# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET





# **SILLITIN N 87**

Field of application: Paint & Varnish

## 1. Description

SILLITIN N 87 is a natural combination of corpuscular silica and lamellar kaolinite. These two elements together form a loose structure which offers particular advantages in terms of application possibilities when used as a functional filler.

Characteristics				
Appearance		free-flowing powder		
Color CIELAB scale:	L* a* b*	93.7 0.9 9.2		
Residue > 40 µm		20 mg/kg		
Volatile matter at 105 °C		0.5 %		
Densitiy		2.6 g/cm <sup>3</sup>		
Particle size distribution	D <sub>50</sub> D <sub>97</sub>	3 μm 16 μm		
Surface area BET		10 m²/g		
Oil absorption		45 g/100 g		
Electrical conductivity		80 µS/cm		
Refractive index n		1.55		

Packaging				
Paper bags	á 25 kg			
EVA bags	≤ 20 kg			
Big Bags	750 - 1200 kg			
Bulk	≤ 25 t			

### Shelf life

Unlimited if stored properly under dry conditions.



### 2. Applications

In paint and varnish applications SILLITIN N 87 can be used as a functional filler either on its own or combined with extenders or flatting agents.

Information on compliance with certain regulations/recommendations and other safety-related aspects: <u>Product safety information</u>

### Fields of application

- emulsion and silicate paints (exterior and interior emulsion paints)
- industrial paints
- wood and foil coatings
- primers and fillers
- sealing and embedding compounds

It stands out for its excellent dispersion properties and relatively low yield point with a high solids content, high abrasion resistance and very good flatting effect.

In unpigmented coatings it achieves good transparency with a slight yellow tinge.

#### Formulation principle:

solvent-based, solvent-free, water-based

#### Hardening principle:

all conventional reaction types, also UV-curing

#### Minimum film thickness:

> 20 µm, less in special cases

#### Metering:

up to 55 % depending on intended application



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## 3. Benefits

- high filling ratio
- outstanding dispersion behavior
- good pigment dispersion (spacer effect)
- relatively low abrasiveness
- · low tendency to settle
- good wet edge strength
- quick drying
- weathering resistance
- breathability
- scratch resistance
- high abrasion resistance
- good transparency
- good flatting effect
- · complies with the standards on basic foodstuffs of the BfR and FDA

## **Comparison of properties**

	SILLITIN V	SILLITIN N	SILLITIN Z	SILLIKOLLOID P
Viscosity	•	••	•••	••••
Yield point	•	••	•••	••••
Sedimentation	••••	•••	••	•
Flatting	••••	•••	••	•

• = low •••• = high



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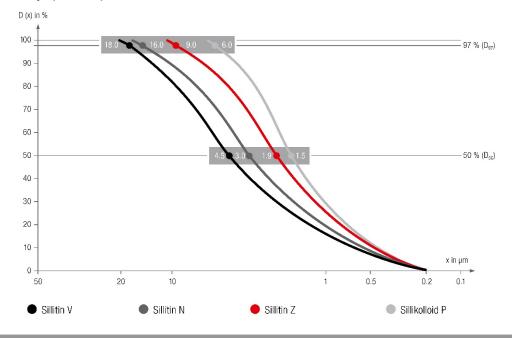
#### 4. Particle size distribution

The measurement method for these particle size distributions is based on the Fraunhofer diffraction spectrum. The analyses were carried out with Mastersizer 3000, a laser apparatus of Malvern.

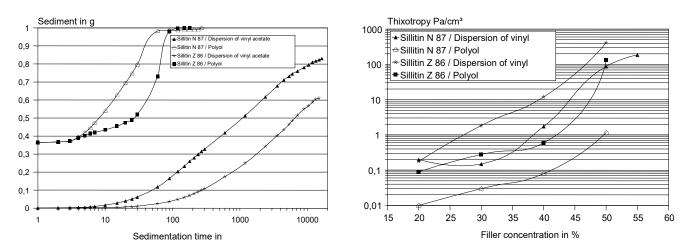
#### Important:

The data on particle size distribution is highly dependent upon the method used, test preparations and the measuring device itself. As a result the values given may not be directly comparable with those provided by another manufacturer.

If you have any queries please contact us direct.



## 5. Sedimentation and Rheology



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