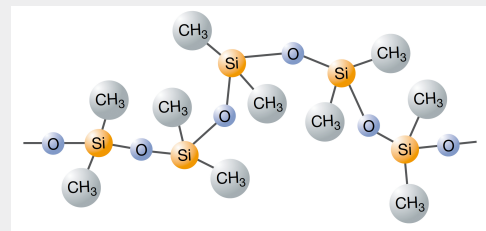


HELISOL® 5A

Linear Silicone Fluids

HELISOL® 5A is a linear, non-reactive polydimethylsiloxane with a viscosity of approx. 5 mm²/s. Due to its chemical structure, HELISOL® 5A has an outstanding property profile, which sets it apart from organic materials such as mineral oils.



Properties

HELISOL® 5A is a clear, odorless and colorless liquid.

- high heat resistance
- low pourpoint
- lower density than water
- long life
- low fouling potential
- non-corrosive
- no hazard classification

Specific features

- Fluid
- Good heat stability
- Heat resistant
- Silicone Fluid
- Stable upon heating

Technical data

General Characteristics

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Appearance and color	-	colorless, clear	-
Acid number	-	-	DIN 51558
Boiling point ⁽¹⁾	-	215 °C	-
Density	25.0 °C	approx. 0.92 g/cm ³	-
Flash point	-	120 °C	Pensky-Marten
Heat of combustion	-	26.3 MJ/kg	DIN 51900
Ignition temperature	-	358 °C	EN 14522
Odor	-	odorless	-
Pour point	-	< -55.0 °C	DIN ISO 3016
Solubility in water	-	virtually insoluble	-
Viscosity, kinematic	25 °C	4 - 6 mm ² /s	DIN 51562
Water content	-	< 150 ppm	DIN 51777
pH-Value	-	approx. 7	-

¹EG-Methode A.2

These figures are only intended as a guide and should not be used in preparing specifications.

After Extendet Use

Property	Value	Method
Appearance and color	colorless to dark-brown, clear	-
Acid number neutral	-	-
Boiling range	84 - 274 °C	EG-Method A.2
Density	approx. 0.92 g/cm ³	DIN 51757
Flash point	51 °C	DIN EN ISO 3679
Flash point	53 °C	DIN 51755
Heat of combustion	26.3 MJ/kg	DIN 51900
Ignition temperature	358 °C	EN 14522
Odor	musty	-
Pour point	< -55.0 °C	DIN ISO 3016
Solubility in water	virtually insoluble	-
Upper explosion limit	not applicable	-
Viscosity, kinematic	2 - 4 mm ² /s	DIN 51562
Water content	< 150 ppm	-
pH-Value	approx. 7	-

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Applications

- Renewable Energies

Application details

- heat transfer fluid in closed systems under inert conditions from -40 °C up to 425 °C.
- recommended use in liquid phase
- maximum permitted working temperature: 425 °C
- maximum permitted film temperature: 450 °C

Packaging and storage

Packaging

- 0.4 kg bottle
- 5 kg can
- 25 kg drum
- 180 kg drum
 - 900 kg IBC

Storage

Maximum temperature allowed during storage and transportation: 50 °C

A temporary increase in temperature during transport does not impair quality. Actively cooled transport guide can be dispensed with.

The 'Best use before end' date of each batch is shown on the product label.

Storage beyond the date specified on the label does not necessarily mean that the product is no longer usable. In this case however, the properties required for the intended use must be checked for quality assurance reasons.

Safety notes

Reactivity; Chemical stability; Possibility of hazardous reactions

No hazardous reactions known if properly stored.

When it is used as intended (up to 425 °C), amounts (< 25%) of a mixture of D-cyclic siloxanes (including octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4, CAS 556-67-2) and decamethylcyclopentasiloxane (D5, CAS 541-02-6)) are formed. This depresses the flash point and increases the vapor pressure.

Conditions to avoid

Permeation of oxygen and water or any contamination at operating temperature.

Incompatible materials

None known.

Hazardous decomposition products

When it is used as intended (up to 425 °C), it has been found that in the absence of oxygen and after relatively long operating times, extremely small quantities of methane, hydrogen and volatile silanes (tetramethylsilane, CAS 75-76-3 and trimethylsilane, CAS 993-07-7) may be produced, which further depress the flash point.

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