



Technical Data Sheet

DOWSIL™ FS Antifoam EPL

Milky white silicone antifoam emulsion

Features & Benefits

- Excellent shear stability
- Easy to use
- Effective in low dosage
- Compatible in most systems

Composition

- Silicone antifoam compound
- Nonionic surfactants
- Water
- (Active content: 28%)

Applications

- Emulsion polymerization process
- Monomer stripping process
- Latex production

Typical Properties

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

Property	Unit	Result
Appearance		Milky white liquid
Viscosity	mPa/s	800–2000
pH		6.5–9.0
Recommended Diluent		Water

Description

DOWSIL™ FS Antifoam EPL is an easy to dilute antifoam emulsion which is useful for emulsion polymerization process and subsequent process. The DOWSIL™ FS Antifoam EPL is stable at high temperature, and/or high-shear conditions. Because of non-ionic nature, it can be used in a variety of systems, such as non-ionic, anionic, cationic surfactant or polymer.

How to Use

DOWSIL™ FS Antifoam EPL can be used various process such as emulsion polymerization, but users should determine the best dosage and application method on a small scale test prior to production.

How to Use (Cont.)**Dosage Level**

Between 10 to 1,000 parts per million (active) of DOWSIL™ FS Antifoam EPL are required in most foaming systems. To determine the optimum concentration, begin with 100 parts per million of DOWSIL™ FS Antifoam EPL. The results obtained at this concentration should indicate any needed change in dosage level.

**Handling
Precautions**

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