



## Technical Data Sheet

### DOWSIL™ 8637 Additive

Silicone additive provides leveling and anti-cissing

#### Features & Benefits

- Improves anti-cissing, leveling for solvent-based coatings
- Provides slip for water-based paints

#### Composition

- Polyether modified silicone fluid
- 100% active

#### Applications

- Can be used for water-based, solvent-based, or UV-curable paints, inks, and coatings
- Developed as an anti-cissing agent for solvent-based top clear coatings for automobiles

#### Typical Properties

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

Property	Unit	Result
Appearance		Colorless to pale tan liquid
Viscosity, 25°C	mPa · s	100–200
Nonvolatile content	wt%	≥ 94.0
Turbidity		≤ 10

#### How to Use

DOWSIL™ 8637 Additive is effective at low concentrations. DOWSIL™ 8637 Additive is generally effective at concentrations typically ranging from 0.1–0.5 weight percent, based upon total formulation. The amount required depends on the type of formulation, the solvent it contains, the resin system and the total system solids. Testing is necessary to ensure expected performance.

#### Handling Precautions

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#### Packaging Information

- 100 g sample
- 17 kg can

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

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