

**IL SHIM FINE CHEMICALS** 

# CEPTOL<sup>TM</sup> FLN 025

SHORT PERFLUORINATED CHAIN FLUOROSURFACTANT

# **■DESCRIPTION**

**CEPTOL<sup>TM</sup> FLN025** is an nonionic fluorinated surfactant that effectively reduces surface tension at very low concentrations for water based systems.

**CEPTOL<sup>TM</sup> FLN025** is based on short-chain molecule containing 6 fluorinated carbon atoms, that cannot breakdown to PFOA in the environment.

Low addition levels of **CEPTOL<sup>TM</sup> FLN025** provides exceptional wetting, levelling, reduced orange peel effect, making it perfect as additive for floor polish, wax formulation, paint and coating.

# ■ SPECIAL FEATURES

- -Specifically for water-solvent based systems
- Good reduction of surface tension
- Excellent leveling
- High flash point
- Low foam forming
- High thermal stability
- Reduced orange peel effect
- Improved wetting of most solvent based systems
- **CEPTOL<sup>TM</sup> FLN025** is exempt from the obligation imposed by REACH regulation because it is classified as a polymer.

#### **Typical Values** Properties Appearance Clear yellow liquid Gardner Color 2.2 - 2.71.43 **Refractive Index** 1.006 g/cc Specific gravity Density (kg/L) 3.8 Flash point (Setaflash closed cup) 78°C (173°F) pH (of 1% aqueous solution) 4.5 Viscosity 14 Solubility in water 1.0 wt% Non-ionic, polymeric Ionic type Composition 25% fluoroaliphatic polymeric esters in dipropylene glycol monomethyl ether

# ■ TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Note: All values determined at 25°C (77°F) unless otherwise specified.



# ■ APPLICATIONS

CEPTOL<sup>TM</sup> FLN025 is a dilute solution of 25% active fluorochemical

surfactant in a water misciblediluent. It may be used as a flow and leveling agent in various applications including, inks, paints and coatings, polymers, adhesives, waxes, polishes and caulks, as well as other industrial coatings. CEPTOL<sup>TM</sup> FLN025 can provide benefits for dirt pick up resistance and stain resistance in certain applications including architectural paints and coatings.

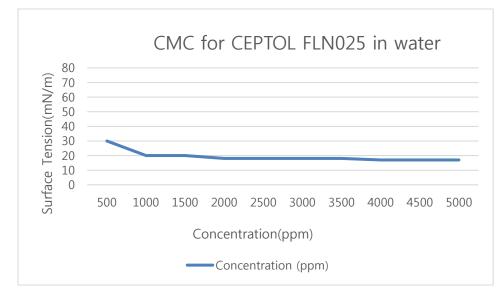
Recommended use level is between 0.05% and 0.3% active surfactant. However, use level can vary depending on the application and concentration of other additives and solvents in the formulation.

Some examples of application:

- Paint and coating
- Floor waxes and polishes
- Adhesive and caulks
- Graphic arts
- Industrial cleaners
- Electronic

### ■ Surface Tension/CMC (in water)

CEPTOL<sup>TM</sup> FLN025 is very efficient at reducing the surface tension in aqueous coating systems.



#### ■ FOAM VOLUME A 40° C (in deionized water)[ml] (Ross-Miles test according to ASTM D 1173) Initial 5 min

	Initial	5 min
0.15% of active material	157	80
0.5% of active material	216	100



# ■ PERSONAL SAFETY

does not contain toxic substances. Please, consult the current Material Safety Data Sheet for safe use of the product.

## ■ PACKAGING

- \_Kg 5 Drum
- \_ Kg 25 Drum
- \_ Kg 100 Drum

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\* Wherever the term "PFOA Free" is used it means content of PFOA is less than limit of detection (20ppb).