# LUMIFLON® Product Data Sheet LUMIFLON FE-4300





LUMIFLON fluoropolymer resins were developed in 1982 as the first solvent-soluble fluoropolymers in the world. LUMIFLON polymers consist of alternating fluoroethylene and alkyl vinyl ether segments (FEVE). The fluorinated segments provide outstanding UV stability, weather resistance, and chemical resistance, while the vinyl ether segments provide solvent compatibility and cross-linking sites. LUMIFLON resins are used to make ultra-weatherable coatings for architectural, aerospace, automotive, and industrial maintenance markets.

LUMIFLON FE-4300 is a water emulsion product that was developed to enable formulators to meet VOC and HAPS regulations on many solvents in the U. S. LUMIFLON FE-4300 has low hydroxyl functionality, and is designed for use in single component coatings. Like other LUMIFLON resins, FE-4300 is used to produce coatings with high gloss and excellent weatherability. FE-4300 can also be used in blends with standard acrylic resins to substantially improve weathering of these conventional products.

### **Product Characteristics**

- Low OH functionality
- Good weathering and chemical resistance
- Blends improve weathering of standard coating systems
- Used for field applied architectural, concrete, and direct-to-metal coatings

<b>Physical Property</b>	Value
Appearance	Milky White Liquid
Solids, wt. %	50%
pH	7-9
Ionic Character	Anionic
Particle Diameter, µm	0.1-0.2
OH Number, mg KOH/g-polymer	10
Specific Gravity, 25° C	1.13
Minimum Film Forming Temperature, °C	35

### Typical Physical Properties LUMIFLON FE-4300

The data given in this product bulletin is for information purposes only. It is given in good faith and based on the best knowledge and experience of the company. This product should be used only in applications for which it was intended. This product is not designed for special applications such as pharmaceutical or other medical use. The company makes no warranties and undertakes no responsibilities regarding this product except as stated in contract documents for its supply.



## Standard Formulation for Single Component Coating with **LUMIFLON FE-4300**

Pigment Paste				
Ingredient	<b>Ingredient Function</b>	Parts By Weight		
Water	Diluent	23.65		
Ti-Pure R-706 <sup>1</sup>	Pigment	72.0		
Hydropalat 3275 <sup>2</sup>	Dispersant	3.6		
Dehydran 1620 <sup>2</sup>	Defoamer	0.75		
Total		100.0		
<sup>1</sup> DuPont <sup>2</sup> Cognis				

#### Let Down

Ingredient	<b>Ingredient Function</b>	Parts By Weight
Pigment Paste	From Above	34.7
LUMIFLON FE-4300	Emulsion Resin	100.0
Texanol <sup>3</sup>	Coalescing Solvent	7.5
Bermodor 2150 <sup>4</sup>	Thickener	0.05
Total		142.25

<sup>3</sup>Eastman Chemicals <sup>4</sup>Akzo Nobel



## **Single Component Coating Properties**

Cure Conditions: 1 week, 23° C

Substrate: Aluminum panels, 8 mm, acid chromated

Coating Properties of FE-4300 Based Coating					
Property	<b>Test Method</b>		Results		
Film			30-40 μm		
Thickness					
Gloss	ISO 2813	$20^{\circ}$	70		
		$60^{\circ}$	87		
Pencil	ASTM D3363	Gouge	<4B		
Hardness		_			
Flexibility	ISO 1520	Cupping test	>8mm (cracking)		
Impact	ASTM D 2794	Intrusion 0.5 kg	0.3 m		
Resistance	(Diameter=0.5")	Extrusion 0.5 kg	0.3 m		
Cross Cut	ASTM D 3359		0B		
Adhesion					
Water	ISO 2812				
Resistance	40° C, 24 hrs.				
	1. Cross Cut		0B/0B (Wet/dry)		
	Adhesion, ASTM				
	D 3359				
	2. Blistering,				
	ASTM D 714		2 Dense/Density: 5, Size: 5		
	ISO 4628				

#### **Coating Properties of FE-4300 Based Coating**