

Product Information

SPHERILEX® 60 AB

CAS NUMBER

112926-00-8

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SPHERILEX® 60 AB is a specialty precipitated silica, which has attractive properties for antiblocking application of polymer films. As shown in antiblocking testing, its spherical particle morphology and uniform particle size distribution provides optimal clarity and antiblocking efficiency in plastic films. Based on its low absorptivity it performs also excellent in combination with slip agents. High masterbatch loadings are possible due to its easy incorporation and dispersion during thermoplastic compounding process.

Typical Properties

Property	Unit	Value
BET Surface Area multipoint, following ISO 9277	m ² /g	100
Chemical Name	Silicon dioxide, chemically prepared	
Dynamic Void Volume (DVV) internal method	ml/100 g	70
ISO Brightness following ISO 2470	%	>95
Linseed Oil Absorption following ISO 787-5	ml/100 g	80
Loss on Drying 2h / 105°C following ISO 787-2	%	<2
Particle Size d50, Horiba following ISO 13320	µm	6
pH Value 5% in Water following ISO 787-9		7.5

The data represents typical values (no product specification)

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Sieve Residue Mocker 25 µm following ISO 787-18	ppm	<100

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TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Plastics

Product Composition

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Silicon Dioxide (SiO₂) Content following ISO 3262-19	%	≥97

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BENEFITS & ADVANTAGES

- Low Coefficient of Friction (CoF)
- High transparency of films
- Low absorption of other polymer additives
- Good dispersibility and high masterbatch loading
- Low abrasion of processing equipment

SAFETY

Information concerning the safety of this product is listed in the corresponding Safety Data Sheet, which will be sent with the first delivery or upon updating. Such information is also available from Evonik Operations, Product Safety Department, E-MAIL sdsim@evonik.com We recommend to read carefully the safety data sheet prior to the use of our product.

PACKAGING

For details regarding our packaging options for this product, please contact your local sales representative.

STORAGE

Our silica products are inert and extremely stable chemically. However, due to their high specific surface area, they can absorb moisture and volatile organic compounds from the surrounding atmosphere. We therefore recommend storing the products in their original packaging (e.g. fully shrink-wrapped) or in sealed containers in a dry place away (or apart) from volatile organic substances. Even if a product is stored under these conditions, after a longer period it can still pick up ambient moisture over time, which could

lead to its exceeding the specified moisture content. For this reason, our recommended use-by date is 24 months after date of manufacture. Product more than 24 months old should be tested for moisture content before use in order to make certain that it is still suitable for the intended application.

SHELF LIFE

2 years

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