



Technical Data Sheet

DOWSIL™ M Additive

Silicone additive provides slip, mar resistance and leveling in solvent-based applications

Features & Benefits

- Provides slip, mar resistance and leveling in solvent-based applications
- Can correct glossing and surface defects

Composition

- Reactive silicone glycol surfactant with carbinol functionality
- Supplied at 10 percent active concentration in xylene and toluene

Applications

- Solvent-based urethane paint for exterior, roof, floor and vehicle coatings
- Solvent-based coil coatings
- Solvent-based inks and over printing vanishes
- Solvent-based plastic film coatings

Typical Properties

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications.

Property	Unit	Result
Appearance		Clean, clear to pale yellow, transparent liquid
Specific Gravity, 25°C		0.875–0.895
Active Content	wt%	10
Diluent		Xylene, toluene

How to Use

DOWSIL™ M Additive is effective at low concentrations. DOWSIL™ M Additive is generally effective at concentrations typically ranging from 0.1–0.5 weight percent, based upon total formulation. The amount required depends on type of formulation, the solvent it contains, resin system and total system solids. Testing is necessary to ensure expected performance.

Handling Precautions

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Packaging Information

1 kg can, 15 kg drum, 170 kg drum.

Limitations

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

Health and Environmental Information

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