

# Product Information AEROSIL<sup>®</sup> R 972

#### **CAS NUMBER**

68 611-44-9

#### **INCI-NAME**

Silica Dimethyl Silylate

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

AEROSIL® R 972 is a fumed silica aftertreated with DDS (Dimethyldichlorosilane)

Typical Properties		
Property	Unit	Value
BET Surface Area	m²/g	90-130
Chemical Name		Silane, dichlorodi- methyl-, reaction products with silica
Loss on Drying, max.	wt%	0.5
Loss on Ignition, max.	wt%	2.0
<b>pH Value</b> in 4% Dispersion		3.6-5.5
Tapped Density	g/l	50

The data represents typical values (no product specification)

## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

Typical applications: silicone rubber and sealants, adhesives, cosmetics, plant care, coatings

Product Composition	Unit	Value
Carbon (C) Content	wt%	0.6-1.2
Silicon Dioxide (SiO2) Content	wt%	99.8-100.0
based on ignited material		

#### **BENEFITS & ADVANTAGES**

- Hydrophobic component for thickening and reinforcement of RTV-1 K silicone sealants
- Improves shelf-life of silicone sealants
- Water resistant, hydrophobising of liquid systems
- Rheology control of (complex) liquid systems
- For use in coatings as anti-settling agent, for pigment stablilization and improvement of corrosion protection
- Improves hydrophobicity and rheology of offset printing inks
- Improvement and maintenance of free flow and anticaking characteristics of powders

#### HANDLING & PROCESSING

Information concerning the safety of this product is listed in the corresponding Safety Data Sheet, which will be sent with the first delivery or upon updating. Such information is also available from Evonik Operations, Product Safety Department, E-MAIL sds-im@evonik.com. We recommend to read carefully the safety data sheet prior the use of our product.

### PACKAGING

AEROSIL® R 972 is supplied in multiple layer 10kg bags.

#### **STORAGE**

We recommend to store the product in closed containers under dry conditions and to protect the material from vola-



tile substances. AEROSIL® R 972 should be used within 2 years after production.

### SHELF LIFE

2 years

Registration Listings	
Registry	Status
Australia (AICIS)	Yes
Canada (DSL)	Yes
China (IECSC)	Yes
EU (REACH)	Yes

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EU (EINECS/ELINCS)	Yes
Japan (ENCS)	Yes
Korea (KECL)	Yes
New Zealand (NZIoC)	Yes
Philippines (PICCS)	Yes
Taiwan (TCSI)	Yes
USA (TSCA)	Yes

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