

#### Technical Data Sheet

# DOWSIL<sup>TM</sup> CE-8411 Smooth Plus Emulsion

#### **FEATURES**

- Nonionic Emulsion
- Non-yellowing

## **BENEFITS**

- Moisturizing feel with increased slipperiness, smoothness, and flexibility
- Superior conditioning
- Color protection
- Increased shine
- Effective deposition

## **COMPOSITION**

• (AB)n Silicone Copolymer

INCI NAME: Bis-Diisopropanolamino-PG-propyl Dimethicone/Bis-Isobutyl PEG-14 Copolymer (and) Polysorbate 20 (and) Butyloctanol.

## APPLICATIONS

- Rinse-off Conditioners
- Leave-in Conditioners
- Shampoos

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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

Property	Unit	Value
Appearance		Milky White
Silicone level	%	~ 56
Emulsifier type		Nonionic

#### DESCRIPTION

DOWSIL<sup>TM</sup> CE-8411 Smooth Plus Emulsion is an (AB) n silicone copolymer which delivers effective deposition that provides a moisturizing feel, superior conditioning (Figure 1), and more.

In fully formulated hair care products, DOWSIL CE-8411 Smooth Plus Emulsion has shown superior conditioning on both wet and dry hair along with improved shine (Figure 2) and color protection.

Extensive panel testing conducted in both the salon and laboratory show DOWSIL CE-8411 Smooth Plus Emulsion provides increased smoothness, slipperiness, softness, volume, and flexibility to hair.

# **HOW TO USE**

DOWSIL CE-8411 Smooth Plus Emulsion is a nonionic emulsion which is typically easy to incorporate into conditioners and shampoos. It is recommended to add the emulsion at the end of production, at temperatures below 40°C (104°F) with continuous mixing.

Recommended use levels are 1–5% for hair care formulations.

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# PACKAGING INFORMATION

This product is available in 18 kg packs and 200 kg drums.

Samples are available in 500 g bottles.

## **LIMITATIONS**

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

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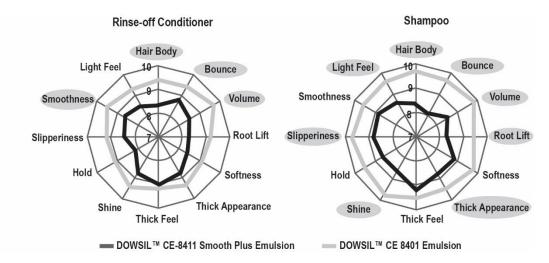
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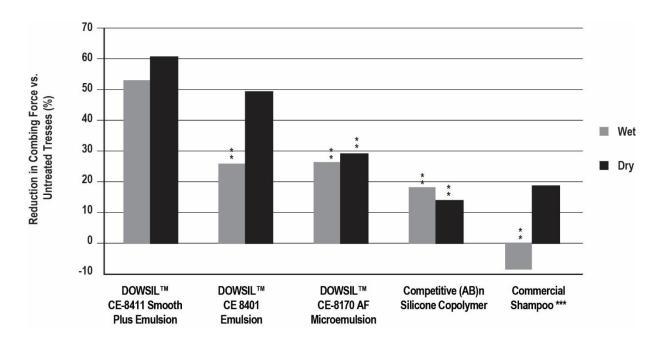
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<u>Figure 1</u>: DOWSIL CE-8411 Smooth Plus Emulsion was tested against DOWSIL<sup>TM</sup> CE 8401 Emulsion in a series of half head tests in a rinse-off conditioner and shampoo, with the results below showing hair tested when dry. The benefits where DOWSIL CE-8411 outperformed DOWSIL CE 8401 at 95% confidence are circled.



<u>Figure 2</u>: Dry and Wet combing results (Instron Instrument) for DOWSIL CE-8411 Smooth Plus Emulsion in a shampoo versus competitor material. DOWSIL CE-8411 Smooth Plus Emulsion performed similar to DOWSIL CE 8401 Emulsion for dry hair, but outperformed all other material at 95% confidence.



<sup>\*\* ≥ 95.0%</sup> significant difference compared to DOWSIL CE-8411 Smooth Plus Emulsion



<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Contains silicone amino polyether