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Product Information

PSF-20cSt Dimethicone Fluid

Low Viscosity Silicone Fluid (CAS # 63148-62-9) INCI Name: Dimethicone



Pure Silicone Fluid 20cSt is a low viscosity 100% silicone with a viscosity slightly higher than water.

PSF-20cSt Dimethicone Fluid is a cosmetic grade low viscosity Polydimethylsiloxane (CAS # 63148-62-9) that has a viscosity of 20cSt (centistokes) @ 25°C.

PSF-20cSt Dimethicone Fluid is characterized by its low viscosity (close to water), excellent lubricity, soft-emollient feel, low surface tension (high spreadability), and low pour point (-650°C).

PSF-20cSt Dimethicone Fluid is used in a wide range of personal care products, providing a soft velvety feel when applied to both hair and skin. It imparts a hydrophobic, protective, but breathable barrier to the skin (allows skin to perspire).

PSF-20cSt Dimethicone Fluid provides lubricity without greasiness, and prevents stickiness in skincare products. Its low surface tension allows the fluid to spread easily and it is particularly effective when blended with Cyclomethicone fluids.

PSF-20cSt Dimethicone Fluid is exempt from Federal VOC regulations including California CARB, OTC and South Coast Air Quality Management.

Specifications

Chemical Name	Polydimethylsiloxane	
INCI/CTFA Name	Dimethicone	
CAS No.	63148-62-9	
Appearance	Clear, odorless fluid	
Viscosity Class	Low	
Non-Flammable	Yes	
Meets NSN No.	9150-00-543-7219 9150-00-487-4219 9150-00-219-5229	
Federal Spec	VV-D-1078	
Availability	1 – 5 – 55 gallon drums	
Minimum Order	1-gallon	

Features

- Excellent base fluid in cosmetic formulations
- Lowest viscosity that will not evaporate in an open system
- Excellent Lubrication
- Low Pour Point (-70°C)
- Low Surface Tension High Spreadability
- Low V.T.C (little viscosity change at both high and low temperatures)
- Provides a soft, emollient feel to skin
- Prevents stickiness in skin care products
- Compatible with a wide range of solvents
- Hydrophobic: water repellent
- Inert: improves stability and shelf-life of formulations
- VOC exempt

Typical Product Data

Specific Gravity	Refractive Index	Pour Point	Flash Point	Surface Tension Dynes cm @ 25°C	Thermal Conductivity @ 25°C g/cal/cm/sec °C	Thermal Expansion cc/cc °C	Volatile content @ 150°C	Specific Heat @ 25°C
0.950	1.4000	-65°C	232°C	20.6	0.00034	0.00107	4.5%	0.360

Properties (cont'd)

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0.:	59	>230°C	2,000

Packaging

1-gallon pail 3.6kg 5-gallon pail 18kg 55-gallon drum 200kg
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