## OctaTMA POSS®

## MS0860

MS0860 is a hybrid molecule with an inorganic silsequioxane at the core and anionic oxygen and a tetramethyl ammonium ion at the corners of the cage. MS0860 can be used as a glassification aid. It has also been used to improve the luminescence of quantum dots, and as a dispersion agent for nanocarbon and metal oxides.

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 $C_{32}H_{96}O_{20}Si_8 \cdot \sim 60 H_2O$ 

FW ~2218.75

 $D_4^{20}$  1.23

## **Key Properties**

Appearance: white powder

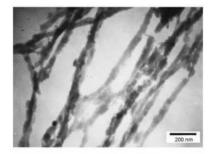
Thermal Stability (5% wt loss): 67°C

Solvent Solubility: water

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acetone

Resin Solubility: water soluble resins



20% MS0860 in polystyrene self-assembles into reinforcing fibrils

## **Relevant Literature**

- Fabrication of Lamellar Nanostructure J. of Composite Mat., 45(3) 2011, 307-319
- Covalent functionalization of metal oxide and carbon nanostructures Materials Research Bulletin 45(12) Dec. 2010,1894–1898
- Self-assembled quantum dots with enhanced photoluminescence Scripta Materialia 66 (2012) 646–649

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