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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

**Silwax<sup>®</sup>WS**  
PEG-8-dimethicone

**DESCRIPTION**

**Silwax<sup>®</sup>WS** is a 100% active water-soluble silicone polyether wax. **Silwax<sup>®</sup>WS** has an INCI name of PEG-8 Dimethicone.

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Off-white paste
Color	1
Specific Gravity	1.07
Water solubility	Soluble
Acid Value	18

**USES AND APPLICATION**

**Silwax<sup>®</sup>WS** is a water-soluble silicone wax that provides lubricity and de-tackifies acrylate polymers in aqueous systems. It can be used to provide lubricity and conditioning to hair and skin. **Silwax<sup>®</sup>WS** can be used in lotions, gels, creams, conditioners and shampoos.

Typical concentrations range from 0.5 - 3.0%.

**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<sup>®</sup>WS** has a shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture.

**PACKAGING**

**Silwax<sup>®</sup>WS** is available in 20kg and 200kg open-head metal containers.

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