

Niax* Silicone L-838

Product Description

Niax Silicone L-838 is a low potency silicone stabilizer used in the production of flexible slabstock foam. It offers optimum stabilization with very good foam porosity, and fine and regular cells in medium to high density conventional foam. L-838 has demonstrated broad processing latitude with virtually all grades of conventional flexible foam and across a variety of machine types. L-838 may also be considered for use in TDI and MDI viscoelastic foam formulations where low potency is required.

Key Features and Typical Benefits

- Optimum cell stabilization in flexible PU foam blocks
- Excellent foaming stability combined with very good air flow over a broad range of foam densities
- Fine and regular cell structure, cell uniformity and good density distribution
- Low viscosity
- Compatibility with most foaming machines

Potential Applications

- Medium to high density conventional foams
- Viscoelastic foam based on TDI and MDI isocyanate

Typical Physical Properties

Appearance	Light straw colored liquid
Viscosity at 25 °C, cSt	410
Specific Gravity at 25 °C	1.029

Typical properties are average data and are not to be used as or to develop specifications.

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