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Technical Data Sheet

MATERIAL: Polymethyloctadecylsiloxane

CATALOG NUMBER: 798

CAS NUMBER: 68607-75-0

DESCRIPTION: Methyloctadecylsiloxane homopolymer

FORMULA: Unspecified

TYPICAL PROPERTIES:

Appearance:Waxy solidApprox Mw:11,000Density:0.886Refractive index: n_D^{20} 1.443Pour point: 50° CFlash point: 482° F

Solubility: Chloroform, THF, toluene; insoluble

in water

GENERAL INFORMATION: Replacement of a methyl group with longer chain aliphatic moieties

produces silicones with properties that more closely resemble hydrocarbons. When compared to polydimethylsiloxanes,

methylalkylsiloxanes have greatly improved lubrication characteristics and greater compatibility with organic materials. Methylalkylsiloxanes reduce surface tension of many non-aqueous solvents allowing them to act as wetting and leveling agents in coating and ink formulation. Polymethyloctadecylsiloxane is compatible with paraffin wax and has been used as a component in thread and fiber lubricant formulations and

as a process aid in melt spinning.

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