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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

**Siltech<sup>®</sup> C-173**

### **Description**

**Siltech<sup>®</sup>C-173** is a 52% active carbinol functional silicone glycol copolymer that is primarily used to improve leveling and mar resistance in solvent based systems.

### **Typical Properties**

Colour, Gardner, maximum	3
Viscosity at 25°C, cs	25-100
Specific Gravity at 25°C	0.91
Functionality	Carbinol
Solvents	Butyl Cellosolve
Suitable Diluents	Xylene, Isobutanol, Butylglycol

### **Application & Uses**

**Siltech<sup>®</sup>C-173** is designed for use in both solvent based and solvent free systems. It increases surface slip, improves leveling, gloss, substrate wetting & gives anti blocking benefits. It also prevents formation of Bernard cells and reduces the surface tension. It provides benefits that are not obtained with conventional silicone oil additives.

The recommended concentration level is 0.05%-0.15% weight percent based on total solids.

### **Shelf Life**

When stored in the original, unopened containers between 10 and 40°C, **Siltech<sup>®</sup> C-173** has a shelf life of 36 months from date of manufacture.

### **Packaging**

**Siltech<sup>®</sup>C-173** is supplied in 20kg pails and 200kg drums. Container must be closed properly after use.

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