# Borchi® Gol LA 30



Organo-modified silicone copolymer, 50 % active ingredient in methoxy propyl acetate

#### Description

**Borchi®** Gol LA 30 is a pre-diluted, highly efficient organo-modified silicone compound to improve surface properties during and after application. Flow and levelling properties will be positively influenced and formation of pin holes and craters will be reduced.

**Borchi®** Gol LA 30 develops a strong surface tension reduction and can be used either for clear-coats or for pigmented coating systems.

#### Characteristic data

Appearance: clear liquid

Active ingredient: 50 %

Density (20 °), g/cm³: approx. 0.98 DIN 51757 Viscosity (23 °C), s: max. 25 DIN 53211 Refracting index (23 °C): 1.423 – 1.428 DIN 51423

### **Properties**

**Borchi®** Gol LA 30 facilitates spreading and wetting characteristics to a wide range of formulated systems. The formation of surface defects like cratering, pin holes or Bénard cells will be inhibited.

Borchi® Gol LA 30 promotes the optical film appearance.

## **Applications**

**Borchi® Gol LA 30** is characterized by good binder compatibility and is particularly suitable for chemically curing finishing paints based on hydroxyl bearing polyacrylates and polyesters (e.g. range *Desmophen®* served by Bayer Material Science), primarily polyester melamine, epoxy and certain UV systems.

Borchi® Gol LA 30 furthermore controls levelling in physically curing finishes based on polyurethane and polyacrylate resin binders.



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### Dosage

Borchi® Gol LA 30 can be added to the paint in any formulation step including post addition. We recommend its addition in a final production step after adding all coating ingredients.

The required amount of Borchi® Gol LA 30 depends on the required effect. Usual amounts are approx. 0.1 to 0.5 % by weight on total formulation. The optimum amount should be determined individually by pre-trials. When preparing pigmented systems, occasionally higher amounts are needed.

### Storage

Protect from the effects of weathering and store at temperatures between 5 and 30 °C. Once opened. Containers should be released 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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