

# **Product Information**Healthcare

DOW CORNING®Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid (0.65cSt) DOW CORNING®Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid (1.0cSt)

# **FEATURES**

### Formulation dependant

- Highly volatile
- · High spreadability
- Dry smooth feel
- Non-greasy
- Good leveling and easy rub-out
- Non-stinging on skin
- Non-cooling
- Non-occlusive

#### COMPOSITION

 Volatile siloxane fluids: Hexamethyldisiloxane (0.65cSt) and Octamethyltrisiloxane (1.0cSt)

# **Excipient for pharmaceutical applications**

# **APPLICATIONS**

Areas of potential use for DOW CORNING Q7-9180 (0.65cSt) and DOW CORNING Q7-9180 (1.0cSt) encompass a wide range of skincare or topical delivery applications including:

- Excipient for pharmaceutical topical formulations
- · Carrier for actives for a spray
- · Skin care
- Sun care

# TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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Parameter	Unit	Value	
		Q7-9180	Q7-9180
		0.65cSt	1.0cSt
Appearance		Crystal-clear liquid	Crystal-clear liquid
Purity	%	>99.0	>99.0
Viscosity at 25°C (77°F)	mPa.s (mm <sup>2</sup> /s)	0.65	1.0
Specific gravity at 25°C (77°F)		0.76	0.82
Flash point	°C	-3	34
	°F	27	93
Acid number	mg KOH/g	0.05 Max.	0.05 Max.
Refractive index at 25°C (77°F)	)	1.375	1.384
Infrared identification		564	92
(match standard spectrum)			

# **DESCRIPTION**

DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid is a clear, colorless low viscosity linear siloxane liquid having respectively the following formula for 0.65cSt and 1.0cSt.

Me Si - O - SiMe

and

The chemical structure of DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid 0.65cSt and 1.0cSt is respectively:

Me Si - O - SiMe - O - Si Me

DOW CORNING 07-9180 Silicone Fluid 0.65cSt.

Chemical name: Hexamethyl

disiloxane.

INCI/CTFA Name: Disiloxane CAS Number: [107-46-0].

DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone

Fluid 1.0cSt.

Chemical name: Octamethyl

trisiloxane.

INCI/CTFA Name: Siloxane CAS Number: [107-51-7].

DOW CORNING 07-9180 Silicone Fluid can be used as a carrier for topical sprays due to the anti-caking effect and high volatility.

DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid can be used as a pharmaceutical excipient for various topical formulations such as creams, lotions, ointments and gels for the delivery of active drugs. When used as an excipient in topical pharmaceutical formulations. DOW CORNING 07-9180 Silicone Fluid can provide short-term lubrication, smooth feel, emolliency, ease of spreading, and reduced tackiness.

# REGULATORY **INFORMATION**

DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid (0.65cSt) and DOW CORNING O7-9180 Silicone Fluid (1.0cSt) are tested and packaged1 under strict quality control guidelines at the Healthcare Industries Materials Site (Hemlock, MI). The Healthcare Industries Materials Site is dedicated to the production of silicone materials for healthcare applications. It is registered with the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as a drug establishment (CFN 1816403). The site quality system for pharmaceutical excipients utilizes principles of current Good Manufacturing Practices for Bulk Pharmaceutical Products. The site is also ISO registered by BSI.

DOW CORNING can provide a technical file based on Drug Master File Format to save you cost on testing and to accelerate your registration process.

DOW CORNING 07-9180 Silicone Fluid is exempt from United States federal VOC regulations (EPA) and is recommended as an alternative to ozone depleting substances.

DOW CORNING 07-9180 Silicone Fluid is included on the list of acceptable precision and electronics cleaning substances in the Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP).

This product does not contain any animal or vegetable derived ingredients.

1. The 199.5kg drums are not packaged at Hemlock.

#### **HOW TO USE**

DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid may be used alone or blended with other ingredients to provide a fluid base for pharmaceutical skin care formulations.

DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid is compatible with a wide range of materials and exhibit a broad range of solubility that makes formulating relatively easy.

DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid is soluble in all proportions in the following non-polar solvents:

a) Aliphatic hydrocarbon (e.g. hexane, heptane, mineral spirits) b) Aromatic hydrocarbon (e.g. example toluene, xylene)

Table 1 demonstrates the miscibility of the DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid with various chemical substances.

#### HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Product safety information required for safe use is not included. Before handling, read product and safety data sheets and container labels for safe use, physical and health hazard information. The material safety data sheet is available on the Dow Corning website at www.dowcorning.com. You can also obtain a copy from your local Dow Corning sales representative or Distributor or by calling your local Dow Corning Global Connection.

DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid (0.65cSt) and DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid (1.0cSt) are highly flammable. Therefore, it must be stored in a flame proof, well ventilated area. Keep containers tightly closed and away from heat, sparks, open flames and other source of ignition. Take precautionary measures against static discharges (grounding, use of glassware). Handle in a well ventilated area.DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid (0.65cSt) and DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid (1.0cSt) will produce static electricity whenever it flows in pipework or elsewhere. Suitable precautions must be taken to ensure static charge does not build up to a level where it may become a shock hazard or cause a static discharge capable of igniting flammable material. Plastic components should be minimized. All equipment in contact with DOW CORNING 07-9180 Silicone Fluid (0.65cSt) and DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid (1.0cSt) should be adequately grounded. Extinguishing media are carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder and fine water s ray.

# USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

When stored at or below 25°C (77°F) in the original unopened containers, DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid, 0.65 cSt has a usable life of 60 months from the date of production. When stored at or below 25°C (77°F) in the original unopened containers, DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid, 1.0 cSt has a usable life of 48 months from the date of production.

Keep container closed and away from heat, sparks and open flames.

#### **PACKAGING**

DOW CORNING Q7-9180 Silicone Fluid is available in two standard viscosity grades: 0.65 and 1.0cSt. The material is supplied in 156.4kg drums (for 0.65cSt), 170kg drums (for 1.0cSt) and for both products in 0.340kg bottles and 13.6kg pails

Samples are available in 0.340kg bottles.

#### LIMITATIONS

Shipping: DOT Classification: flammable.

# HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

To support Customers in their product safety needs, Dow Corning has an extensive Product Stewardship organization and a team of Product Safety and Regulatory Compliance (PS&RC) specialists available in each area.

For further information, please see our website, www.dowcorning.com or consult your local Dow Corning representative.

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