

## Fluo-ST3

Hydrophobic Surface Treatment

## **OVERVIEW**

Fluo-ST3 is a fluorophilic surface treatment composed of a fluoroalkylsilane dissolved in a perfluorinated polyether solvent. Fluo-ST3 is a clear solution with low viscosity, low interfacial tension and compatible with a wide range of materials including glass, PDMS, COC/COP, PMMA and PC. After treatment, a uniform layer is covalently attached to the treated surfaces, making the walls of the microfluidic channels hydrophobic and fluorophilic. This treatment allows a better formation and stability of droplets generated in fluorinated oils. Fluo-ST3 is especially adapted for use with Emulseo's surfactants and oils.

## **BENEFITS**



Droplet performance and stability improvement



Easy-to-use surface treatment



Reproducibility of microfluidic experiments

# **RECOMMENDATION**

#### For best results:

- Clean the chip with isopropanol
- Fill the microfluidic channels with Fluo-ST3, leave for 30 s and flush the excess
- Rince the channels with a fluorinated oil

## **STORAGE**

The surface treatment Fluo-ST3 from Emulseo can be stored at room temperature in the supplied vial for one year without loss of performance.

## **SAFETY NOTES**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection. For additional information, see the Material Safety Data Sheet



After use, dispose of the products in an appropriate waste container in accordance with local regulations

### **CONTACT**

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