

# OptiSperse

Surface Treated Pigments and Minerals







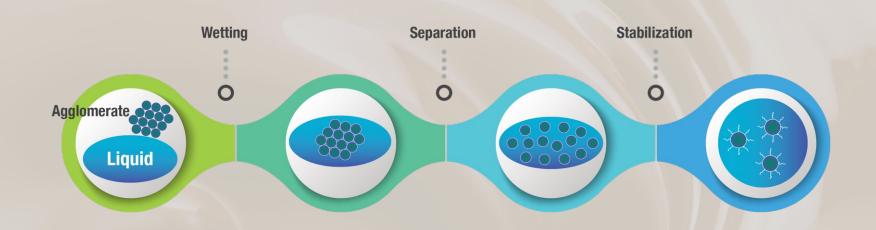


#### A Unique Solution

The OptiSperse surface treatment allows formulators to easily disperse pigments into oils and other nonpolar solvents at very high loading concentrations while maintaining low viscosities for easy processing.



#### **How OptiSperse Works**

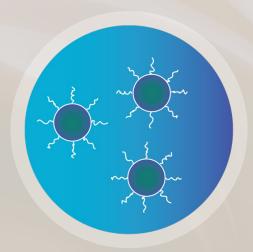


### OptiSperse Dispersion Mechanism

The OptiSperse surface treatment is engineered to bond via the silane moiety and adsorb very quickly via the polymer tail to the pigment's surface. This creates a hydrophobic-lipophilic barrier around the particles, thus acting as molecular springs to prevent re-aggregation through steric hindrance stabilization.



#### Steric Hindrance Stabilization



Steric hindrance stabilization describes how a molecule's physical structure can affect its ability to react. When molecular-level particles are bulky, that can slow down or even prevent another particle from efficiently finding the desired site or positioning.

By coating the pigment with OptiSperse, electrostatic forces prevent the particles from re-agglomerating, keeping them separate and stabilized.

#### **Performance Comparison Chart**

OptiSperse creates an optimal hydrophobic-lipophilic barrier.

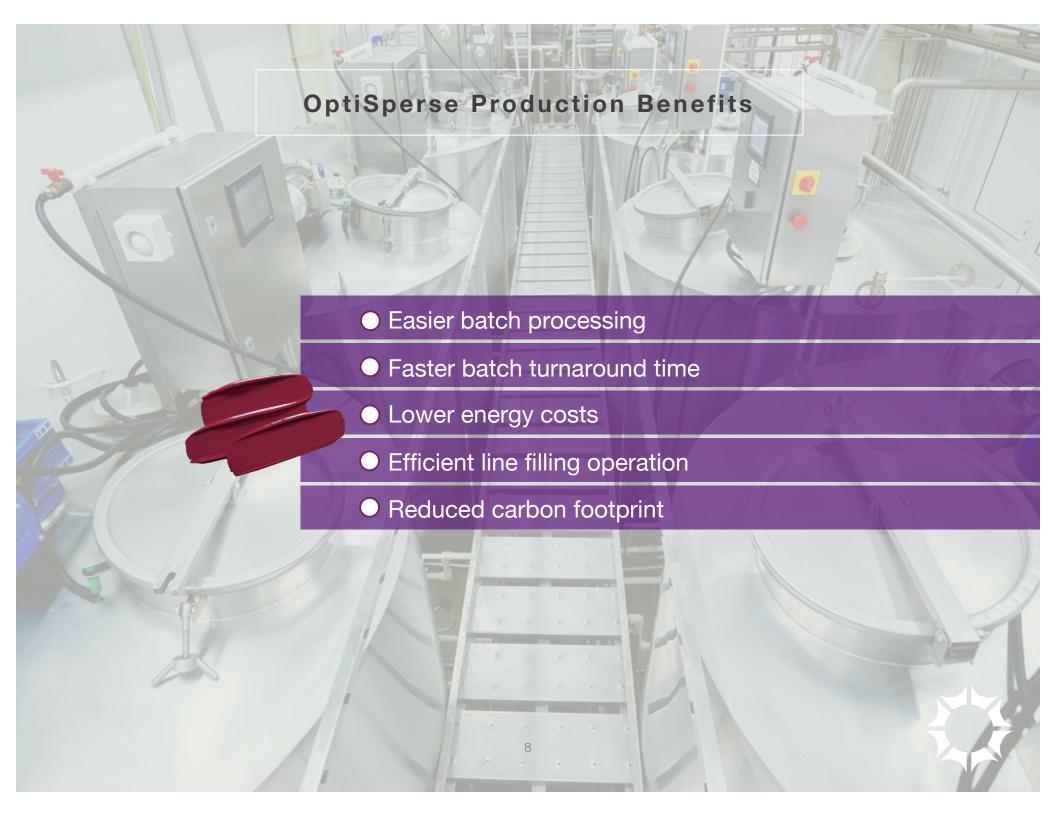
	Hydrophilicity	Hydrophobicity	Lipophilicity
Galactoarabinan	444		
Silicone		444	44
OptiSperse		444	444



#### **OptiSperse Dispersion Attributes**

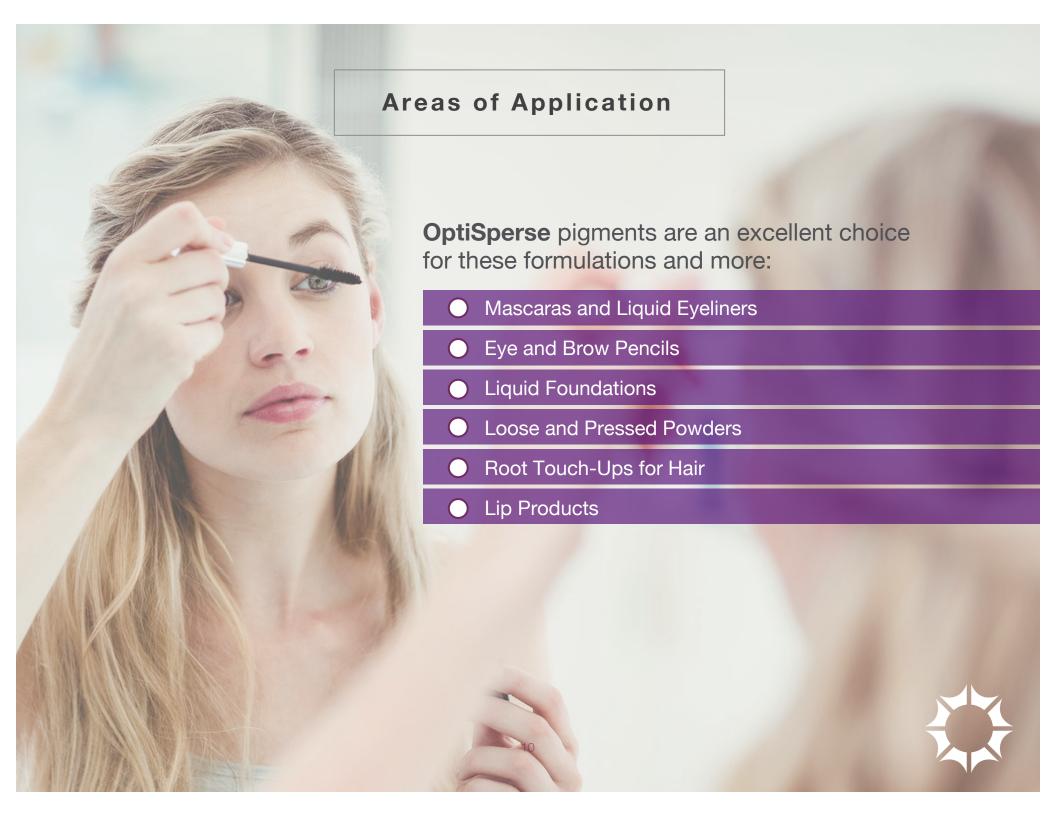
- O Compatible with oils, esters, hydrocarbons and most silicones
- O Produces fine, uniform, low viscosity dispersions
- O Provides optimum color value and strength in dispersions and applications
- O Minimal energy required using a Cowles Dispersator, propeller mixer or homogenizer, making high-energy dispersing equipment unnecessary











#### **INCI Names**

Polyhydroxystearic Acid

Caprylic/capric Triglyceride

Triethoxycaprylylsilane

Isostearic Acid

Lecithin

Polyglyceryl-3 Polyricinoleate



## OptiSperse Globally Compliant Product Line

ROD-3065 OptiSperse White Sericite

ROD-3126 OptiSperse Red Iron Oxide

ROD-3131 OptiSperse Yellow Iron Oxide

ROD-3146 OptiSperse Black Iron Oxide

ROD-3817 OptiSperse Titanium Dioxide



#### OptiSperse Skin Perfecting Loose Face Powder

A loose face powder that applies smoothly and evenly, hiding skin imperfections with exceptional wearability.

Ingredient	INCI Name	Supplier	% w/w
Phase 1			
ROD-3065 OptiSperse White Sericite	Mica & Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride & Polyhydroxystearic Acid & Triethoxycaprylylsilane & Isostearic Acid & Polyglyceryl-3 Polyricinoleate & Lecithin	Color Techniques Inc.	95.85
Phase 2			
ROD-3817 OptiSperse Titanium Dioxide	Titanium Dioxide & Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride & Polyhydroxystearic Acid & Triethoxycaprylylsilane & Isostearic Acid & Polyglyceryl-3 Polyricinoleate & Lecithin	Color Techniques Inc.	1.70
ROD-3126 OptiSperse Red Iron Oxide	Iron Oxide & Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride & Polyhydroxystearic Acid & Triethoxycaprylylsilane & Isostearic Acid & Polyglyceryl-3 Polyricinoleate & Lecithin	Color Techniques Inc.	0.85
ROD-3131 OptiSperse Yellow Iron Oxide	Iron Oxide & Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride & Polyhydroxystearic Acid & Triethoxycaprylylsilane & Isostearic Acid & Polyglyceryl-3 Polyricinoleate & Lecithin	Color Techniques Inc.	0.90
ROD-3146 OptiSperse Black Iron Oxide	Iron Oxide & Caprylic/Capric Triglyceride & Polyhydroxystearic Acid & Triethoxycaprylylsilane & Isostearic Acid & Polyglyceryl-3 Polyricinoleate & Lecithin	Color Techniques Inc.	0.20
Phase 3			
Jeecide CAP-2	Caprylyl Glycol & Phenoxyethanol & Hexylene Glycol	Jeen International	0.50

Lab Manufacturing Procedure: Load Phase 1, OptiSperse White Sericite, in a suitable Osterizer blender. Add the OptiSperse pigments of phase 2. Blend for 1 minute. Add ingredient of phase 3. Blend for 2 min., Scrape, Repeat (2 x 1 minute). Discharge and check hydrophobicity.





