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> TECHNICAL DATA SHEET Silamine<sup>®</sup>T-SA Silicone Amino Fluid

#### DESCRIPTION

**Silamine<sup>®</sup>T-SA** is a reactive amino functionalized silicone fluid developed for use as a base in formulating textile softeners and lubricants. It is a cost effective amino silicone that imparts a typical soft amino hand.

## TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear to slightly hazy
Odour	Slight amine odour
Viscosity (25°C)	800-5,000 cst
Specific Gravity (25°C)	0.98
Active Content %	100
Amine Number	0.4

## USES AND APPLICATIONS

Silamine<sup>®</sup>T-SA is designed as a base fluid for formulating both amino micro and macro emulsions that are used as textile softeners in fabric finishing processes. It may be used as a stand alone or in conjunction with organic softeners. Silamine<sup>®</sup>T-SA can be emulsified using a conventional mixer or homo-mixer to get a clear emulsion.

Typical fabrics to be softened include cellulose, man-made fibres and their blends, including both woven as well as knitted fabrics.

Key features of **Silamine<sup>®</sup>T-SA** include:

- Smooth, silky soft hand
- Durable softness
- Good drape characteristics
- Increased fabric elasticity and crease recovery
- Improved wrinkle recovery and lubricity

# STARTING FORMULATION

Silamine <sup>®</sup> T-SA	15%	
Surfactant C11-13(EO)3 (oxo alcohol polyglycol ethers)	3%	
Surfactant C11-13 (EO)8 (oxo alcohol polyglycol ethers)	6%	
Water I	7.0%	
Water II	22.9%	
Water III	22.9%	
Water IV	22.9%	
Glacial Acetic Acid	0.3%	

Procedure:

- Mix **Silamine**<sup>®</sup>**T-SA**, surfactants and Water I for 45 minutes until homogenous.
- Repeat for Water II, III and IV and mix for 45 min after each addition until homogenous.
- Add acetic acid and mix for 20 min to get a clear emulsion.
- Filtrate and package.

## <u>SAFETY</u>

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<sup>o</sup>C, **Silamine**<sup>®</sup>**T-SA** has a shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture.

### PACKAGING

Silamine<sup>®</sup>T-SA is available in 20 Kg and 200 Kg containers.

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