

Silwet™ L-7608 Silicone Surfactant

Product Description

Silwet L-7608 silicone surfactant is an incredibly potent and unique surface tension reducing agent for aqueous applications. It is a profoamer and also provides exceptional sheeting, penetrating and superwetting properties to your formulation.

Key Features and Typical Benefits

- Superwetting
- Penetrating
- Sheeting
- Surface tension reduction
- Profoaming
- Secondary emulsifier
- Antistat
- Dispersant

Typical Physical Properties

Aqueous Cloud Point (1%), °C	<25
Surface Tension (0.1%), mN/m	21.5
Viscosity, cSt, 25 °C	35
Color, GVS	1
Flash Point, °C (°F)	>118 (>245)
Actives, %	100

Typical properties are average data and are not to be used as or to develop specifications.

Potential Applications

Silwet L-7608 silicone surfactant should be used at 0.05-0.5% of the final formulation. It can be used at higher levels in concentrates. Lubricating and antistatic requirements tend to need the upper end of concentration levels; surface tension effects are usually imparted by using the lower end of the range. You should determine the most effective concentration for your application through validation testing. The unique trisiloxane backbone of Silwet L-7608 silicone surfactant is susceptible to hydrolysis. If possible, buffer your aqueous formulations to pH 7. Always assess the impact of aging with this material.

Solubility

Water	Hexanes	MeOH	IPA	Acetone	Xylenes	CH ₂ Cl ₂
SDDIS	IIISS	SSSSS	SSSSS	SSSSS	SSSSS	SSSSS

Evaluated at 0.1, 1, 5, 20, 80 wt % silicone surfactant respectively at ambient conditions.

S = Soluble, D = Dispersible, I = Insoluble and G = Gel

Patent Status

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