

# Flexisil™ 14-40

#### **Technical Overview**

Flexisil 14-40 is an alkaline, aqueous nanoparticle dispersion of amorphous colloidal silica. This dispersion is sodium stabilized and the silica particles have a negative surface charge. The silica particles are discrete and have a slightly rough, spherical shape.

## **Key Functionality**

- Broad pH stability
- Binder and densification
- Flocculant
- Low sodium content
- Surface modification

#### **Applications**

- Inorganic Binder
- Refractory
- Catalyst
- Coatings
- Concrete uses
- Precision investment casting (PIC)
- Oilfield services
- Vacuum-formed refractory shapes

### \*Typical Properties

PROPERTY	VALUE
Appearance	Hazy to white liquid,
	aqueous colloidal
	dispersion
Wt. % SiO₂	38.5 - 41.5
Surface Area (m²/g)	160 - 260
pH (@20°C)	10.1 - 10.8
Storage	Perishable if frozen
Shelf Life	12 months from date
	of manufacture

<sup>\*</sup> Typical properties do not represent specifications.

### **Packaging and Handling**

Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for information on the safe use, handling, and disposal of this product. Keep container tightly sealed.

Store and transport Flexisil at temperatures above 5°C (41°F) and below 35°C (95°F). Freezing of the product causes irreversible silica precipitation. Excess heat causes permanent silica gel formation.

Available in Bulk and IBC.

DOT Classification: Not regulated.

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