

# **EKÖMUL KREM 300 SERIES** LIQUID MILK TEXTURISING SYSTEMS

### **Co-Blended & Integrated Emulsifier/Stabiliser Solutions**

Introducing **Ekömul KREM 300 series** texturising systems to meet your liquid milk formulation challenges. Select from a range of emulsifier/stabiliser solutions in a variety of milk formats including UHT, Pasteurised and Sterilised milk.



#### Product Range & Recommended Dosages

FUTURA OFFERINGS	COMPOSITION		DOSAGE (%)	TARGET APPLICATIONS
Ekömul KREM 301 SE	E471, E412, E407		0.20 – 0.30%	Plain and Flavoured Milk Filling temperature < 25°C No suspension ability required
Ekömul KREM 303 SE	E471, E401, E407, E412		0.20 – 0.30%	
Ekömul KREM 302 SE	E471, E407, E412		0.20 – 0.30%	Chocolate milk Filling temperature <25°C
Ekömul KREM 304 SEC	E460(i), E466, E471, E407		0.30 – 0.35%	Diluted Milk Chocolate Milk Fortified Milk Filling temperature > 25°C Suspension eg. cocoa powder, insoluble calcium is required
Ekömul KREM 306 SEC	E460(i), E466, E407		0.15 – 0.25%	
Ekömul KREM 309 SE	E471, E418, E407		0.10- 0.20%	
* <b>Composition :</b> E471 – Mono- and diglycerides E401 – Sodium Alginate		E418 – Gellan Gum E407 – Carrageenan E412 – Guar Gum		E 460(i) – Microcrystalline cellulose E 466 – Sodium carboxymethylcellulose

## Kindly contact us for more details on product selection, specifications and other technical inquiries.

#### LIQUID MILK APPLICATIONS

- Pasteurised
- Sterilised
- UHT
- Reconstituted Milk
- Fresh Milk
- Plain Milk
- Flavoured Milk
- Chocolate Milk
- Fortified Milk

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#### Why Futura Ingredients' KREM Texturising Systems?



- 1. Integration into key raw materials enables us to bring cost effective solutions
- 2. Open dialogue to develop customised solutions in a timely manner
- 3. Product and application knowledge and supported with the latest application pilot facilities
- 4. Small batches for co-blended products lets us work

with you to develop tailored texturising systems for low MOQ products for new liquid milk launches

- 5. Integrated products can be produced in large quantities in a single batch with supply chain effectiveness
- 6. Production flexibility and proximity to the key consumer markets in Asia

#### **Integrated vs Dry Blended Texturising Systems**

**Ekömul KREM 300 series** integrated texturising systems are manufactured by dispersing stabilisers within molten emulsifiers creating a uniform suspension prior to the



Stabilisers are encapsulated by emulsifiers. Product is in bead form. Particle size is generally larger compared to typical emulsifiers.

spray cooling process. This enables the formation of homogenous particles which ensures uniformity of product and prevents product deblending.



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Emulsifiers and stabilisers are blended physically. Particle size is uneven – emulsifier is in bead form, while stabilisers in powdery form.

Key benefits of Ekömul KREM 300 series integrated texturising systems :

Reduced risk of product agglomerates/lump formation No pre-blending step required in production

Better free flowing properties

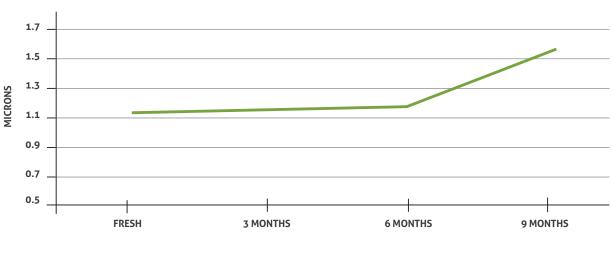
Dispersible at low temperature allowing addition at any stage of the mixing process

Ensuring that stabilisers within the texturising system hydrate at the optimal stage in the mixing process for a gradual build of viscosity

#### **Emulsion Stability - A Critical Parameter of Product Quality**

O/W emulsions are thermodynamically unstable. Over time, emulsions will separate into two distinct phases. In liquid Milk this is referred to as creaming off. The increase in average fat globule size over the product shelf life is due to fat globule agglomeration and coalescence. This is indicative of emulsion destabilisation leading to creaming off in liquid milk products.





**Emulsion Average Particle Size** 

#### **Creaming Off - A Defect in Milk Product**

Creaming off or fat separation reduces shelf-life of milk products, especially UHT milk. This is accelerated when milk is stored at >20°C. Once the layer of fat is formed it is difficult to be dispersed. Therefore prevention of creaming off is essential to increase the availability and shelf life of milk products.

**UHT Plain Milk** UHT Plain Milk with Ekömul KREM 301 SE without Texturising Systems

**Formation of thick** fat layer

Very thin layer of fat observed

The sample of UHT Plain Milk without Texturising Systems was vigorously shaken



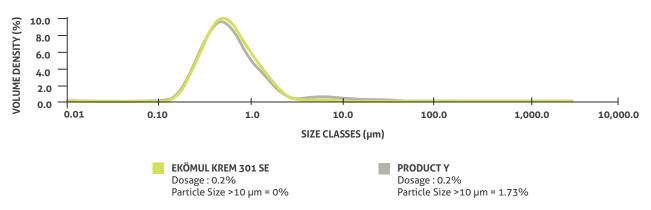
Layer of fat formed is difficult to be dispersed even after vigorously shaken

Note: Test conducted with basic UHT Plain Milk formulation added with 0.2% texturing systems

Note: Particle size measured on Mastersizer Laser Diffraction Particle Size Analyser on commercial milk samples at various stages of shelf life



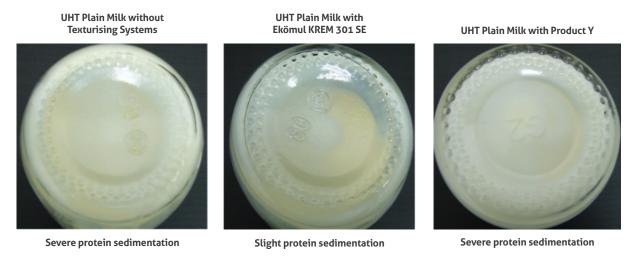
A narrow and controlled particle size distribution is indicative of a robust emulsion. The ideal average fat globule particle size for whiteness is  $1\mu m$ . The wider the fat globule size distribution, the higher the risk of coalescence leading to creaming off.



Note: Particle size measured on Mastersizer 3000 Laser Diffraction Particle Size Analyzer on freshly made UHT Plain Milk

#### **Ekömul KREM 301 SE aids in Controlling Protein Sedimentation**

Protein sedimentation is a relatively common defect which shortens the shelf life of milk products through deposition of a layer of proteinaceous material. Native protein sediments to some extent, however sedimentation increases with the severity of heat treatment. Most importantly, sedimentation is irreversible. Therefore, **Ekömul KREM 301 SE** is formulated to reduce the risk of sedimentation in milk.



Note: Test conducted with basic UHT Plain Milk formulation added with 0.2% texturing systems

#### **Ekömul KREM 300 Series imparts increased viscosity for optimal mouthfeel**

**Ekömul KREM 300 series** positively impacts product appearance. Additionally it creates a better, more robust mouthfeel and good flavour release of liquid milk while preventing gel formation through an overly strong gel network.



Note: Test conducted with basic UHT White Milk formulation added with 0.2% texturing systems



balance of emulsifiers and stabilisers to create a matrix sensory enhancement and to retard cocoa sedimentation.

Ekömul KREM 302 SE is designed with the optimal it to suspend cocoa particles and build viscosity for both



Note: Test conducted with basic UHT Chocolate Milk formulation added with 0.2% texturising systems Accelerated shelf life study for 8 weeks at 40°C

#### Prevention of gelation with Ekömul KREM 302 SE

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Gelation of UHT milk is also a major factor limiting its shelflife. The selection of stabilisers play an important role to:

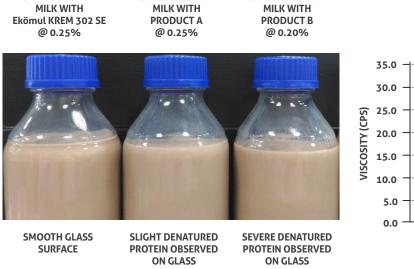
· Prevent the formation of gelation as a result of an overly strong 3D gel network.

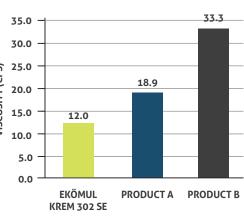
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• Control protein denaturation.

High viscosity is typically indicative of a strong network and blurps (milk containing lumps or small pieces of gel that do not break) will be observed when the chocolate milk is poured.





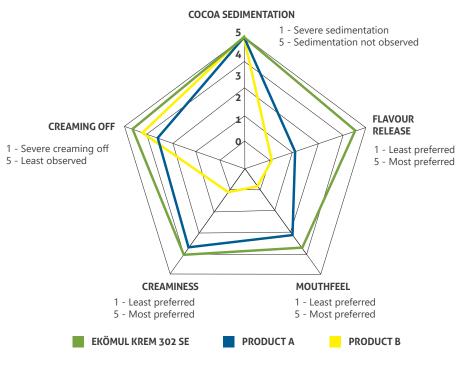
Note: Test conducted with basic UHT Chocolate Milk reduced fat formulation. Picture was taken immediately after filling.

Viscosity results of 3 **UHT Chocolate Milk samples** 

#### **Balancing Performance and Ideal Organoleptic Profiles**

Despite the low viscosity of **Ekömul KREM 302 SE**, the product performs favourably against comparable products in chocolate milk in terms of cocoa sedimentation and

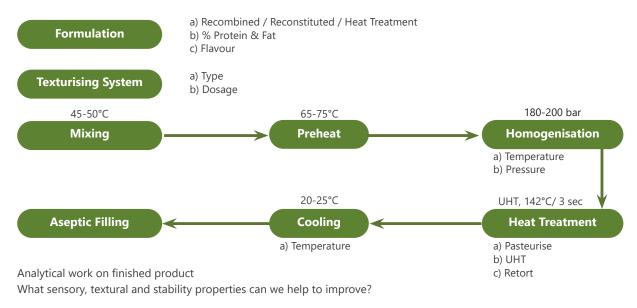
emulsion stability. It also imparts a good organoleptic profile in terms of flavour release, creaminess and mouthfeel.



Organoleptic profile of 3 UHT Chocolate Milk samples

#### **Key Considerations in Product Selection**

A balance between product formulation, processing and cost limitations impact the overall performance of liquid Milk. Here are some critical considerations :



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