

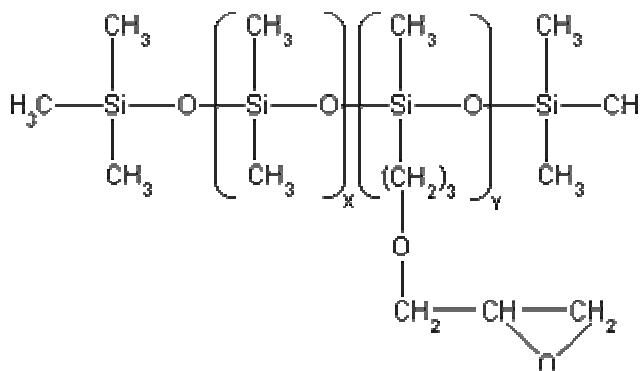
LK-EMS 5010 EPOXY SILICONE FLUIDS

LK- EMS 5010 EPOXY SILICONE FLUID is an epoxy modified silicone fluid that gives softness with a dry feel without yellowing fabrics. It is especially recommended for use with LK ASF Textile finishing fluid and LK CRX Carboxy fluids to give increased body and bounce to the fabric.

FEATURES

- Gives a soft handle with dry feel
- Resistant to washing and abrasion
- Non Yellowing
- Readily forms emulsions that are dilution stable
- Epoxy functional silicone
- 100% active
- Emulsion stable in up to 600-ppm hard water and 0.1% electrolyte.
- Can be used with other LK-ASF fluids or LK Carboxy fluids to give elastomeric finishes

STRUCTURE



APPLICATIONS

LK- EMS 5010 Epoxy Silicone Fluid can be easily converted into emulsions by using non-ionic emulsifiers. These emulsions can be used in textiles & leather to generate soft handle with a dry feel that is capable of withstanding repeated washing cycles. The emulsions can be applied alone or in combination with current durable press resins. They also give better wrinkle recovery and better tear strength to the fabric.

LK –EMS 5010 can be used alone, for which the use of catalysts such as Zirconium Acetate or Magnesium Chloride is advised to ensure durability and better performance. The above system can also be used for durable press resin systems (most popularly DMDHEU), as the catalyst is the same for both silicone and resin. Such systems are advised to give a dry feel to the fabric with good softness along with wrinkle free properties.

Softness can be increased further by using LK EMS 5010 with other LK Textile finishing fluids. LK EMS fluids are especially recommended for use with LK- ASF fluids (Non-Reactive, R Series or SS Series) or with LK-CRX 500. The blending fluid contributes its inherent properties, while the epoxy silicone fluid gives extensive body and bounce to the fabric and also reduces yellowing, if any.

They are especially useful for cotton, wool, viscose, polyester and cotton/polyester blends.

PRODUCT CHART ¹						
Product Name	Specific Gravity	Refractive Index	Viscosity 25°C in cps (Brookfield Viscometer LV-03)	Colour	Clarity	Volatile Content (110°C/ 3 hr)
LK EMS 5010	0.95-0.97	1.402-1.410	6500-8000	Colorless to slight hazy light	Clear-slightly hazy liquid	<5%

¹ Typical Values – Should not be considered as specifications.

SUGGESTED APPLICATION METHOD AND FORMULATION

Emulsions are recommended for usage and are suitable for padding. The most suitable diluents for the macro emulsion are Water.

Suggested emulsification process for LK EMS 5010:

1. LK-902	:18	%
2. LK EMS 5010	:15	%
3. Water-1	:7	%
4. Water-2	:60	%

(*Maintain emulsion mixture temperature below 50°C)

1. Charge LK-902 non-ionic emulsifier and LK-EMS 5010 in a suitable mixer and stir for 60 minutes.
2. Add Water – 1 slowly and stir for 30 minutes.
3. Add Water – 2 slowly and stir continuously until homogenous product is obtained.
4. Filter if necessary using normal filter cloth. This gives a 33 ± 2 % emulsion with a 15% active solids content.

Padding: An amount equivalent to 1 to 3 grams per liter active LK EMS 5010 fluid (1 liter of the above 33% emulsion in 100 liters water gives 1.5 grams active or 3.3 grams solids per liter) should be added to the padding bath along with catalyst (if any; quantity depends on the activity of the catalyst). Dosage levels depend on the fabric and feel desired for 15-20 minutes. Fabric should then be dried and cured at 160-180°C for 40-60 seconds.

PACKING

50 kg H.D.P.E. carboys and 200-kg epoxy coated mild steel drums

SHELF LIFE

Nine months in the original container.

STORAGE & HANDLING

It is recommended that normal safety precautions (hand gloves & safety goggles) be taken while handling the product. The material should be stored in original ELKAY containers in a cool place and protected from direct exposure to sunlight.

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