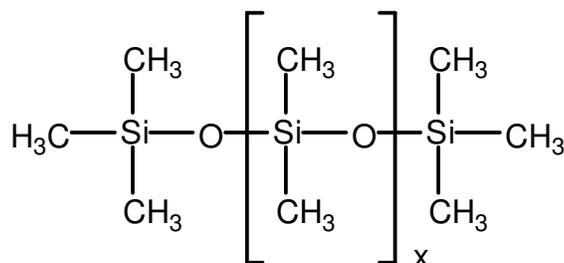


Protection and conditioning: WACKER silicones for the polishes industry

WACKER SILICONES provides an extensive range of active ingredients for the formulation of high-quality polishes. **Standard silicone fluids, organomodified silicone fluids, silicone resins/waxes** and their **o/w emulsions** give your polishes the right property profile for end users. WACKER silicones make rubbing out easier, enhance gloss and color depth and give surfaces long-lasting protection from environmental influences.

1. Polydimethylsiloxanes from the range of WACKER® AK silicone fluids

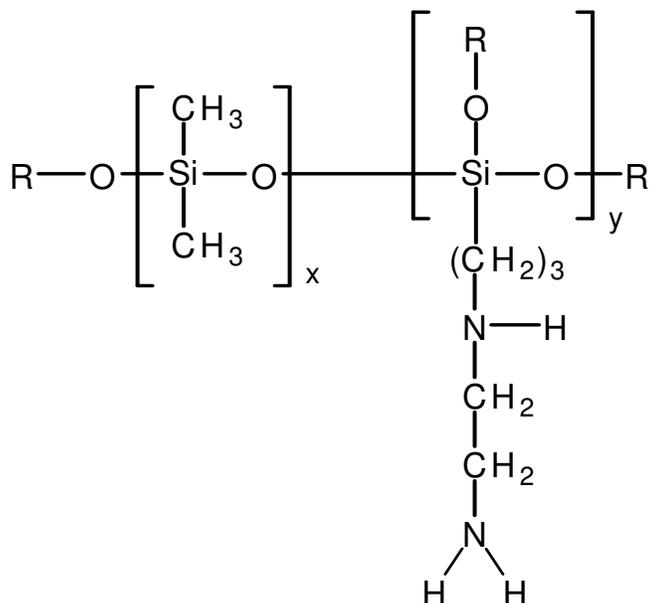


Standard silicone fluids from the WACKER® AK range are **available in a wide range of viscosities**. Polishes are best formulated from silicone fluids in a viscosity range of between $100 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $60,000 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

WACKER® AK silicone fluids **improve polishability**, enhance **shine** and **color depth** and are characterized by **effective water repellency**. This wide range of properties enables WACKER® AK silicone fluids to be used in practically every car and household care application.

The following empirical values will help you **choose the optimum viscosity** for polishes.

- WACKER® AK silicone fluids at the lower end of the viscosity range (100 to $1,000 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$) spread and lubricate better, whereas those at the upper end ($1,000$ to $60,000 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$) yield superior gloss and depth of shade.
- Experience has shown that optimum polishability and gloss can be achieved by using a mixture of a low-viscosity silicone fluid (3-5 parts) and a high-viscosity silicone fluid (1 part). Pure solvent-based paint conditioners are an exception to this rule. In this case, a higher-viscosity fluid (between $5,000 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ and $12,500 \text{ mm}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$) is recommended, since polishability is also optimally enhanced.

2. Aminofunctional polydimethylsiloxanes: WACKER® L 654, L 655 and L 656

We offer aminofunctional silicone fluids containing various amounts of organic amino-alkyl functional groups in reactive and/or non-reactive variants.

- In the presence of humidity, **reactive grades** crosslink to form an insoluble polymer film with high **detergent resistance** and effective **protection**.
- **Non-reactive grades** are characterized by excellent **active-ingredient and storage stability** and do **not result in unwanted build-up**, even with frequent use.

Like our standard WACKER® AK silicone fluids, aminofunctional silicone fluids **improve polishability**. However, they also offer **greater depth of shade** and improve **long-term water-repellency**. Thanks to these properties, aminofunctional silicone fluids **are recommended** for **car polishes**.

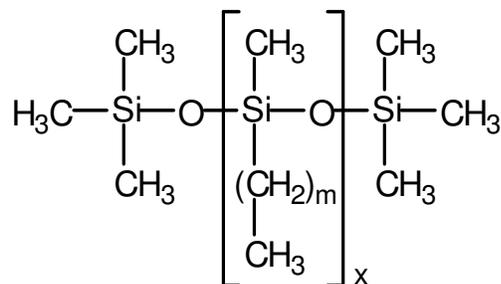
The **following rules** relating to water repellency and polishability will **help you choose the right** aminofunctional silicone fluids for the formulation of polishes.

- Water repellency and polishability increase in the following order: WACKER® L 654, through L 656 to L 655.
- Experience has shown that excellent polishability, gloss, depth of shade and good detergent stability can be achieved by combining WACKER® L 654 and L 656.

3. WACKER® TPR silicone resin


In combination with standard WACKER® AK silicone fluids, the **non-reactive** WACKER® TPR silicone resin yields a **water-repellent protective film** of specified **hardness** that is much more resistant than films from standard silicone fluids or aminofunctional silicone fluids. This property makes WACKER® TPR the preferred product for **high-quality car polishes**.

WACKER® TPR can replace organic wax in car polishes. Thanks to its fluid consistency, it enables high-quality polishes to be produced at room temperature without the need for expensive equipment to handle wax melts.

4. Silicone wax WACKER® W 23


Silicone waxes offer by far the most effective **long-term water repellency** compared to standard silicone fluids, aminofunctional silicone fluids and silicone resins. Our silicone waxes are especially suitable for **very high-quality car polishes** and conditioners (e.g. car polishes and hard waxes) **and leather polishes**.

5. Silicone emulsions: WACKER® E 10, E 32, E 37, E 1044, E 1656 and TNE 50

For polish/conditioner manufacturers without a proprietary emulsifying process, we additionally offer the most important active ingredients as o/w emulsions. Our E 10 and E 1044 grades are **non-ionic** emulsions of standard silicone fluids. The base oil of the non-ionic E 1656 is an aminofunctional silicone fluid. TNE 50 is based on an alkyl/aralkyl functional silicone fluid. Emulsion E 37 (anionic) is silicone-resin based. E 32 is a non-ionically stabilized silicone wax emulsion.

Our **silicone emulsions** are basically **suitable** for the **same applications as the silicone active ingredients they contain**. Particularly noteworthy are emulsions E 32 and E 37, which were developed specifically for the formulation of high-quality car polishes. Emulsion TNE 50 is recommended for the formulation of overpaintable car polishes and hard waxes.

Our **emulsions are easy to dilute with water**, preferably fully deionized water. Diluted emulsions should, however, be used as quickly as possible. We also recommend that emulsions be homogenized before use.

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