



Silcat™ VS-904

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Description

Silcat® VS-904 silane is a crosslinking system (silane, peroxide and catalyst) especially developed for the Monosil process for the polyethylene insulation of low- and medium voltage power cables. The product is a proprietory, modified vinyltrimethoxysilane blend containing high levels of a cross-linking tin catalyst - DBTDL.



Key Features and Benefits

The high level of cross-linking tin catalyst leads to short curing times in the post treatment in either steam or hot water baths. The optimum levels of vinyltrimethoxysilane and organic peroxide can result in a low dosage level of product. On average between 1.2 and 1.6 % of product is required - depending on the type and grade of polyethylene used. Excellent electrical and mechanical properties are achieved for the insulation.

Applications

Silcat VS-904 silane can be used for cross-linking unstabilized polyethylene grades (LDPE/LLDPE) in commercially available one-step extrusion equipment designed for the manufacture of low- and medium voltage power cables.

Typical Physical Properties

Physical Form	Clear Liquid	
Color	Colorless	
Flashpoint, Tag, closed cup (ASTM D 56-79, °C)	28	
Specific gravity (23 °C, g/cm³)	0.97	
Viscosity (25 °C, cP)	???	
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Product Safety, Handling and Storage

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Limitations

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