

Product Information

Cyclo-2345 (d5/d6) Cyclomethicone

Blend of Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (d5) & Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (d6) INCI Name: Cyclomethicone



Cyclo-2345 d5/d6 Cyclomethicone offers a slower evaporation rate than d4 or d5 Cyclomethicones.

Cyclo-2345 (D5/D6) Cyclomethicone is a polydimethylcyclosiloxane that is composed of approximately 75% Cyclopentasiloxane (CAS #541-02-6) and approximately 25% of Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane (CAS# 540-97-6). The fluid is clear, tasteless, essentially odorless, non-greasy and non-stinging.

Due to their varying rates of evaporation, low surface tensions (high spreadability), and nongreasy feel, Cyclomethicones are used as base fluids, carrying agents and wetting agents in a wide range of personal care products. Cosmetic applications include: room sprays, body sprays, antiperspirants, skin creams, skin lotions, suntan lotions, bath oils, hair care products etc. The Cyclomethicone component (D5) evaporates faster than the Cyclomethicone component (D6). We can adjust the percentage of the components to adjust the evaporation rate and residence time on the skin.

Cyclomethicone Fluids are California VOC Expempt and will not contribute to ozone-depletion and global warming. They are being uses as replacements for Non-VOC petroleum-bases solvents.

For stronger solvent alternatives, we offer the Cyclo-244 and Cyclo-245 which have comparable evopration rates to naptha solvents, odorless mineral spirits (OMS) as well as some of the isoparaffinic solvents. If a slower evaporation rate is desirable., Cyclo-2345 may be a better selection. All Cyclomethicones are compatible with most substates, including metals and plastics.

Properties

- · Clear, colorless, odorless fluid
- Volatile carrier (100% evaporation at room temperature)...leaves no residue or buildup.
- Cosmetic grade...excellent for bases fluids in cosmetic formulations such as body sprays and room sprays
- Compatible with a wide range of Cosmetic ingredients...takes greasiness out of cosmetic oils.
- Low surface tension (high spreadability)
- Low heat of vaporization...non-stinging fluid.
- Will not cool skin when it evaporates
- Excellent lubricity before evaporation.
- Can vary rate of evaporation to adjust residence time on the skin.
- Imparts a soft-silky feel to the skin
- Miscible with virtually all polydimethylsiloxane fluids and most petroleum based fluids
- Soluble in most anhydrous alcohols, waxes, oils (except castor), hydrocarbon oils, esters and silicone fluid.
- Insoluble in water

VOC Status (CARB VOC) Status

Cyclo-2245 (d5) Cyclomthicone California (CARB) VOC Exemp. It is finding wide use as a replacement for petroleum based solvents that do not meet VOC compliancy.

- VOC Exempt Solvent for low solvency applications
- VOC Exempt Dry Cleaning Solvent
- Additive to bring non-VOC formulations into compliancy.

CAS Information

Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane 541-02-6..... > 60% by weight Dodecamethylcyclohexasiloxane 540-97-630 < 30% by weight

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| Product Code | Cyclo-2345 |
| Chemical Name | Cyclomethicone |
| CAS No's. | CAS 541-02-6 |
| | CAS 540-97-6 |
| Appearance | Colorless liquid |
| Specific gravity @25°C | 0.960 |
| Viscosity at 25 at 25°C | 4.5cSt |
| Refractive index | 1.398 |
| Surface tension | 20.8 |
| Flash point-closed cup | 82°C |
| Freeze point | -50°C |
| Boiling point @ 760mmHg | 217°C |
| Evaporation rate: butyl | -1 |
| acetate =1 | <1 |
| Heat of vaporization @25°C | 157kJ/kg |

Packaging

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| 1-gallon3.45kg |
| 5-gallon pail17 kg |
| 55-gallon drum190 kg |
| F.O.B. Phila, PA U.S.A. |

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