

DIMETHICONE FLUIDS

Description

Basildon Chemicals Dimethicone Fluids known chemically as polydimethyl-siloxanes, are available in various viscosities ranging from 0.65cS to 60,000cS. They are clear, non-toxic, inert and odourless fluids.

Product Features

1. Low viscosity — temperature change.
2. Wide operational temperature range.
3. Excellent thermal stability.
4. Chemically inert to most materials.
5. Low surface tensions.
6. High compressibility.
7. High shear stability.
8. Excellent heat conductivity.
9. Excellent dielectric properties.
10. Non-corrosive.

Typical Properties

These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications (see table). Please note that other viscosities may be available - contact our Sales Department for further details.

Applications

BC Dimethicone Fluids are recommended for a wide variety of personal care applications. They impart lubricity, feel and conditioning to both skin and hair formulations.

Toxicity and Handling

Dimethicone fluids have a very low order of toxicity and if handled with reasonable care present negligible skin irritation problems. Direct contact of the fluid with the eyes may cause slight irritation. See our material safety data sheet for more information.

Storage and Shelf Life

Store under cool conditions. When stored at below 32°C Silicone Fluids have a shelf life of 24 months from the date of manufacture.

Technical Service

Our technical and sales staff have considerable experience of the use of silicone products in a very wide variety of industries and the benefit of this experience is freely available to all our customers.

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Typical Properties

Nominal Viscosity 25°C	Viscosity Temperature Coefficient	Specific Gravity 25°C	Refractive Index at 25°C	Pour Point °C	Flash Point °C	Surface Tension dynes/cm at 25°C	cS at 25°C
0.65	0.31	0.760	1.375	-	-4	15.9	
5	0.53	0.916	1.397	-100	135	19.7	
10	0.56	0.934	1.399	-100	163	20.1	
20	0.58	0.953	1.401	-84	232	20.8	
50	0.59	0.963	1.402	-70	285	20.8	
100	0.59	0.968	1.4040	-65	315	20.9	
200	0.59	0.972	1.4031	-65	315	21.0	
350	0.60	0.973	1.4032	-65	315	21.1	
500	0.60	0.973	1.4033	-50	315	21.1	
1,000	0.60	0.974	1.4035	-50	321	21.1	
12,500	0.60	0.975	1.4035	-46	321	21.3	
30,000	0.60	0.976	1.4035	-43	321	21.3	
60,000	0.60	0.977	1.4035	-41	321	21.3	
CTFA/INCI designation:						Dimethicone	

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