SCRATCH RESISTANCE

SPHERILEX® products for Can Coating applications

Improvement of mechanical resistance



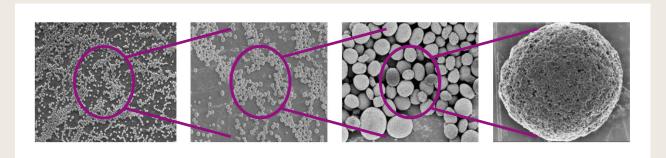




Improvement of mechanical resistance is one important function when it comes to coatings for metal products, e.g. Caps & Crowns, Closures, Beverage Cans, Food packaging, and more

SPHERILEX® products are precipitated amorphous silica with unique spherical particle shape and very narrow particle size distribution.

SPHERILEX® products are available in different product sizes, but all grades are based on a patented synthesis process. As a result, this new range of silica products provides a unique balance of performance benefits.



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Key properties

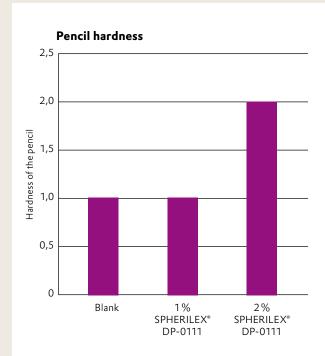
- Excellent burnish resistance
- Very good wash-ability and scrub resistance
- High surface smoothness
- · Very low oil absorption
- · Low viscosity even at high loading levels
- · Very low binder demand

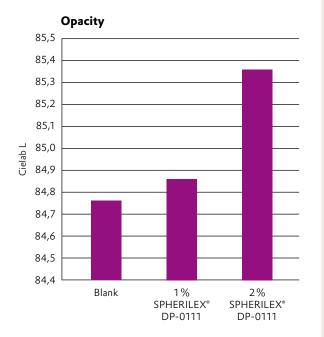
SPHERILEX® Product Information

PROPERTIES	DP-0111	DP-0112	DP-0115
Oil absorption (ml/100g)	30-50	40-60	30-50
Median particle size (μm)	~5.5	~10	~15
Specific surface area BET (m²/g)	<12	<12	<12



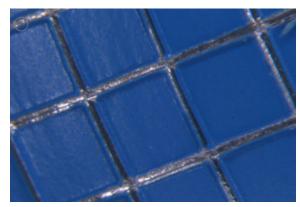


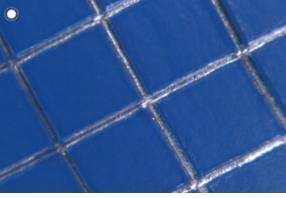




2% SPHERILEX® DP-0111 improves coating hardness and opacity

Cupping test with cross-cut (DIN EN 13523-6)





Blank with SPHERILEX® DP-0111

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