



Technical Data Sheet

DOWSIL™ 979 Emulsion

INCI name: Amodimethicone (and) C11-15 Alketh-12 (and) C11-15 Alketh-7

Features & Benefits

- Superior conditioning with natural look
- Effective at low use levels
- Ease of formulation
- Enhanced wet & dry combing
- Reduced dry friction
- Enhanced sensory profile
- Reduced hair breakage
- Long-lasting hydrophobicity
- Fast drying
- Effective deposition
- Color protection
- Improved hair alignment
- Heat protection
- Shine
- Non-yellowing in formulation

Applications

Areas of potential use for DOWSIL™ 979 Emulsion encompass a wide range of cosmetic and toiletry applications such as:

- Rinse-off conditioners
- Shampoos
- Sulfate-free shampoos
- Leave-on conditioners
- Styling conditioners
- Hair colorants

Typical Properties

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

Test ¹	Property	Unit	Result
CTM0176	Appearance		Milky white liquid
CTM0050	Viscosity at 25°C (77°F) – Brookfield RV, Spindle #4 @ 100 RPM	cP	~1200
CTM0862	Silicone content	wt%	~50
CTM0007	pH		~6
	Emulsifier type		Non-ionic
CTM0957	Particle size D50 (Malvern)	µM	< 0.5
	D4, D5, D6 Cyclics content	Wt %	< 0.1

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

Description

DOWSIL™ 979 Emulsion is a 50% non-ionic emulsion of an amino functional silicone polymer. The amodimethicone polymer is delivered in an opaque, low viscosity liquid providing good stability with dilution. This emulsion was developed as a conditioning additive for hair care products such as shampoos, conditioners, styling aids and hair colorants.

Recommended Use Level

Recommended use levels: between 1 to 6 wt% (0.5–3% active silicone).

Use level can be adapted depending on applications and benefits sought.

Formulating Tips

DOWSIL™ 979 Emulsion can be easily added to aqueous based formulations.

To optimize the dispersion of DOWSIL™ 979 Emulsion into the final formulation, it is recommended to add it slowly at the end of the process at a temperature below 40°C (104°F) with continuous mixing or stirring.

Handling Precautions

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When stored between 5°C (41°F) and 35°C (95°F) in the original unopened containers, this product has a usable life of 1.5 years from the date of production.

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Limitations

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

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