# Additives for coatings and printing inks DISPARLON®

December 2023

## DISPARLON® FCD-150

(Pigment wetting / dispersing agent for waterborne systems)

**DISPARLON® FCD-150** is a pigment wetting / dispersing agent composed of an acidic acrylic polymer neutralized with base, and is highly effective for dispersing organic / inorganic pigments such as carbon black and titanium oxide. **DISPARLON® FCD-150** reduces the viscosity of high pigment loading systems and improves color strength and DOI. A well-dispersed pigment paste can be obtained easily by adding the **DISPARLON® FCD-150** to pigments and water, pre-dispersing, and then dispersing in a sand mill.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- Excellent pigment wetting and dispersing properties
- Effective for a wide range of pigments and fillers
- Improves gloss, DOI, color strength and hiding power

#### **APPLICATIONS**

**DISPARLON® FCD-150** can be used in a wide range of waterborne coatings.

**DISPARLON® FCD-150** can be used for various waterborne inks such as inks for food packaging, inkjet inks, gravure inks, and flexographic inks.

### **INCORPORATION**

Additive levels 5-50 wt% for inorganic pigments and body pigments

50-200 wt% for organic pigments and carbon black

The optimal levels, however, should be determined by your laboratory tests.

Method : Addition at a grinding/dispersing stage is recommended.

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

(The following figures are typical properties, not to be used for specification.)

Compositions	Acrylic polymer · KOH
Appearance	Clear to yellow liquid
Non-volatile matter	20 %
Solvent	Water
pН	9.7

Kusumoto Chemicals, Ltd.
11–13, UCHIKANDA 1–CHOME, CHIYODA–KU, TOKYO JAPAN
(TEL) 81–3–3292–8685 (FAX) 81–3–3295–6079