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Description

Tospearl® 120A, 130A, 145A and 2000B resins are spherical silicone resins available in 2.0, 3.0, 4.5 and 6.0 micron particle sizes respectively. These unique materials offer excellent water repellency, lubricity, and heat resistance and have been found to offer substantial benefits when used in cosmetic products.

INCI NAME

Polymethylsilsesquioxane

Key Features and Benefits

- Excellent lubricity
- Imparts soft, smooth, silky feel
- Prevents pigment and powder agglomeration

Typical Physical Properties

Property	Tospearl®120A	Tospearl® 130A	Tospearl® 145A	Tospearl® 2000B
Appearance	Spherical fine white powder	Spherical fine white powder	Spherical fine white powder	Spherical fine white powder
Average particle size (µm)	2.0	3.0	4.5	6.0

Water content (105°C, 60 min)	1% or less	1% or less	1% or less	5% or less
pH*	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Specific gravity (25°C)	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.43
Bulk density	0.35	0.36	0.43	0.46
Specific surface area m ² /g	30	20	20	20-30
Linseed oil absorption rate mL/100g	75	62	58	60

*2% dispersed in a solution of Methanol: Water = 1:1

Potential Applications

- Foundation
- Powder
- Cream
- Lipstick
- Eye Shadow

Patent Status

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Product Safety, Handling and Storage

The warranty period for Tospearl® 120A, 130A and 145A resin is 6 months from date of shipment from Momentive Performance Materials if stored in the original unopened container at 25°C (77°F). The warranty period for Tospearl® 2000B resin is 12 months from date of shipment from Momentive Performance Materials if stored in the original unopened container at 25°C (77°F).

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Processing Recommendations

FORMULATING WITH TOSPEARL RESINS

The following formulations are provided for your use in assessing Tospearl® resins.

POWDER EYE SHADOW WITH SUPERIOR FEEL

INGREDIENTS	PARTS/WT(%)
PART A	
Mica (and) Titanium Dioxide	6.4
Mica	32.0
Iron Oxides	3.0
Ultramarines	12.7
Ferric Ammonium Ferrocyanide	18.9
PART B	
Polymethylsilsesquioxane (Tospearl® 130A)	19.5
PART C	
Dimethicone (SF96-5)	2.5
Squalene	2.5
Petrolatum	2.5
Fragrance	q.s.
Preservative	q.s.

PROCEDURE

1. Mix pigments in Part A except titanium dioxide and mica.
2. Add the titanium dioxide, mica, Part C (except fragrance and preservative), and Part B to Part A with high shear mixing. Add the fragrance and preservative with the same high shear mixing.
3. Press into suitable containers.

POWDER FOUNDATION WITH SMOOTH, SILKY FEEL

INGREDIENTS	PARTS/WT(%)
PART A	
Talc	6.6
Titanium Dioxide	19.2
Mica (and) Titanium Dioxide	4.8
Iron Oxides	11.2
Zinc Oxide	6.2
Barium Sulfate	13.7
PART B	
Dimethicone (SF96-5)	5.5
Lanolin	8.2
Petrolatum	1.4
Mineral Oil	1.4
Isopropyl Myristate	1.4
PART C	
Polymethylsilsesquioxane (Tospearl® 130A)	20.4
PART D	
Fragrance	q.s.
Preservative	q.s.

PROCEDURE

1. Mill all of the pigments in Part A together.
2. Add Part B, Part C, and Part D to Part A with high shear mixing.
3. Press into suitable containers.

Limitations

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Availability

They are available in the following container sizes and net weights:

Product	1K	10K
Tospearl®	1kg	10kg

Contact Information

For product prices, availability, or order placement, contact our customer service at Momentive.com/CustomerService/

For literature and technical assistance, visit our website at: www.momentive.com

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