

Silcolapse® 621

Silicone Antifoam Emulsion

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Description

Silcolapse® 621 is a 10% silicone antifoam emulsion designed for use in a wide range of aqueous industrial applications. The product effectively controls foam at concentrations as low as 10 ppm solids, even at elevated temperatures and under pressure. **Silcolapse® 621** gives good results at wide-ranging pH and is particularly effective under alkaline conditions.

Applications

Industrial

- Soap & industrial detergent manufacturing
- Plastics Recycling
- Investment Casting

Petroleum Refining

- Gas scrubbing
- Cement & Drilling muds
- Asphalt production

Synthetic Rubber Processing

- Natural or synthetic latex

Paints, Inks and Varnishes

- Manufacture of aqueous pigments Dispersions

Textiles

- Sizing, Bleaching and Finishing
- High Temperature Dyeing

Features

- Easy to use – as supplied or pre-diluted in water or in the medium to be defoamed
- Cost efficient, effective in doses as low as 10 ppm
- Highly effective in most aqueous media, and at many pH levels
- Chemically inert in foaming systems – will not alter the properties of the foaming medium
- Heat resistant – withstands temperatures up to 120°C (248°F)
- Low viscosity allows it to be used with automatic metering systems

Characteristics

- Appearance
- Silicone Actives, %
- Specific Gravity
- Emulsion System
- Product pH
- Diluents
- Viscosity range, cPs

<u>Silcolapse® 621</u>	
	Opaque white liquid
	10
	1.0
	Nonionic
	7.0 – 8.5
	Water
	500 - 2000

Please note: The typical properties listed in this bulletin are not intended for use in preparing specifications for any particular application of Silcolapse® silicone materials. Please contact our Technical Service Department for assistance in writing specifications.

Processing

Trial tests should be carried out to determine the quantity of antifoam needed to produce best results. Testing should be started at 10 ppm and increased or decreased based on the results. If prediluting product, do not use less than 1% solids and always dilute water into silicone. Infrequently, separation can occur during transport or storage; if this occurs, agitate gently until homogeneous.

Storage and shelf life

Silcolapse® 621 is available in bulk, 1000 kg totes, 200 kg drums and 20 kg pails.

Safety

When stored in the original, unopened container between (5-40°C), **Silcolapse® 621** can be stored for 9 months from the date of manufacture. Beyond this date, Elkem Silicones no longer guarantees that the product meets the original sales specifications.

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Packaging

Please read the product label for **Silcolapse® 621** and consult the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before handling to review hazards as well as safe handling and storage information. If you need to obtain the SDS for Silcolapse® 621, please contact your Elkem Silicones representative.

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