



Technical Data Sheet

DOWSIL™ BY 11-026

INCI Name: Dimethicone

Features & Benefits

- Enhance smooth silky touch after drying for conditioner
- Provide coat on cuticle for both rinse-off / leave-on treatment
- Prevent split ends and hair breakage

Composition

- 30% of highly polymerized dimethicone in dimethicone fluid (20 cSt)

Applications

Suitable for wide range of personal care applications including:

- Hair care
- Skin care
- Color cosmetics

Typical Properties

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

Property	Unit	Result
Appearance		Clear, colorless liquid
Specific Gravity		0.96
Refractive Index, 25°C		1.402
Viscosity, 25°C	mPa.s	100,000

Description

DOWSIL™ BY 11-026 is a clear liquid, where approximately 30% of an ultra-high viscosity dimethicone gum is dispersed in dimethicone fluid (20 cSt). After applied on hair, dimethicone gum spreads and protect hair fibers, and gives a smooth sensory. It is also excellent in preventing split ends and hair breakage. DOWSIL™ BY 11-026 is widely used for hair care formulation such as hair care oil, shampoo, and conditioner.

How to Use

Emulsion Products

DOWSIL™ BY 11-026 can be incorporated directly into the oil phase of the formulation.

Non-emulsion Products

It is recommended to add cosmetic ingredients to the silicone and not vice versa as often ultra-high molecular weight dimethicone is incompatible with other cosmetic ingredients.

**Handling
Precautions**

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