

Dynasylan® A

Tetraethylorthosilicate

Technical data

Properties and test methods	Value	Unit	Method
Flash point	45	°C	DIN 51755
Density (20 °C)	0.94	g/cm ³	DIN 51757
Viscosity (20 °C)	0.75	mPa·s	DIN 53015
SiO ₂ content	28.3 - 29.1	% by weight	AN-SAA 0851
Initial boiling point	167	°C	DIN 51751

Registrations

Dynasylan® A

EINECS/ELINCS (EU):	Yes
AICS (Australia):	Yes
DSL/NDSL (Canada):	Yes
PICCS (Philippines):	Yes
TSCA (USA):	Yes
IECS (P.R. China):	Yes
ENCS (Japan):	Yes
ECL (South Korea):	Yes
REACH (Europe)	Registered

Dynasylan® A is the ethyl ester of orthosilicic acid.

In the literature it is frequently also referred to under the name TEOS (tetraethoxysilane). Dynasylan® A is a colourless, low-viscosity liquid with SiO₂ content of 28.5%. Use requires acid- or alkali-catalysed hydrolysis. Since all 4 ethoxy groups are able to participate in this reaction, Dynasylan® A is regarded as tetrafunctional. Hydrolysis leads to silanol groups which, in a subsequent condensation reaction, form very stable siloxane bonds (-Si-O-Si-). Condensation starts before hydrolysis is complete. During storage of these hydrolysates condensation, continues until a gel is formed. The rate of gelation depends on the concentration of water.

Safety and handling

Before considering the use of Dynasylan® products please read its Safety Data Sheet (SDS) thoroughly for safety and toxicological data as well as for information on proper transportation, storage and use. The Safety Data Sheet is available after registration on our website www.dynasylan.com or upon request from your local representative, customer service or from Evonik Resource Efficiency GmbH, Product Safety Department, E-MAIL sds-hu@evonik.com.

Packaging, storage and shelf life

Dynasylan® A is supplied in 25 kg or 190 kg drums or in 850 kg containers.

Dynasylan® A must be stored with exclusion of moisture.

In a sealed container, the product has a shelf-life of min. 12 months from delivery.

Properties and applications

Dynasylan® A is a ready source of silicic acid for many applications. Silicic acid is usually obtained by hydrolysis, or thermally by condensation at elevated temperature. The resulting silicic acid bonds well to many inorganic substrates and can be deposited in situ in a controlled manner. The surfaces of glass, metals, pigments, fillers and synthetic fibres can be coated with a very thin SiO₂ layer in order to improve chemical and thermal stability and mechanical properties.

Other applications are:

- crosslinkers in silicone rubber systems
- drying agents in sealing compositions

Dynasylan® A is an important starting material for sol-gel processes, where the additional use of alkylalkoxysilanes (e. g. Dynasylan® MTES) can give the siloxane network a somewhat organic character as a result of the incorporation of alkyl groups.

It is also possible to construct an inorganic/organic network by adding silanes containing organofunctional groups (e.g. aminopropyl groups) and polymerizing with organic precursors. This principle makes it possible to obtain highly scratch- and abrasion-resistant coatings.

Dynasylan® A is immiscible with water, so hydrolysis requires the use of a cosolvent such as ethanol. Suitable catalysts are mineral acids or ammonia, or even acetic acid and amines.

Partial hydrolysis gives hydrolysates of Dynasylan® A whose shelf life depends on the amount of water and solvent used. The amount of water determines the activity of the hydrolysate. Activity and shelf life are inversely proportional. The correct choice of the amount of water can give hydrolysates which have a shelf life of up to a year.

This information and any recommendations, technical or otherwise, are presented in good faith and believed to be correct as of the date prepared. Recipients of this information and recommendations must make their own determination as to its suitability for their purposes. In no event shall Evonik assume liability for damages or losses of any kind or nature that result from the use of or reliance upon this information and recommendations. EVONIK EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, NON-INFRINGEMENT, MERCHANTABILITY AND/OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE (EVEN IF EVONIK IS AWARE OF SUCH PURPOSE) WITH RESPECT TO ANY INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS PROVIDED. Reference to any trade names used by other companies is neither a recommendation nor an endorsement of the corresponding product, and does not imply that similar products could not be used. Evonik reserves the right to make any changes to the information and/or recommendations at any time, without prior or subsequent notice.

Europe/Middle-East/Africa/RoW
Evonik Resource Efficiency GmbH

Business Line Silanes
Rodenbacher Chaussee 4
63457 Hanau-Wolfgang
Germany
PHONE +49 6181 59 13636
FAX +49 6181 59 713915
dynasytan@evonik.com
www.dynasytan.com

North America
Evonik Corporation

Business Line Silanes
299 Jefferson Road
Parsippany, NJ 07054-0677
USA
PHONE (TOLL FREE) +1 800 237 67 45
PHONE +1 973 929 8513
FAX +1 973 929 8503
dynasytan@evonik.com
www.dynasytan.com

North America
Silbond Corporation

9901 Sand Creek Highway
Weston, MI 49289
USA
PHONE +1 517 436 9316
FAX +1 517 436 3148
dynasytan@evonik.com
www.dynasytan.com

Latin America
Evonik Brasil Ltda.

Business Line Silanes
Alameda Campinas, 579
01404-000 São Paulo-SP
Brazil
PHONE +55 11 3146 4123
FAX +55 11 3146 4148
dynasytan@evonik.com
www.dynasytan.com

Asia / Pacific
Evonik (SEA) Pte. Ltd.

Business Line Silanes
3 International Business Park
#07-18, Nordic European Centre
Singapore 609927
PHONE +65 6809 6576
FAX +65 6809 6699
dynasytan@evonik.com
www.dynasytan.com

Asia / Pacific
Evonik Specialty
Chemicals (Shanghai) Co. Ltd.

Business Line Silanes
55, Chungdong Road
Xinzhuang Industry Park
Shanghai 201108
P.R. China
PHONE +86 21 61191-399
FAX +86 21 61191-648
dynasytan@evonik.com
www.dynasytan.com

Asia / Pacific
Evonik Korea Ltd.

Business Line Silanes
94, Galsan 1-dong
Bupyeong-gu
Incheon, 403-081
Korea
PHONE +82 2320 4773
FAX +82 2783 2520
dynasytan@evonik.com
www.dynasytan.com

Asia / Pacific
Evonik Taiwan Ltd.

Business Line Silanes
Artist Construction Bldg.
9F, No. 133
Min Sheng East Road, Sec 3
Taipei, 105 Taiwan, R.O.C.
Taiwan 10596
PHONE +886 227 17 1242
FAX +886 227 17 2106
dynasytan@evonik.com
www.dynasytan.com

Asia / Pacific
Evonik Japan Co. Ltd

Business Line Silanes
12th Floor Monolith Building
2-3-1, Nishi-Shinjuku-ku
Tokyo 163-0912
Japan
PHONE +81 353 23 7446
FAX +81 353 23 7397
dynasytan@evonik.com
www.dynasytan.com

Asia / Pacific
Evonik India Pvt. Ltd.

Business Line Silanes
Krislon House
Saki Vihar Road, Anderi (E)
Mumbai - 400 072
India
PHONE +91 226 7238 809
FAX +91 226 7238 811
dynasytan@evonik.com
www.dynasytan.com