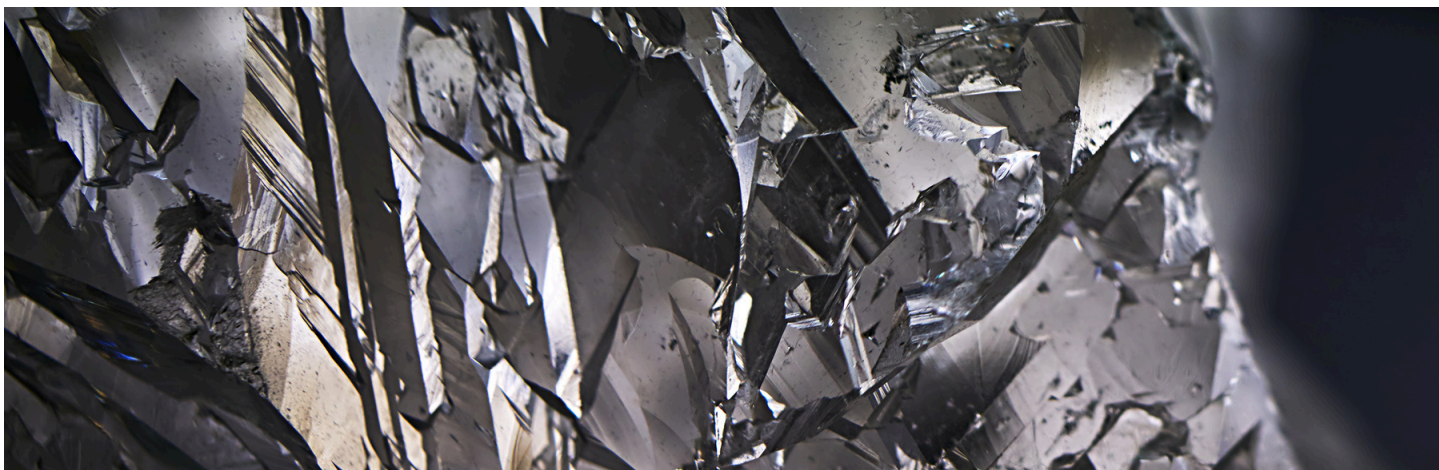




SILICA

Lithium silicates are aqueous solutions resulting from combinations of lithium oxide (Li_2O) and colloidal silica (SiO_2) in varying proportions. These soluble silicates and colloidal silica blends have higher alkalinity than colloidal silica alone, but much lower than sodium or potassium silicates. In addition, they possess extremely good film forming, hardening and binding properties enhancing abrasion, gloss, adhesion and improved durability (weather resistance and anti-soiling properties). They are ideally suited for concrete coatings, penetrating stains, speciality paints, and primers. Once dried—especially when modified with silane coupling agents—they become less alkaline and less soluble. We offer various grades based on molar ratios and chemistries for formulating chemistries.



SILICATES, COLLOIDAL SILICA NANOSOLS, SILANES, SILICONE EMULSIONS, FILLERS, AND ADDITIVES.

SILICATES

Potassium Silicate

Potassium silicate in combination with colloidal silica is the main binder in sol silicate paint. Colloidal silica reduces alkalinity, lowering the pH and solubility of the binder, hence improving the weather resistance of the paint. The silicates ensure that the paint retains its aesthetic and functional properties for much longer than conventional paints. Thanks to its alkaline pH value, silicate offers natural protection against the proliferation of biological agents, such as mould or lichens.

Available Grades: PS1(20%), PS1-HS (), PS2 (20.6), PS3 (24%),PS4 (26.4%), PS5 (27%)

Sodium metasilicate (Pentahydrate and Anhydrous)

Sodium metasilicate, pentahydrate is a free-flowing beaded powder that is water soluble. This product has a silica to soda ratio of 1. Sodium metasilicates are manufactured from sodium silicate glass, which is produced from melting high purity sand and soda ash in a furnace. Sodium silicates are non-toxic and thus sodium silicate waste is easy to treat or dispose of. Sodium metasilicate reduces the slurry density, prevents solids segregation, promotes early strength accelerates set times and reduces free water in cement. Common in oilfield applications—as a shale stabiliser in water-based drilling fluids and a set accelerator in cementing systems. It can also be used in fireproofing mixtures, detergents, adhesives and boiler compound, among other applications.

Sodium Metasilicate Anhydrous is a free-flowing beaded powder that is water soluble. Anhydrous is both hygroscopic and deliquescent in nature and is soluble in water, but not in alcohols. It acts as an adhesive and binder, corrosion inhibitor, penetrating sealant, coagulant in waste water treatment. When used with surfactants, Sodium Metasilicate Anhydrous enhances the suspension of removed soils such as grease and dirt deposits and prevents reaccumulation.

Commonly used in manufacturing high-efficiency soaps, detergents, and metal cleaners; Penetrating Sealant; Coagulant in Waste Water Treatment; Fixative for Hand Dyeing and Reactive Dye.

COLLOIDAL SILICAS / NANOSOL

Colloidal Silica

Adding Colloidal Silica into your silicate paint formulation allows you to improve durability, weather resistance, coloring and anti-soiling properties as a binder. Potassium silicate in combination with colloidal silica is the main binder in sol silicate paint, industrial and decorative coatings as well as elastomeric cool roof coatings. Formulating with colloidal silicas helps minimize internal stress, enhance abrasion resistance, improve film properties and adhesion, otherwise a potential problem in inorganic coatings. The anti-soiling properties of the sol-silicate paints are a result of colloidal silica making it very hard for dirt to adhere to the painted stone or masonry providing longer-lasting protection, durability, and improved colour retention for decorative and silicate coatings. We offer COLLOIDAL- SILTM in a variety of grades ranging in nano-particle size, solids, pH and biocide-free or low biocide solutions.

Available Grades: (NS6)15%, (NS6)15% (NS7)15%, (NS7)15% C, (NS8)20%, (NS8)20%, (NS20)40%, (NS20)40%



SILICONATES

Potassium Methylsiliconate

Potassium Methyl Siliconate (Potassium siliconate) is a water-dilutable solution developed to impart water repellency to a wide variety of porous masonry and natural stone surfaces such as sandstone, limestone, and red brick, gray brick, granite, ceramics etc.

Available in 40% and 50% concentrations.

SILANES

Triethoxyoctylsilane

Triethoxyoctylsilane also known as n-octyltriethoxysilane is an alkyl silane used as a waterproofing agent in paints, coatings and surface treatments. It is ideal for use as a water repellent on masonry and concrete surfaces.

Available in 97% solution.

Silane-560 (Gamma-Glycidoxypropyltrimethoxysilane)

Silane-560 is an epoxy functional silane coupling agent composed of Gamma-Glycidoxypropyltrimethoxysilane. Silane-560 enhances adhesion, strength and water repellency of glass-reinforced and mineral-filled thermosetting and thermoplastic coatings. It is suitable for epoxy, acrylic and polyurethane resins. We offer a wide variety of grades.

Silane-570 (Gamma-Methacryloxypropyltrimethoxysilane)

Silane-570 is a silane coupling agent composed of Gamma-Methacryloxypropyltrimethoxysilane. Silane-570 enhances adhesion, strength and water repellency of glass-reinforced and mineral-filled thermosetting coatings. It is suitable for acrylic, polyester and polyurethane resins.

FUMED SILICAS

Fumed silica is also widely used in sealants, paints & coatings, cement & other binders as well as personal care as a thixotropic rheology modifier, universal thickening agent, and anticaking (free-flow) agent for powders. Fumed silica is generated from burning volatile silanes in an oxygen-hydrogen flame at high temperatures. The chain-like particle structure that bonds together to trap liquid, thereby increasing the viscosity. Add to thicken and increase the transparency of paint. Provides viscosity-increasing, thixotropic behavior when used as a thickener or reinforcing filler. Available in a range of different surface area materials, as well as coated (hydrophobic) & uncoated (hydrophilic).

Fumed Silica Coated (Hydrophobic)

Fumed Silica Hydrophobic (Coated) is produced by the chemical reaction of hydrophilic silica with reactive silanes, e.g. chlorosilanes or hexamethyldisilazane. It has water-repellent properties and is no longer dispersible in water. The treatment with DDS provides this product with hydrophobicity, reduced water absorption, increased abrasion and corrosion resistance. It is used in high-technology fields or as an ingredient in paints, coatings, electronics, and optical fibers industries. We offer a variety of grades based on specific surface area.

Fumed Silica Uncoated (Hydrophilic)

FHydrophilic (Uncoated) Fumed Silica is water-wettable and can be dispersed in water.

Applications: Hydrophobic Fumed Silica is used in a variety of applications but not limited to adhesives, elastomers, composite materials, powder coatings, inks, glassy metals, greases, flask resins, sealants and toners. We offer a variety of grades based on specific surface area.

SILICONE ADDITIVES

Defoamers / Antifoams

Silicone defoamers are defoamer fluids with a particularly low surface tension, which contain polysiloxanes as the primary active substance for improved slip, mar resistance, leveling and foam control, and enhanced oil and water repellency.

Fluorosurfactants Hydrophobic / Oleophobic

Fluorinated surfactants range from perfluorinated alkylated substances or PFASs are synthetic organofluorine chemical compounds that have multiple fluorine atoms. They can be polyfluorinated or fluorocarbon-based (perfluorinated). Fluorosurfactants can deliver superior wetting and leveling for industrial applications, including acrylic/wax floor polish, cleaning products and more, as compared to hydrocarbon- and silicone-based surfactants. Low foam, anionic fluorosurfactant with exceptional wetting properties and excellent chemical and thermal stability.



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