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> **Silmer® OH ACR Di-10** Low Odor Silicone Acrylate Functional Pre-polymer

# DESCRIPTION

**Silmer® OH ACR Di-10** is a 100% active low molecular weight silicone acrylate fluid. It is primarily used to give permanent slip, release and mar resistance to UV-curable coatings systems. It is also used to modify acrylate polymers to improve surface and physical properties. The **Silmer OH ACR** series products are made with a methyl acrylate free process providing low odor acrylated silicones.

#### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Clear to Hazy Liquid
Colour, Gardner	4
Viscosity, Cps	100 - 1000
Active Content, %	100
Water Solubility (1 % & 10%)	Insoluble/ Insoluble
IPA Solubility (1% & 10%)	Soluble/ Soluble
Xylene Solubility (1% & 10%)	Soluble/ Soluble
Molecular Weight (gm/mol)	1,100
Equivalent Weight (gm/mol)	550

# **APPLICATION & USES**

**Silmer OH ACR Di-10** can be co-reacted with acrylate monomers and polymers to include a silicone moiety into the polymer structure. **Silmer OH ACR Di-10** can be reacted with UV or free radical cured systems for coatings, plastics, resins, 3D printing inks and other applications to incorporate silicone into the matrix. When co-reacted during the polymerization stage, **Silmer OH ACR Di-10** improves the surface and physical properties of the polymers or matrix. These benefits include improved slip, anti-blocking, release, mar resistance, stain resistance, surface smoothness, flexibility and hydrophobicity.

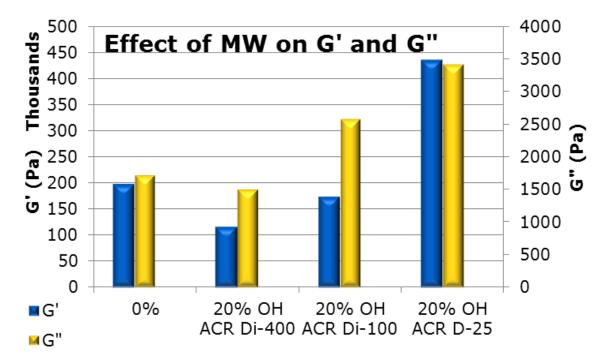
The OH functionality as well as acrylate ester functionality (as a Michael Addition acceptor) gives **Silmer OH ACR Di-10** the ability to also react into condensation cured systems such as urethanes, epoxies and polyesters. This will provide benefits as listed above.

With the low odor feature of these products, they are especially well-suited for 3D printing and other sensitive applications.

The typical recommended amount of **Silmer OH ACR Di-10** for polymer modification ranges from 2.0-5.0%. As a reactive additive, the recommended amount ranges from 0.1-2.0%.

### **APPLICATIONS DATA**

Incorporation of a di-functional reactive polymer with low MW, like **Silmer OH ACR Di-10** will increase the Storage and Loss Moduli (G' & G") and decrease the hardness; while increasing flexibility and impact strength especially at low temperatures. The higher the molecular weight and the higher the use level, the greater the effects. This is illustrated in the chart using a simple UV cured system of **Silmer OH ACR C50** as cross-linker and **Silmer OH ACR Di-25**, **Silmer OH ACR Di-100**, or **Silmer OH ACR Di-400** as extenders. These increase in MW from Di-25 to Di-400. The Shore A hardness is



20 in the control, 10 with Silmer OH ACR Di-25 and 0 with the other two, higher MW products.

### SHELF LIFE

When stored in the original, unopened containers between 10 and 40<sup>o</sup>C, **Silmer® OH ACR Di-10** has a shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture.

# PACKAGING

Silmer OH ACR Di-10 is supplied in 18kg pails and 180kg drums.

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