# **LUMIFLON® Product Data Sheet LUMIFLON FE-4400**





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-4400 is a water emulsion product that was developed to meet VOC and HAPS regulations on many solvents in the U.S. FE-4400 is hydroxyl functional, and can be crosslinked with water-dispersible polyisocyanates. Like other LUMIFLON resins, FE-4400 is used to produce coatings with high gloss and excellent weatherability.

#### **Product Characteristics**

- Moderate OH functionality
- Excellent weathering and chemical resistance
- High minimum film forming temperature
- Suitable for ambient cure and bake coatings
- Used in architectural and coil coatings

### **Typical Physical Properties LUMIFLON FE-4400**

| Physical Property                    | Value              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Appearance                           | Milky White Liquid |
| Solids, wt. %                        | 50%                |
| pН                                   | 7-9                |
| Ionic Character                      | Anionic            |
| Particle Diameter, µm                | 0.1-0.2            |
| OH Number, mg KOH/g-polymer          | 49                 |
| Specific Gravity, 25° C              | 1.16               |
| Minimum Film Forming Temperature, °C | 55                 |

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# Standard Formulation for Two-Component Coating with LUMIFLON FE-4400

## **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           | Ingredient Function | Parts By Weight |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Pigment Paste        | From Above          | 34.7            |
| LUMIFLON FE-4400     | Emulsion Resin      | 100.0           |
| Texanol <sup>3</sup> | Coalescing Solvent  | 7.5             |
| Total                |                     | 142.2           |

<sup>3</sup>Eastman Chemicals

#### **Paint Formulation**

| Ingredient                | Ingredient Function | Parts By Weight |
|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Main Pack                 | Described Above     | 100             |
| Bayhydur 302 <sup>4</sup> | Crosslinker         | 7.5             |

<sup>4</sup> Bayer Corp.





# **Fluorourethane Coating Properties**

Cure Conditions: 1 week, 23° C

Substrate: Aluminum panels, 8 mm, acid chromated

Coating Properties of FE-4400 Based Fluorourethane

| Property    | <b>Test Method</b> |                  | Results                      |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Film        |                    |                  | 30-40 μm                     |
| Thickness   |                    |                  |                              |
| Gloss       | ISO 2813           | 20°              | 55                           |
|             |                    | 60°              | 81                           |
| Pencil      | ASTM D3363         | Gouge            | Н                            |
| Hardness    |                    |                  |                              |
| Flexibility | ISO 1520           | Cupping test     | >6mm (cracking)              |
| Impact      | ASTM D 2794        | Intrusion 0.5 kg | >0.5 m                       |
| Resistance  | (Diameter=0.5")    | Extrusion 0.5 kg | >0.5 m                       |
| Cross Cut   | ASTM D 3359        |                  | 5B                           |
| Adhesion    |                    |                  |                              |
| Water       | ISO 2812           |                  |                              |
| Resistance  | 40° C, 24 hrs.     |                  |                              |
|             | 1. Cross Cut       |                  | 5B/5B-4B (Wet/dry)           |
|             | Adhesion, ASTM     |                  |                              |
|             | D 3359             |                  |                              |
|             | 2. Blistering,     |                  |                              |
|             | ASTM D 714         |                  | <8 Dense/Density: 5, Size: 1 |
|             | ISO 4628           |                  |                              |