



## DOWSIL™ HV 493 Water Repellent

### **FEATURES & BENEFITS**

- Good water repellency compared to standard silicone emulsions
- Compatible with most phenolic resin binder solutions
- Retains hydrophobing properties after processing at high temperatures
- Effective water repellency at low addition rates
- Performance is achieved without the need to change binder treatment or processing steps

Emulsion of polydimethyl siloxane

### **APPLICATIONS**

- Hydrophobic treatment of glass wool and mineral wool insulation
- Especially recommended where elevated application temperatures occur, such as in the manufacture of fiberglass boards and mats

### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

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

Property	Unit	Result
Appearance		Milky white liquid
Silicone content	%	40
pH		6.3
Viscosity at 25°C (rotational)	mPa.s	800
Specific gravity at 25°C (77°F)		0.996
Diluent		Water

### **DESCRIPTION**

DOWSIL™ HV 493 Water Repellent is an aqueous emulsion of polydimethyl siloxane. It has been developed to give hydrophobicity for glass and mineral wool.

When applied on its own, this product imparts effective hydrophobicity using low levels of silicone concentration. It is effective at addition rates as low as 0.2% by weight of silicone in the total treatment solution. In addition, it retains these hydrophobing properties after processing at high temperatures.

### **HOW TO USE**

If used in a resin system, DOWSIL HV 493 Water Repellent can be added 'as supplied' or prediluted in water. Although this emulsion has good bath stability with some phenolic resins it may be necessary to mix it with the resin immediately before coating the substrate.

As a starting addition rate, it is recommended that 1 part DOWSIL HV 493 Water Repellent is added to 100 parts of treatment solution.

### **HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

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## **USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE**

Protect this product from freezing.

Product should be stored between 5°C and 35°C in original, unopened containers. Product has a shelf life of 12 months from the date of production.

## **LIMITATIONS**

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

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