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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Silmer® ACR Di-1018-F
Silicone Acrylate Pre-polymer

DESCRIPTION

Silmer® ACR Di-1018-F is a 100% active cross-linkable silicone acrylate pre-polymer. It is used as an additive in UV/EB curing systems to improve the surface and physical properties of various polymers.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear to hazy liquid
Colour, Gardner	2
Viscosity @ 25°C	600
Active Content %	100
Water solubility @ 1% and 10%	Dispersible
Molecular Weight	3,000
Equivalent Weight	500

APPLICATION & USES

Silmer ACR Di-1018-F can be used in various energy cured polymers that are used for coatings, plastics, 3D printing, resins and other applications to improve the surface and physical properties of the polymer. By incorporating a silicone moiety into the polymer structure, many benefits are achieved including improved flexibility, tensile strength, slip, anti-blocking, mar/scratch resistance, surface smoothness and release. Siltech.com has many papers which demonstrate the use of **Silmer** Reactive silicones to do this.

The acrylate functionality in **Silmer ACR Di-1018-F** gives a permanent binding into the matrix of the polymers and prevents the silicone from migrating to the surface. The organic component brings solubility and miscibility with an organic resin.

As an additive in UV/EB curing system, the recommended amount ranges from 0.2-2.0%. For modification of resin properties, maximum benefits in strength are seen around 20% incorporation while properties like flexibility and impact resistance increase with higher use levels. A ladder study is advisable for individual applications.

SHELF LIFE

When stored in the original, unopened containers between 10 and 40°C, **Silmer ACR Di-1018-F** has a shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture.

PACKAGING

Silmer ACR Di-1018-F is supplied in 20kg pails and 200kg drums.

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