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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

**Silwax® D02**  
Ethyl Methicone

**DESCRIPTION**

**Silwax® D02** is a patent pending low carbon content alkyl methicone designed to have the dry feel of cyclomethicone, but is free of D4 and D5. **Silwax® D02** is a polymer under REACh and has a CAS number of 63148-54-9. **Silwax® D02** has an INCI name of Ethyl Methicone.

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Clear Liquid
Viscosity @ 25°C	5 – 12 cps
Active Content %	100
Colour, Gardner	< 1
Solubility (1% and 10%): -Water -Triglycerides -IPA -Mineral Oil -Cyclopentasiloxane (D5) -350 visc. Silicone Fluid	-Insoluble -Soluble -Soluble -Soluble -Soluble -Soluble

**USES AND APPLICATIONS**

**Silwax® D02** provides excellent dry feel and lubricity in personal care formulations. The key product application is as a replacement for Cyclotetrasiloxane (D4) and Cyclopentasiloxane (D5), in applications including, but not limited to, antiperspirants, hair glossers, resins, moisturizers, lotions and pigmented products. The alkyl pendant groups make it more compatible with many organic systems.

By blending 1-5% **Silwax® D02** into low viscosity esters and triglycerides, it produces a product that is more siliphilic and that provides a skin feel similar to cyclomethicone. This allows for a cost effective replacement of D4 and D5.

**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® D02** has a shelf life of 36 months from date of manufacture.

**PACKAGING**

**Silwax® D02** is available in 20 Kg and 200 Kg containers.

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