



Technical Data Sheet

XIAMETER™ OFX-0193 Fluid

INCI Name: PEG-12 Dimethicone

Features & Benefits

- Low usage levels
- Compatible with a wide range of cosmetic ingredients
- Foam builder; forms a dense, stable foam
- Plasticizes hair styling resins
- Wetting agent
- Surface tension depressant
- Imparts soft, silky feel to the hair
- Humectant, emollient in skin products

Applications

Suitable for a wide range of applications in personal care products including:

- Hair sprays and other leave in hair products
- Shampoos
- Skin care lotions
- Shaving soaps

Typical Properties

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications.

Property	Unit	Value
Appearance		Clear to hazy liquid, light amber color, no significant particulate
Color	Gardner	0–4
Viscosity at 25°C	cSt	260
Specific Gravity at 25°C (77°F)		1.07
Cloud Point	°C	95–100

Description

XIAMETER™ OFX-0193 Fluid is a silicone polyether copolymer (see Figure 1 for chemical formula).

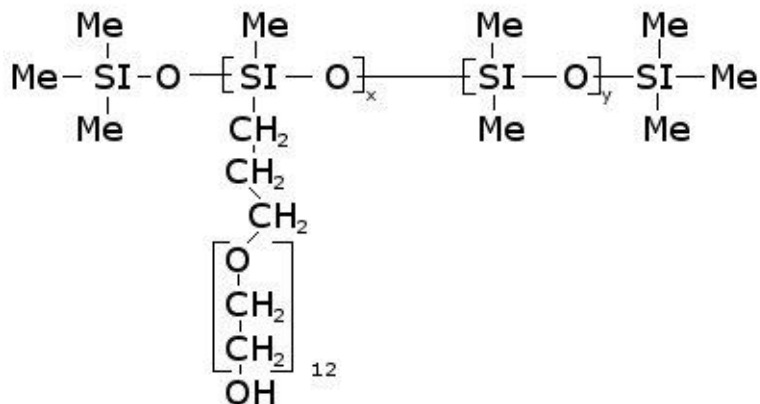


Figure 1: Chemical Formula For XIAMETER OFX-0193 Fluid.

XIAMETER OFX-0193 Fluid is a graft style hydrolytically stable silicone polyether surfactant with a calculated HLB of 12 (calculated by utilizing the wt% of EO/5 method).

How To Use

XIAMETER OFX-0193 Fluid is soluble in water, alcohol and hydroalcoholic systems. It is stable in water systems. It can be added to heated mixtures up to 90°C (194°F).

As ingredient in glass cleaners XIAMETER OFX-0193 Fluid is suggested to begin evaluations at levels of 0.5 and 2.0 weight percent.

Table 1

Typical usage levels of XIAMETER OFX-0193 Fluid to obtain the desired effect in skin and hair care products.

Product Type	Desired Effect	Usage Level %
Hair Spray	Lustre/Detackification/Hold	0.1–1.0
Shampoo	Combing Ease/Manageability/Silky Feel	1.0–5.0
Pre-Shave Lotion	Emolliency	1.0–3.0
Aerosol Shaving Lather	Emolliency/Foam Stability/Wetting	0.2–2.0
Skin Lotions	Emolliency/Lubricity/Wetting	0.1–2.0
Perfumes, Colognes	Wetting/Feel	0.1–0.5

Table 2

Surface tension comparison with XIAMETER OFX-0193 Fluid.

Distilled Water, mN m ⁻¹	72.8
XIAMETER OFX-0193 Fluid , 1% Solution, mN m ⁻¹	26-28

Table 3

Foam building ability with XIAMETER OFX-0193 Fluid.

Surfactant System, 3% XIAMETER OFX-0193 Fluid	
Initial Height of Foam, mm	0
Final Height, After 8 minutes, mm	50.8

Table 4

Compatibility of XIAMETER OFX-0193 Fluid with various cosmetic ingredients.

Type of Material	
Water	C
Ethanol (70%)	C
Stearyl Alcohol	C
Beeswax	I
Glycerol	I
IPM	C
Lanolin	I
Mineral Oil	I
Paraffin Wax	I
Stearic Acid	C
Dimethicone, 350 cS	I

At Room Temperature

C=Compatible, I=Completely or partially immiscible

**Handling
Precautions**

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**Usable Life And
Storage**

Product should be stored at or below 25°C (77°F) in original, unopened containers. The most up-to-date shelf life information can be found on the Dow Web site in the Product Detail page under Sales Specification.

When stored at temperatures below 11°C (52°F) XIAMETER OFX-0193 Fluid will become hazy and solidify to a soft wax. This effect is reversed upon heating and is common to silicone glycol copolymers.

Repeated freeze thaw cycles have no effect on product performance.

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