

PROTECT & CARE

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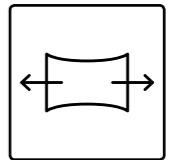
PROTECTION & CARE
EIGHT SILICONE EFFECTS
FOR NOTICEABLE TEXTILE-CARE BENEFITS

STABILITY

Repeated washing, even at low temperatures, damages fabrics by causing them to lose their tear strength resistance. Silicones coat the fibers and prevent them from locking.

Further information and product recommendations are provided upon request.

Product recommendations:
WACKER® FC 207



SHAPE

Silicone polymers increase the elasticity of fibers and garments by crosslinking. The garments regain their original shape after being washed, which reduces the need for ironing.

Further information and product recommendations are provided upon request.

Product recommendations:
WACKER® FC 320
WACKER® FC 341



COLOR FASTNESS

Silicone polymers encase garment fibers, which reduces the friction between the fibers during the washing process. As a result, dyes do not fade and fabrics last longer.

Further information and product recommendations are provided upon request.

Product recommendations:
WACKER® FC 213

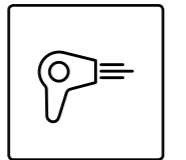


FAST DRYING

Polar-modified silicone polymers lead to improved water drainage of fabrics, so that they lose more moisture faster during the spin cycle.

Further information and product recommendations will be provided upon request.

Product recommendations:
WACKER® L 053
WACKER® FC 204



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When used in fabric softeners or detergent additives, silicones can enhance textiles with numerous effects. These effects can complement or supplement each other – you decide which textile properties you would like to achieve with your product.



SOFTNESS

Silicone polymers anchor on the surface of the fibers facing outwards, thereby reducing the friction between fibers and the skin (external softness) and between fibers (internal softness). Silicones provide a velvety and silky softness with better rewetting compared to esterquat.

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Product recommendations:
WACKER® FC 218
WACKER® FC 219

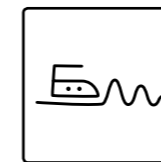


EASY IRONING

Silicone polymers anchor on the surface of the fibers and act as lubrication. This reduces friction between fibers and the iron's surface to facilitate faster gliding.

Further information and product recommendations are provided upon request.

Product recommendations:
WACKER® E 22
WACKER® FC 201



IMPREGNATION

Textiles become water-repellent when silicone encases the fiber, thereby increasing the material's hydrophobicity. The textiles are protected from water and water-based dirt, while maintaining breathability.

Further information and product recommendations are provided upon request.

Product recommendations:
WACKER® HC 603
WACKER® HC 401



HYDROPHILICITY

Silicone polymers are modified to be hydrophilic. Combining the positive effects of silicones – such as softness and silk-like touch – with hydrophilicity, these products ensure high water absorbency.

Further information and product recommendations are provided upon request.

Product recommendations:
WACKER® FC 214
WACKER® FC 130

