries around the world. In its fiscal year 2008 about 41,000 employees generated sales of about €15.9 billion and an operating profit (EBITDA) of about €2.2 billion.

Evonik Industries has been producing specialty chemical products in China since the early 1990's, with wide-ranging trading relations already in place prior to this. The Group now has a total of 20 companies and 16 production sites in the region. In fiscal year 2008, 4,000 employees generated sales of over €820 million. Evonik regards China as one of the driving forces of the global economy, and we consequently intend to increase our business in Greater China to around €2 billion in the medium term.

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