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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## Silsurf® B208

Silicone Glycol Copolymer

### DESCRIPTION

**Silsurf® B208** is a silicone glycol copolymer. It is used as wetting agent and surface tension depressant in various personal care and industrial chemical formulations. **Silsurf® B208** has an INCI name of PEG-8 Dimethicone.

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	Clear Light yellow liquid
Viscosity, cps	100 – 200
Colour, Gardner	1
Active Content, %	100
Water solubility, 1%	Soluble

### APPLICATION & USES

**Silsurf® B208** is used to enhance wetting in various personal care and industrial formulations and provides some improvement in emulsion stability. **Silsurf B208** provides softness and shine to hair and detangling for wet hair. In these uses, it also provides hydrophilicity and improved heat stability.

**Silsurf B208** is used as a surface wetting agent or surface tension reducing agent in aqueous solution. The material is surface active, lowering the surface tension of a solution to the low 20 mN/m range. Interfacial tensions are also lowered. Wetting and flow and leveling of the solution are improved.

**Silsurf B208** is compatible in solvent-borne and UV cured coating systems, and with most of the resins used in the coatings industry including acrylic, alkyd, polyurethane, polyester and epoxy resins. In these systems, **Silsurf B208** provides wetting, flow and leveling, penetration, slip, release, and soft feel as well as mar, stain and abrasion resistance.

**Silsurf B208** is effective at very low levels and shows excellent compatibilities in most solvents. It is recommended that it be used between 0.1-5.0 wt% percent based on the total formulation. It can typically be added at any stage during the production process.

Some possible industrial uses for **Silsurf B208**:

- Leather finishing: wetting, softness.
- Textile: low foaming wetting, slip, lubrication, penetration aid.
- Automotive & household products: wetting, shine, slip, anti-squeak, lubrication, foam control, penetrant.
- Coatings: flow & leveling agent with good slip, low to non-foaming, compatibilizer

Some possible personal care uses for **Silsurf® B208**:

- Conditioning for skin or hair
- Shine/gloss enhancement

**SHELF LIFE**

When stored in the original, unopened containers between 10 and 40°C, **Silsurf®B208** has a shelf life of 36 months from date of manufacture.

**PACKAGING**

**Silsurf®B208** is supplied in 20kg pails and 200kg drums.

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