

**Technical Data Sheet** 

# XIAMETER™ PMX-9027 Fluid

INCI Name: Cyclopentasiloxane (and) Dimethiconol (and) Dimethicone Crosspolymer

# Features & Benefits

- Optimal blend of silicone gum, elastomer and cyclopentasiloxane
- Translucent fluid
- Low viscosity easy to formulate
- Combines dry and powdery feel of elastomer and velvety smooth feel of gum for hair and skin
- Non-tacky
- Very good spreadability
- Fast absorption
- Wash-off resistance
- Film barrier property
- Imparts shine to hair
- Decreases flyaway
- Helps to retain hair moisture during heat treatment
- Protects hair from heat damage
- Improves detangling and combing
- Helps prevent and repair split ends

#### Applications

Can be used in a wide range of personal care applications such as:

- Skin care (e.g., facial moisturizers, body lotions)
- Sun care
- Color cosmetics
- Hair care (e.g., rinse-off and leave-in conditioners, and as neat fluid in styling products)

## **Typical Properties**

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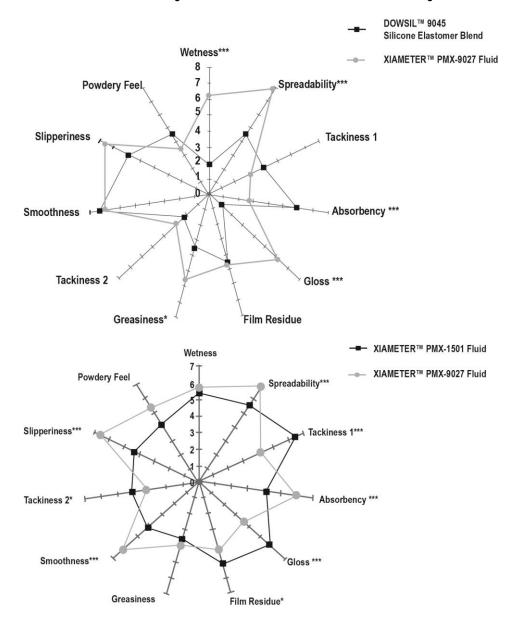
Property	Unit	Result
Appearance		Clear to slightly hazy, viscous liquid
Viscosity at 25°C (77°F)	mm²/s	3,000–5,000
Flash point	C°	> 62
Non-volatile content	%	11

### Description

XIAMETER<sup>™</sup> PMX-9027 Fluid is a unique blend of an ultra-high viscosity dimethiconol and silicone elastomer in cyclopentasiloxane. It has been specially formulated to provide excellent conditioning and heat protection. On skin, it combines the unique feel of silicone elastomer and silicone gum.

**Benefits** 

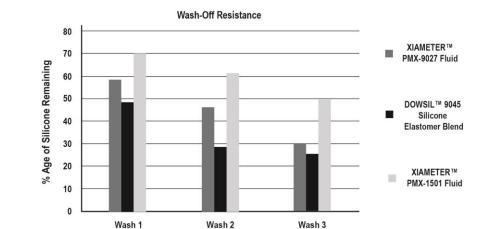
On skin, XIAMETER<sup>™</sup> PMX-9027 Fluid combines the dry and powdery feel of elastomer with the velvety smooth feel of gum. Figure 1 demonstrates the unique skin sensory profile of XIAMETER<sup>™</sup> PMX-9027 Fluid in comparison with both a silicone gum blend and an elastomer blend. It also has good wash-off resistance as demonstrated in Figure 2.



**Figure 1:** XIAMETER<sup>™</sup> PMX-9027 Fluid skin sensory profile in comparison with a silicone elastomer blend and a silicone gum blend.

Tackiness 1: Before absorption. Tackiness 2: After absorption \*Different at 95% confidence level \*\*Different at 99% confidence level

\*\*\*Different at 99.9% confidence level





On hair, XIAMETER<sup>™</sup> PMX-9027 Fluid provides a smooth, dry feel to the hair. It also adds shine and decreases flyaway. Studies also have shown that XIAMETER<sup>™</sup> PMX-9027 Fluid will protect hair from heat damage by reducing the loss of water and improving sensory feel. Improved sensory results also demonstrate heat protection. Figure 3 shows that hair treated with XIAMETER<sup>™</sup> PMX-9027 Fluid and heat treated had better sensory results than hair with no silicone treatment even after shampooing.

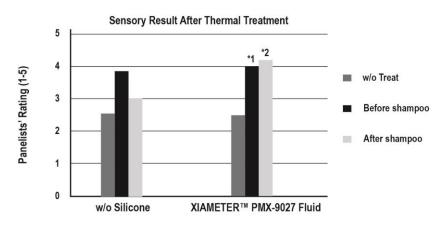


Figure 3: XIAMETER<sup>™</sup> PMX-9027 Fluid improves hair sensory if applied before thermal treatment

\*1: Different at 95% confidence level compared with non-treated hair before shampoo \*2: Different at 95% confidence level compared with non-treated hair after shampoo

**Formulation Tips** Emulsion products: XIAMETER<sup>™</sup> PMX-9027 Fluid can be incorporated directly into the oil phase of the formulation. If temperatures above 70°C (158°F) are being used to melt the oil phase, XIAMETER<sup>™</sup> PMX-9027 Fluid should be added slowly after the formation of the emulsion and below 60°C (140°F) using a high shear mixer.

Non-emulsion products: It is advisable to add cosmetic ingredients to the silicone and not vice versa as often high molecular weight dimethiconol and silicone elastomers are incompatible with other cosmetic ingredients.

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