

**PERSONAL CARE** 

# DOWSIL™ FA PEPS Silicone Acrylate

# Proven efficiency and planet savvy



More and more consumers want color cosmetics and skin care products with natural or organic ingredients, but they don't want to give up long-lasting performance. Using advanced silicone technology and a bio-based carrier, Dow has developed a solution with greater natural origin content — without performance trade-offs.

DOWSIL<sup>TM</sup> FA PEPS Silicone Acrylate is a high performing film former that helps you design long-lasting color cosmetics and skin care products with increased natural origin content. You can move forward on your sustainability journey while meeting consumers' high expectations. The product even carries a sustainability message in its name: Proven Efficiency and Planet Savvy (PEPS).

## Performance and natural origin content

DOWSIL<sup>TM</sup> FA PEPS Silicone Acrylate meets the desired performance attributes in color cosmetics. Superior water and sebum repellency and excellent film integrity and rub-off resistance translate into long-duration benefits (Figures 1-3). High film elasticity delivers a comfortable wear experience (Figure 4). Non-occlusivity is linked to water vapor permeability (Figure 5).

DOWSIL<sup>™</sup> FA PEPS Silicone Acrylate uses a carrier 100% derived from renewable feedstocks, which can lower dependency on fossil resources. Improve your naturality content score with a potential of up to 60 percent in natural origin content (following ISO 16128 for substances). Boost your proven efficiency and planet savvy with DOWSIL<sup>™</sup> FA PEPS Silicone Acrylate.

DOWSIL™ FA PEPS Silicone Acrylate helps boost natural origin content in formulations — without trading off long-lasting performance

#### This high performing film former:

- Delivers superior long-lasting wear benefits
- Uses a carrier 100% derived from renewable feedstocks, lowering dependency on fossil resources
- Helps meet a natural origin content of up to 60 percent (ISO 16128)
- Enhances your sustainability profile
- China: Listed in the Catalogue of Cosmetic Ingredients
- INCI: Undecane (and) Tridecane (and) Acrylates / Polytrimethylsiloxymethacrylate Copolymer

Figure 1: Water repellency

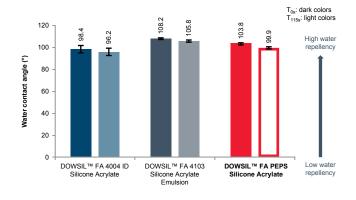


Figure 2: Sebum repellency

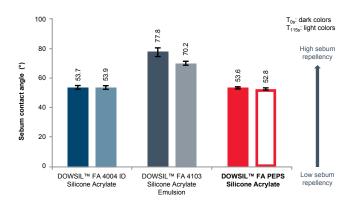


Figure 3: Film durability/rub-off resistance

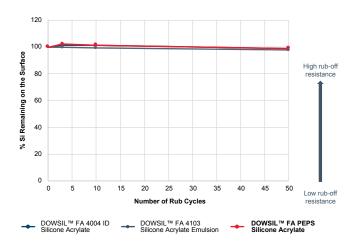


Figure 4: Film flexibility

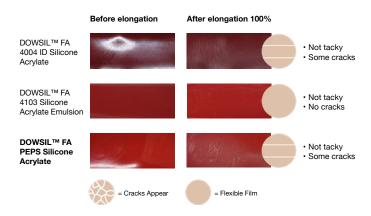
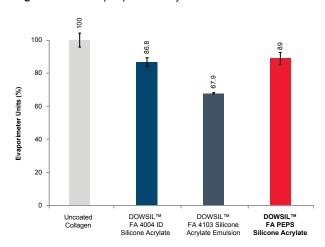


Figure 5: Water vapor permeability



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