



## Technical Data Sheet

### **DOWSIL™ AP-8568 Amino Fluid**

INCI NAME: Amodimethicone

#### **Features & Benefits**

- Stable in a wide range of cosmetic formulations
- Enable clear shampoo formulations
- Enables cold process manufacturing
- Provides smooth, feel to dry hair
- Improves wet and dry combing
- Decreases fly-away
- Improves shine in shampoos
- Improve color depth and longevity when used in semi-permanent color product
- Protects hair from heat damage

#### **Applications**

- Clear and opaque conditioning shampoos
- Rinse-off and leave-on conditioners (hot oil treatments, pomades and ethnic care products)
- Styling aids (mousses, gels, lotions and pomades)
- Colorants, perms and relaxers

#### **Typical Properties**

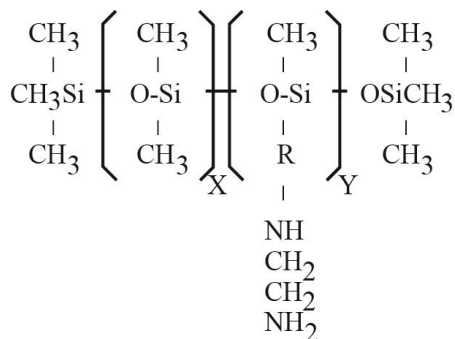
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Test*	Property	Unit	Result	
CTM 0176	Appearance		Clear to slightly hazy	
	Color		Colorless to pale yellow	
	Content		Aminofunctional polydimethylsiloxane	
	Viscosity at 25°C (77°F)	mm <sup>2</sup> /s or cSt	3500	
CTM 001A D1298	Specific gravity at 25°C (77°F)		0.98	
	Refractive index at 25°C (77°F)		1.407	
	Flash point		°C	149
			°F	300.2
	Amine neutral equivalent		1600	
	Nitrogen	%	0.875	
	Typical D4 and D5	%	< 0.1	

\*CTM: Corporate Test Method, copies of CTMs are available on request. ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials.

## Description

DOWSIL™ AP-8568 Amino Fluid is an aminofunctional polydimethylsiloxane. The organic-like nature of the primary amine groups on amodimethicone causes this silicone polymer to have affinity for hair, resulting in a product with benefits such as conditioning and feel.



**Figure 1:** Chemical formula for DOWSIL AP-8568 Amino Fluid.

## How to Use

Conditioners can be prepared by including DOWSIL AP-8568 Amino Fluid in the oil phase of a conditioner or by blending it with the refatting agent contained in a shampoo.

DOWSIL AP-8568 Amino Fluid is compatible with a variety of typical hair care formulation ingredients, including quaternary ammonium salts, cyclopentasiloxane, isododecane and partially with alcohol.

## Handling Precautions

Care has to be taken. Similar products have shown to have a high degree of aerosol toxicity.

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## Usable Life and Storage

When stored at or below 25°C (77°F) in the original unopened containers, this product has a usable life of 18 months from the date of production.

## Packaging Information

This product is available in 20 kg pails and 200 kg drums.

Samples are available in 1 kg bottles.

## Limitations

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

## Health And Environmental Information

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**Table 1:** Compatibility with various cosmetic ingredients

Ingredient	Silicone to ingredient ratio		
	9:1	1:1	1:9
Isopropyl laurate	C	C	C
Isopropyl myristate	C	C	C
Isopropyl palmitate	NC	C	C
Mineral oil (light)	NC	NC	NC
Ethanol 200 proof	NC	NC	NC
Propylene glycol	NC	NC	NC
Water	NC	NC	NC
Isododecane	C	C	C
Isopar H	C	C	C
Polydecene	C	NC	NC
Cyclopentasiloxane (and) dimethiconol	C	C	C
Dimethicone, 350 cSt	C	C	C
Phenyltrimethicone	C	C	C
Lanolin oil	C	NC	NC

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