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Premium fluoroalkylsilane for ultra-hydrophobic, oleophobic, and easy-clean surface coatings

Overview

This perfluoroalkyl triethoxysilane features a C₆ fluorinated tail (-C₆F₁₃) attached via a two-carbon hydrocarbon spacer to a triethoxysilyl anchor. The dense fluorine shell creates an extremely low surface energy (<15 mJ/m²), producing contact angles >110° for water and simultaneously repelling oils and organic solvents. The C-F bond strength (ca. 552 kJ/mol) gives exceptional chemical and UV stability. Applications span optical anti-fingerprint coatings, self-cleaning glass, and superhydrophobic surfaces for marine and construction applications.

Key applications

- Anti-fingerprint and oleophobic coatings for smartphone screens, ophthalmic lenses, and optical glass
- Superhydrophobic sol-gel coatings for stainless steel, aluminium, and glass – contact angles >150°
- Easy-clean coatings for architectural glass, oven doors, and cookware surfaces
- Water-repellent treatment for concrete and masonry – enhanced penetration vs. pure alkyl silanes
- Textile and paper oil-and-water repellency treatment
- Anti-fouling coatings for marine and industrial equipment

Selected literature

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