

## OphthaSil™ 4000 silicone surfactant TDS

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#### Description

OphthaSil 4000 is a pendant structure silicone block polyether surfactant.



**OphthaSil 4000** silicone surfactant may help increase wettability, lubricity or release in contact lens manufacturing.

#### Key Features and Typical Benefits

- Water Soluble
- Wetting
- Lubricating
- Releasing

## Potential Applications

- Contact Lens Processing

## Typical Physical Properties

Property	Value
MW (g/mol)	4000
Color GVS <sup>1</sup>	2
Specific Gravity 25/25°C	1.066
Flash Point <sup>2</sup> (°C)	74[165°F]
Viscosity @25°C (cSt)	110
Solvent pH @25°C	7
Refractive Index @25°C	1.45
Surface Tension <sup>3</sup> (mN/m)	25.1
Cloud Point <sup>4</sup> (°C)	64[147°F]
CMC Weight <sup>5</sup> (g/100g)	0.005
Polyether Type	All EO

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

<sup>1</sup> Gardner Varnish Scale

<sup>2</sup> Pensky-Martens, Closed Cup, ASTM method D93

<sup>3</sup> Surface tension at 25°C on 0.1% (w/w) aqueous solutions either DeNooy Ring or Wihelmy Plate method.

<sup>4</sup> Cloud Point measured visually on 1% (w/w) aqueous solutions

<sup>5</sup> Critical Micelle Concentration in water

## Availability

OphthaSil 4000 silicone surfactant is currently available in 0.9kg bottles and 18kg pails (typical average weights).

## Shelf Life & Storage

The typical shelf life of four years from the date of manufacture of the material will be indicated by the “use before date” on the associated documents when stored in the unopened containers at 43°C or less.

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