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THE NEW DIFFUSION ACCELERANT FOR FANTASTIC RESULTS FROM HUNTSMAN TEXTILE EFFECTS



Basel, January 13, 2009 – UNIVADINE® DFM is the newest diffusion agent from Huntsman Textile Effects developed for polyester and its blends, which excels with vastly enhanced migration and tone-in-tone build up properties.

The excellent diffusion accelerating effect produced by UNIVADINE® DFM helps on the one hand reduce dyeing temperature and at the same time shortens the dyeing cycle. It improves dye yield, reaching the final tone quicker and small process variations do not negatively affect either the reproducibility or the required fastness. Further, UNIVADINE®DFM actively support high dye migration which is essential for perfectly level dyeing across the whole batch. This property pays off particularly when dyeing under critical conditions or with difficult fabrics. Not least, this diffusion accelerant assures an excellent tone-in-tone build up even when different energy level dyes are used.

UNIVADINE® DFM not only accelerates the dyeing process, it works towards achieving perfectly level dyeing and ideal reproducibility. Tests prove that with this agent dyers can be assured not only of excellent dyeing results every time, but also that it will help save cost, time and energy.

About Huntsman:

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