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> TECHNICAL DATA SHEET Silmer<sup>®</sup> Sustain-H Silicone Elastomer Gel

### DESCRIPTION

**Silmer**<sup>®</sup> **Sustain-H** is a high viscosity silicone gel in hemisqualane. **Silmer Sustain-H** has the INCI name of C13-15 Alkane (and) Dimethicone/Vinyl Dimethicone Crosspolymer.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear Gel
Color, Gardner Max	1
Active content, %	20
Viscosity at 25°C, cps	700,000
Water solubility (1% in DI water)	Insoluble

### USES AND APPLICATIONS

**Silmer Sustain-H** is a silicone elastomer gel diluted in a sustainable biobased hemisqualane carrier. This product offers an alternative to standard silicone elastomer gels that are typically dispersed in either cyclomethicone or silicone fluids. Usage of hemisqualane as a replacement for traditional silicone elastomer gel diluents results in a more sustainable product and end-use formulations with a higher biobased content. **Silmer Sustain-H** is easily formulated into many types of personal care products to provide a silky skin feel as well as moisturization benefits.

# Foundation and Concealer, Face Creams, Gels and Lotions

The benefits of **Silmer Sustain-H** in foundations and concealers include a uniform color and powder dispersion. Resulting formulations exhibit longer playtimes finishing with a smooth after-feel. Recommended usage levels are from 3-5%. **Silmer Sustain-H** provides cushion in skin care in addition to moisturization and a smooth after-feel. Usage ranges from 3-5%.

#### Eye Shadow

**Silmer Sustain-H** provides a uniform color and powder dispersion in eye shadow formulations and a smooth, silky after-feel on the skin. Recommended usage levels are from 10-20%.

#### <u>SAFETY</u>

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<sup>o</sup>C, **Silmer Sustain-H** has a shelf life of 36 months from date of manufacture.

# **PACKAGING**

**Silmer Sustain-H** is available in 15kg and 150kg containers.

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