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## **BYK®-425: To Counteract Settling and Sagging in Aqueous Systems**

**BYK®-425 completes the range of liquid rheology additives of BYK-Chemie.**

This additive is suitable for aqueous and water-reducible systems and shows a broad compatibility with many aqueous binder systems. The additive creates a pseudoplastic flow behavior and improves sag resistance and anti-sedimentation.

BYK®-425 is a VOC and APEO free solution of an urea modified polyurethane. It is added under stirring during the last stage of paint production.

Due to its high effectiveness BYK®-425 is also suitable to increase in-can viscosity and to adjust flow properties of pigment pastes. To optimize anti-settling properties and improve storage stability it is recommended to use BYK®-425 in combination with BYK®-420.

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About BYK-Chemie:

BYK-Chemie is one of the world's leading suppliers of additives used in the coatings, inks, and plastics industry.

Approximately 85 % of our sales are generated by exports. Our major export markets are Europe, the United States and the Far East.

Chemical additives are used by processing industries in the production of coatings, inks, and plastics. In very small quantities, BYK additives simplify manufacturing processes, and significantly improve the quality of finished goods, such as motor vehicles and furniture. BYK-Chemie is a member of ALTANA Chemie AG, Wesel. ALTANA Chemie develops and produces high quality, innovative products in the sector of specialty chemicals.

BYK-Chemie has been producing additives since 1962 in Wesel. Today it employs around 900 people worldwide, 25 % of whom work in research and development departments or technical laboratories.

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