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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Silwax® WS-L
Polydimethylsiloxane Laurate

DESCRIPTION

Silwax® WS-L is a 100% active fatty silicone compound which is self emulsifying in water and dispersible in many solvents. **Silwax WS-L** has an INCI name of Dimethicone PEG-8 Laurate.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear to Light Yellow Liquid
Colour	1
Specific Gravity	0.99
Water solubility	Soluble
Acid Value	< 2

USES AND APPLICATION

Silwax WS-L is an excellent water-soluble lubricant. **Silwax WS-L** is soluble in both water and propylene glycol. The non-ionic character of **Silwax WS-L** makes it compatible with a wide range of surfactants.

Silwax WS-L is used in hair care to give a unique silicone feel without the traditional build-up of oily conditioners. It provides moderate conditioning and gloss.

Silwax WS-L is ideal for APDeo applications. Incorporation of **Silwax WS-L** into clear deodorant sticks allows the formulator to reduce the volatile silicones used, as well as allowing the formulation of an aqueous stick. **Silwax WS-L** additionally reduces tackiness and soapy feel of the stick.

Silwax WS-L reduces tack and stickiness in creams and lotions in body care applications.

Typical use levels are from 0.5 - 40%.

SAFETY

Before handling, read the Material Safety Data Sheet and container label for safe use, physical and health hazard information.

THIS MATERIAL IS NOT FOR MEDICAL OR DRUG USE.

STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

When stored in the original, unopened containers between 10 and 40°C, **Silwax WS-L** has a shelf life of 36 months from date of manufacture.

PACKAGING

Silwax WS-L is available in 20kg and 200kg plastic containers.

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