



# Silquest<sup>™</sup> A-151 Silane

# Description

Silquest A-151 silane (vinyltriethoxysilane) is a general-purpose coupling agent used with mineral-filled polyolefin and elastomeric compounds.

Silquest A-151 silane can be added as a monomer during emulsion polymerization to form silane-modified latexes that function as crosslinkers, forming very stable Si-O-Si linkages.

# Key Features and Typical Benefits

- Vinyl functionality allowing free radical addition to polymers
- Increased rate of silane hydrolysis
- Excellent wet and dry adhesion to inorganic substrates
- Crosslinking functionality in vinyl, vinyl acrylic and acrylic resins

## **Typical Physical Properties**

Appearance	Clear liquid	
Color	Colorless to light straw	
Specific Gravity, g/cm³, at 25 °C	0.91	
Refractive Index n <sub>D</sub> 25/25 °C	1.397	
Flash Point, Tag closed cup, ASTM D56-79	44 °C (111 °F)	
Boiling Point	161 °C (321 °F)	

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

# **Potential Applications**

- Coupling agent for mineral fillers such as mica, talc, clay, silica, etc. to polyolefins and elastomers in compounds for the cable and wire industry
- Crosslinker for polyethylenes

#### **General Considerations for Use**

Silquest A-151 silane is soluble in water once it has been hydrolyzed. Hydrolysis can typically be aided by adjusting the pH of the water to between 5.0-5.5 with acetic acid prior to addition of the silane.

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