



## Technical Data Sheet

### DOWSIL™ IE-6687 Emulsion

Water repellent for masonry

#### Features & Benefits

- DOWSIL™ IE-6687 Emulsion is a water-based silane emulsion which can be used as supplied or diluted in water to formulate damp proofing products.
- Small molecular structure of the active material allows product to deeply penetrate into bricks and mortar.
- Silanes react chemically and bond within the treated wall which makes bricks or mortar hydrophobic.
- DOWSIL™ IE-6687 Emulsion has been tested according to WTABulletin 4-4-04/D demonstrating its effectiveness for damp-proof application.
- When injected in a wall, silane emulsion can impart the following benefit:
  - Diffusion of the active material around the holes used for injecting the material
  - Significant reduction of water capillary absorption by treated bricks.

#### Composition

- Water dilutable emulsion of silane.
- 52.5 weight % of active ingredient.
- Active ingredients include alkoxysilane.

#### Applications

- Chemical damp-proofing agent which imparts barrier to capillary water rise in masonry.

#### Typical Properties

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

CTM <sup>1</sup>	Property	Unit	Result
0176	Color		Milky white
0862	Active Content	%	52.5
0007	pH		5–9
0001	Density	g/ml	0.95
	Solvent (Thinner)		Water

1. CTM: Corporate Test Method, copies of CTMs are available on request.

## Description

DOWSIL™ IE-6687 Emulsion is a 52.5% active content non-ionic silane-based emulsion. Silanes are well known for their ability to provide hydrophobicity and decrease dramatically the water ingress in treated construction materials. Active ingredients used in DOWSIL™ IE-6687 Emulsion are reactive chemicals which can chemically attach with masonry or mortar. Low molecular weight silanes insure diffusion within injected walls.

## How to Use

It is advised to stir DOWSIL™ IE-6687 Emulsion prior to its application.

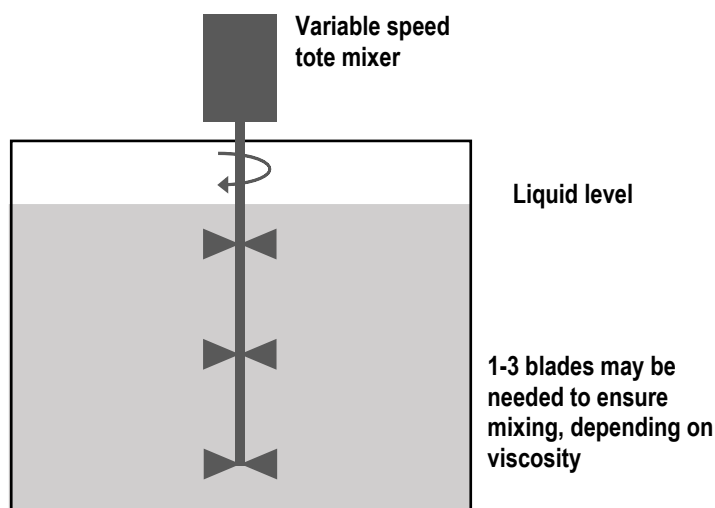
DOWSIL™ IE-6687 Emulsion can be used as supplied or can be diluted in water before use. The water should be added to the emulsion with low shear mixing. Deionized water is recommended for dilution. After dilution, it is advised to make sure the pH is maintained in the 5–9 range. To prevent mold growth within the package, additional preservative may be required if the diluted emulsion is expected to be stored.

For injection applications, dilutions leading to 7 to 10% actives content in a ready-to-use emulsion are typical (1 part DOWSIL™ IE-6687 Emulsion to 6–8 parts water).

DOWSIL™ IE-6687 Emulsion releases ethanol during curing.

## Mix Before Use

During storage, some product stratification may be observed; therefore, it is recommended that DOWSIL™ IE-6687 Emulsion be mixed prior to use or down-packaging to ensure homogeneity. Small bottles can be hand mixed or mixed on a mixing wheel. Larger packaging, such as pails or drums, can be rolled. Tote packages can be mixed with the use of a tote mixer. To reduce the risk of microbial and physical contamination, minimize the duration that containers are open, and use only clean and sanitized equipment and tools. Further, to avoid the risk of over-shearing during tote mixing, pitched blades are recommended rather than cowles-style or other higher shear blades. Variable speed mixers are recommended, as speed may need to be adjusted to ensure mixing efficiency depending on product viscosity. Finally, a multiple blade assembly be necessary to avoid stagnant zones and ensure appropriate mixing occurs throughout the tote.



**Figure 1.** Example tote mixing configuration

**Handling  
Precautions**

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**Usable Life and  
Storage**

When stored at or below 40°C (104°F) in the original unopened containers, this product has a usable life of 12 months from the date of production.

Protect from freezing.

**Packaging  
Information**

This product is available in 950 kg containers.

**Limitations**

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

Water uptake of cement-based material under constant hydrostatic pressure cannot be reduced by use of DOWSIL™ IE-6687 Emulsion.

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Environmental  
Information**

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**Disposal  
Considerations**

Dispose in accordance with all local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. This material and its container must be disposed in a safe and legal manner.

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