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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

**Silwax® L118**  
Alkylated Silicone

**DESCRIPTION**

**Silwax® L118** is a alkylated silicone wax. The alkyl pendant groups make it more compatible with many organic systems. It provides gloss and softness to personal care products and can be used as a lubricant and softener in many industrial applications, such as textile and tissue paper.

**Silwax L118** has the INCI name of Stearyl Dimethicone.

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Waxy solid
Melting Point	28°C
Active Content %	100
Colour, Gardner	1
Solubility (1% and 10%):	
-Water	-Insoluble
-IPA	-Insoluble
-Mineral Oil	-Soluble
-Aromatic solvents	-Soluble
-Cyclopentasiloxane (D5)	-Insoluble
-350 visc. Silicone Fluid	-Insoluble

**USES AND APPLICATIONS**

**Silwax® L118** provides excellent lubricity, gloss and emmoliency properties in personal care formulations. Key benefits for skin care and AP products include:

- Gloss
- Emmolience
- Softness
- Barrier properties
- Lubricant

Key product applications include:

- Cleansers (foaming)
- Augment moisturizers
- Lotions
- Cosmetics
- Antiperspirant and deodorant

Recommended usage level is between 1.0 – 3.0 wt% of the formulation.

**SAFETY**

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

**STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE**

When stored in the original, unopened containers between 10 and 40°C, **Silwax L118** has a shelf life of 36 months from date of manufacture.

**PACKAGING**

**Silwax L118** is available in 18.2 Kg and 180 Kg containers.

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