

Niax* Silicone L-850

Product Description

Niax Silicone L-850 is a low emission, medium potency, alkyl-pendant, organosilicone surfactant for the use in flexible slabstock foam applications that require the use of flame retardants. Use of this surfactant may minimize the amount of flame retardant required to pass combustibility tests. Test data indicates that the typical range of FR reduction is 10 to 30% less than presently required using existing “FR” silicone surfactants like Niax Silicone L-820, Niax Silicone L-818 and Niax Silicone L-835.

The potential for great FR savings exists when using Niax Silicone L-850. This product can be used in conventional foam manufacturing processes as well as in those that use CO₂ as auxiliary blowing agent. Niax Silicone L-850 provides excellent froth formation and stability (as required for “CO₂ processes”) to make soft and low density foam grades.

Key Features and Typical Benefits

- Low emission properties, with reduced content of low molecular weight siloxanes
- 10 – 30% reduction in flame retardant requirement over existing “FR surfactants”
- Wide foam processing latitude
- Excellent processing on all types of foam equipment
- Very fine cell structure in “CO₂ processes”
- Open cells and good density distribution

Typical Physical Properties

Appearance	Clear liquid
Viscosity at 23 °C, cSt	1050
Specific Gravity at 23 °C	1.031

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

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