

Silwet™ HS 312 Adjuvant

Description

Silwet HS 312 adjuvant is a cost-effective, hydrolytically stable silicone with broad pH stability for in-can pesticide products. Silwet HS 312 adjuvant offers excellent spreading and lower spray application rates with extended stability in water-based formulations between 3 to 12 pH.

Key Features and Typical Benefits

- Excellent super spreading
- Can improve spray coverage on crops
- Promotes spray volume reduction
- Compatible with most agrochemical formulations
- Can provide excellent stability with Ag formulations between 3 to 12 pH
- Meets EPA 40 CFR §180.910 requirements⁽¹⁾

Typical Physical Properties

Property	Value
Appearance	Yellow to amber liquid
Surface Tension mN/m (0.1% wt%)(a)	26.7
Cloud Point (0.1 wt%), °C	42
Viscosity (cPs at 25 °C) (LVT No 3, 100 rpm)	70
Critical Micelle Concentration (wt%)	0.007
Specific Gravity at 25 °C	1.002
pH Stability	3 – 12
Spreading Diameter, mm	35

Typical properties are average data and are not to be used as or to develop specifications.

1. The components meet the requirements of U.S. regulation EPA 40 CFR §180.920, and therefore are exempt from tolerances when used as an inert ingredient in agricultural applications in accordance with the other conditions of that regulation.

(a) Wilhelmy Plate Method; solution prepared in 0.005M NaCl

General Conditions for Use In Agrochemical In-Can Formulations

Silwet HS 312 adjuvant is a cost-effective spreader that can be used in in-can pesticide products in the 3 to 12 pH range. It can be added as a component directly to such formulations to provide better spreading during spray application.

As a Tank-Mix Adjuvant

The addition levels of Silwet HS 312 adjuvant are dependent on the level of spreading required in the spray application of the pesticide. A recommended use rate is 5% of the total pesticide formulation, or 0.05% to 0.20% of the tank-mix mixture.

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