

Fumed Silica data sheet

Description: It is a very fine amorphous silicon dioxide made by combustion of high purity silicon tetrachloride with oxygen and hydrogen.

Properties	Unit	Value
Specific surface area (BET)	m²/g	190-230
Bulk Density	g/L	50
pH (4% suspension)		4,2
SiO2 purity (Dry basis)	%	> 99,9
CI	ppm	< 50
Al	ppm	< 20
Fe	ppm	< 20
44µm Residue	%	< 0,01
Moisture content (Dry up, %) *1	%	< 2,0

^{*} when leaving plant

Characteristics: Silica is a viscosity regulator, used to control sag characteristics of resin matrix or matrix-filler mixes. Very hard to sand (it is derived from quartz,) is not to be used in large quantities if sanding is anticipated. Very good to create structural adhesives, and useful in applications where a hard wearing surface or scratch resistance is needed (like molds). Suggested quantity to add in putties depends upon application. It is used as reinforcing, thickening, anti-setting, thixotropic and free flow agent. Its unique properties offer advantages in many applications: silicone rubber, sealants, organic elastomers, UPR, adhesives, paint, ink and free flow.

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