SiIFORT* PHC587C

Description
SiIFORT PHC587C, is a clear, non-yellowing siloxane resin hard coat, which provides improved protection against coating- and/or substrate-deterioration from weather and ultraviolet rays. It is particularly improved in its resistance to long term cracking as a function of UV exposure. SiIFORT PHC587C as an acidic coating, provides excellent productivity with its primerless adhesion to Polycarbonate, coupled with a curing at 130°C. SiIFORT PHC587C complies to the ECE regulation for European forward lighting applications and is AMECA listed on most common PC grades.

Key Features and Benefits

- Improved microcrack resistance
- Ultraviolet resistance
- Thermal resistance
- Abrasion and mar resistance
- Good clarity
- Solvent/chemical resistance
- Primerless adhesion to polycarbonate
- Single coating process step

Typical Physical Properties

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<th>SiIFORT PHC587C Hard Coat Values</th>
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<td>Solids Content, % by weight</td>
<td>24.2 - 26.8</td>
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<td>Solvent</td>
<td>Methanol, 1-butanol, 2-propanol</td>
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<td>Flash Point Penske Martens, Closed Cup</td>
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SilFORT PHC587C Hard Coat on polycarbonate (thickness: 6 - 12µm)

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<tr>
<td>Density, g/cm³</td>
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<td>pH</td>
<td>4.6 - 6.7</td>
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<td>Viscosity cstks @ 25°C</td>
<td>3 - 12</td>
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<td>VOC, g/l</td>
<td>710</td>
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1 Taber Abrasion® with 500g load CS10F Gen IV wheels at 500 cycles. Haze % measured per ASTM D1003. Higher haze indicates greater abrasion. Humidity during coating and Taber wheel variability will affect final values.
2 Temperature = 65°C.

**Chemical/Solvent Resistance**

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<tr>
<td>10W30 Motor Oil</td>
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<td>Ethylene Glycol Antifreeze</td>
<td>0.1N Sulfuric Acid</td>
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<td>Heavy duty brake fluid (Glycol)</td>
<td>0.1N Sodium Hydroxide</td>
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<td>Windshield Washer Fluid</td>
<td>Paste Auto Polish</td>
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<td>Heavy Duty Detergent</td>
<td>Petrol or leaded gasoline</td>
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<td>Battery Acid</td>
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**Containers**

25 kg steel pail
180 kg steel drum

**Patent Status**

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Product Safety, Handling and Storage

CAUTION

Compatibility of Momentive Performance Materials hard coat and polycarbonate resins is dependent on a number of factors including operational stresses, chemical exposure, temperature levels, impact and exposure to ultraviolet light. While it is up to the end user to determine what application specific testing is appropriate, it is suggested that all polycarbonate resin applications be tested for at least thirty (30) days for compatibility and crazing with this hard coat use. There is no dependable substitute for careful testing of prototypes of production parts in typical operating environments.

Refrigeration is required.

The warranty period is 3 months from date of shipment from Momentive Performance Materials if stored in the original unopened container at 4 - 10°C.

Preparation From Cold Storage

Allow SilFORT PHC587C to return to room temperature in original container. When the coating reaches 15°C, gently mix the coating to re-constitute any material that may have separated. Solution should appear homogeneous at room temperature. Customers should review the latest Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and label for product safety information, safe handling instructions, personal protective equipment if necessary, emergency service contact information, and any special storage conditions required for safety. Momentive Performance Materials (MPM) maintains an around-the-clock emergency service for its products. SDS are available at www.momentive.com or, upon request, from any MPM representative. For product storage and handling procedures to maintain the product quality within our stated specifications, please review Certificates of Analysis, which are available in the Order Center. Use of other materials in conjunction with MPM products (for example, primers) may require additional precautions. Please review and follow the safety information provided by the manufacturer of such other materials.

Processing Recommendations

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General Requirements

Coating area should be clean, dust-free (≤ class 10,000 acc. to US fed std. 209e or ≤ class 7 acc. to ISO14644-1), well-ventilated, temperature controlled between 20 to 30°C, with a relative humidity controlled to 40 ± 15%. If necessary, parts should be washed or wiped clean with 2-propanol, a mild detergent solution and clean water rinse, or an ultrasonic bath followed by a filtered-air blow-off and a final ionized-air blow-off. Cleanliness is critical for the production of good parts. Coating solution should be filtered continuously or just prior to use through a 0.5 to 1.0µm absolute gel filter, using a 3 to 5µm pre-filter. For flow coating applications, gel retaining fine filters are recommended. For thermal cure, electric or indirect gas-fired ovens with good temperature distribution and air exchange are required.

SilFORT PHC587C Hard Coat

The hard coat can be applied to parts by dip, spray, or flow coating methods. For spray applications and large-part flow coating, SilFORT PHC587C can be reduced with an appropriate solvent (e.g. 1-butanol, 2-propanol). Coating should be applied to result in a cured film thickness of 6 - 12µm or thicker, depending on application. The coating should be allowed to dry at room temperature until tack free for approximately 10 to 20 minutes (depending on application method). After the part reaches a temperature of 130°C, SilFORT PHC587C cures to an abrasion resistant hard coat in ≥30 minutes. Particularly for flow coating applications, for best performance, it is favorable to maintain an acetic acid level of 4% to ideally maximum of 7% in the re-circulating solution.
**Limitations**

Customers must evaluate Momentive Performance Materials products and make their own determination as to fitness of use in their particular applications.

**Contact Information**

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