

# Description

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## Supply form

Soligen<sup>®</sup> driers are based on metal salts of naphthenic acid (naphthenates).

Soligen<sup>®</sup> Manganese is available in the following supply forms:

Products	Applications
Soligen <sup>®</sup> Manganese 8	solvent-borne systems
Soligen <sup>®</sup> Manganese 6 aqua	water-borne systems

### Properties

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# Applications

In conventional architectural paints, wood coatings, printing inks and other industrial coatings.

# Addition

In our experience, the percentage addition of manganese, calculated on the metal content per solid binder, is approx. 0.01 - 0.05 % Mn.

The exact amount required depends on the binder used.



# Storage

Protect from the effects of weathering and store at temperatures between 5 and 30 C. Once opened, containers should be resealed immediately after each removal of the product.

## Safety

Please refer to our safety data sheet for information relating to product safety.

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