

## Spotlight Emulsion Technology for Topical Pharmaceutical and Medical Device

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Dow Corning® TI-6021 W/O Formulation Aid Dow Corning® Emulsifier 10 Basic Formulation: Relieving Emulsion (W/Si)

#### DOW CORNING Water-in-oil (W/O), Water-in-silicone (W/Si) and Water-in-silicone-and-oil (W/Si-O)

**Three criteria** are key for topical pharmaceutical and medical device applications:

#### • Safety • Efficacy • Patient compliance

Emulsions can offer enhanced aesthetics through a non-greasy and pleasant, smooth feel. Silicone emulsifiers combining water, silicones and oil allow to formulate systems with unique properties which are known to contribute to a higher acceptance by the patient during long term treatments. Dow Corning has transferred the well-established technology of silicone emulsifiers for water-in-oil/silicone and water-in-silicone-and-oil systems in appropriate healthcare grade materials:

#### Dow Corning® Emulsifier 10 and Dow Corning® TI-6021 W/O Formulation Aid

The requirements for emulsions registered as topical pharmaceutical or medical device are high. This means that various requirements must be observed:

- Regulatory compliance of ingredients
- Emulsion stability
- Release of active ingredients
- Skin compatibility
- Pleasant texture
- Cold processing as option to reduce costs and complexity





Companion Product Applications	Consumer H Topical Med	Consumer Healthcare & Topical Medical Device		ntical ns
Dow Corni Formulatio	Dow Corning® Emulsifier 10			
Water-in-silicone and water-in- emulsifier <b>for low viscosity em</b> Non-diluted material.	Water-in-oil and water-in silicone-and-oil emulsifier, very effective at producing water-in-oil emulsions with <b>a low to medium polarity oil phase</b> . Can also be used as co-emulsifier in oil-in-water- systems. Non-diluted material.			
Low molecular weight ethoxyla	Alkylmethyl siloxane copolyol			
Calculated HLB ~ 4	Calculated HLB ~ 2,2			
<ul> <li>Formulation Benefits:</li> <li>Provides water-in-silicone and and-oil emulsions with texture</li> <li>Formulation flexibility with a bilicones and organic oil phase</li> <li>Non-greasy feel</li> <li>Low odor</li> <li>Cold or hot processing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Formulation Benefits:</li> <li>Provides very stable water-in-oil systems without addition of waxes; up to ~80% of water phase</li> <li>Enables water-in-wax emulsions and sticks</li> <li>Non-greasy feel <ul> <li>Rich but "light feel"</li> <li>Easy to spread</li> <li>Reduces tackiness</li> </ul> </li> <li>Light skin conditioning properties</li> <li>Cold or hot processing</li> </ul>			
<b>Recommended use-level (RUL):</b> Allows an addition level as low as 2 %. This addition level needs to be increased up to 6 % when working at lower W/Si-Oil ratio.		<b>Recommended use-level (RUL):</b> 2 % for an oil phase ranging from 18-25 % for low polarity oil and from 25-28 % for medium polarity oil.		
Water/Si+Oil Ratio	RUL (%)*	Water/Si+Oil Ra	tio RU	L (%)*
80/20	2 - 3	80/20	1 -	2
/0/30	3 - 5	/0/30	2 -	4
<ul> <li>Formulation Recommendations:</li> <li>Stable emulsions can be prepared by slowly adding the water phase to the oil phase under mixing; common mixing devices can be used. The oil phase should be prepared first by mixing Dow Corning® TI-6021 W/O Formulation Aid with the selected low viscosity silicone fluid and/or organic fluid. High shear mixing at the end of the emulsification process helps to decrease particle size.</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Formulation Recommendations:</li> <li>Use of 1 % sodium chloride in the water phase for formulation stability.</li> <li>Consistent, slow addition of the water phase to the oil phase using a variety of common mixing devices. Oil phase should be prepared first by mixing Dow Corning® Emulsifier 10 with selected fluid (from low to medium polarity). High shear mixing at the end of the emulsification process will decrease particle size and build the viscosity.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Regulatory Documentation:</li> <li>Ingredient Information Package (IIP):</li> <li>Ingredient Regulatory Information (IRI)</li> <li>Elemental Impurities (EI)</li> <li>Summary of Health Data or Opinion Letter</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Regulatory Documentation:</li> <li>US DMF 16909, European Technical File</li> <li>Product Regulatory Information Sheet</li> <li>Elemental Impurities (EI)</li> <li>Tested for Mutagenicity/Genotoxicity, Skin Sensitization</li> </ul>		

\*Use levels are simply suggested starting points and will need to be adjusted based on other formulation ingredients.



### Formulation process: Water-in-silicone/oil emulsions



### Emulsions:

Emulsions are basic dosage forms for topical pharmaceutical and medical device applications. They are systems of two immiscible fluids, like water and oil, where one fluid is finely dispersed in the other by using an emulsifier. Depending on which phase forms the droplets you distinguish in oil-in-water (O/W) or water-in-oil (W/O) emulsions. W/O, W/Si and W/Si-O systems are emulsions in which small water droplets are dispersed in the continuous oil/silicone-phase.

W/Si-O emulsions have gained considerable importance in applications that require the special properties of silicones – in particular, the excellent substantivity, wash-off resistance and a non-occlusive film. (\*1) (\*2)

spreading and film-forming properties, e.g.

Dow Corning has long term experiences with W/Si-O emulsifiers which combine performance with sensory effects. One of the formulators' biggest challenges is balancing the stability of a formulation, where the emulsifier level, phase ratio, silicone/oil phase viscosity and shear/mixing have to be considered, with aesthetic and performance parameters. (\*1)



Extracted from: (\*1) Cindy Delvallé, Dow Corning Europe S.A., Belgium, Yasue Kanzaki, Sayuri Sawayama, Seiki Tamura, Dow Corning Co Ltd.; Japan, Rose Bao, Dow Corning Co.Ltd., China "Expanding Formulation Possibilities with a Water-in-oil Silicone Emulsifier Offering Broad Oil Phase Flexibility"

(\*2) Dow Corning Tool Box Tips, Chemical Manufacturing Solutions, "Silicone Surfactants: Emulsification"

(\*3) Dow Corning Presentation "Dow Corning Emulsifier Success Kit"



### **Relieving Emulsion (W/Si) BSC** - Ph.1501

#### Water in Silicone Emulsion - Non-occlusive

Skin hydration - Skin protection - Excellent sensory feel and smoothness - Reduces tackiness

Phase	Trade Name	Ingredient	Supplier	%
A	Deionised Water	Aqua		54,0
	Emprove®	Urea	Merck	8,0
	Urea Beads			
	Sodium Chloride	Sodium Chloride		1,0
	Saliguard® PG	Phenoxyethanol, Caprylyl	Salicylates & Chemicals	1,0
		Glycol		
В	1,2 Propanediol	Propylene Glycol	Merck	10,0
	Salicylic Acid	Salicylic Acid		2,0
С	Dow Corning® TI-6021	PEG-10 Dimethicone	Dow Corning	4,0
	W/O Formulation Aid			
	Dow Corning® TI-3021	Dimethicone,	Dow Corning	5,0
	Silicone Elastomer Blend	Dimethicone Crosspolymer		
	Dow Corning® Q7-9120	Dimethicone	Dow Corning	15,0
	Silicone Fluid, 20 cSt			
				100,0

#### Manufacturing Procedure:

- 1. Premix phases A, B and C separately.
- 2. Mix phase B until a clear solution is obtained.
- 3. Ensure that Silicone Elastomer Blend (Dow Corning® TI-3021) is completely dispersed in phase C.
- 4. Emulsify slowly phase B to phase C while stirring.
- 5. Emulsify slowly and stepwise phase A to phase B/C while strong stirring. Homogenize.

#### **Product Features:**

Appearance: White emulsion Viscosity (Brookfield RV: Helipath TF, Speed 10 rpm): Approx. 37.000 mPas Centrifugation (4.000 rpm, 15 min.): No separation

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