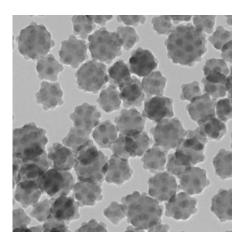


## SILICA COMPOSITE

# ATLAS™100 Silica Composite

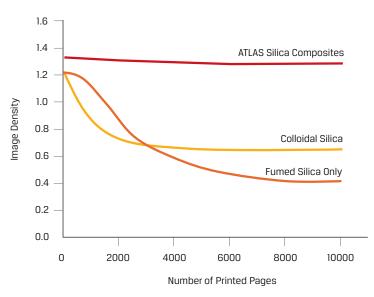


ATLAS 100 silica composite is a breakthrough material for electrophotography applications. It is comprised of hydrophobic silica and polymer in spheroid particles of approximately 100 nm in diameter. The shape and size of ATLAS silica composite particles have been engineered to prevent embedding, migration, and separation from the toner surface.

Typical Characteristics*			
Particle size	100 nm		
BET Surface Area	60 m²/g		
Surface treatment	HMDZ		
Silica type	Modified silica-polymer particle		
Tribocharge (silica)	-225 µC/g		
Tribocharge (model toner)	-30 µC/g		
Agglomerate size reduction	No		

\* The data in the table above are typical test values intended as guidance only, and are not product specifications. Product specifications are available from your Cabot representative. Model is 9 micron polyester toner formulated with single additive for full coverage. Tribocharge measured by standard blow off technique with ferrite carrier.

### **Toner Durability Over Extended Print Runs\***



\* Print performance measured with a mono-component printer using model formulations consisting of polyester toner with 325 m<sup>2</sup>/g fumed silica. ATLAS silica composite or colloidal silica were added as spacer particles, as noted. Wt% loading of spacer particles were adjusted to ensure full toner coverage for all formulations.



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### Efficiency: Lower Loadings, Higher Performance

Because of the lightweight polymer used in ATLAS silica composite particles, approximately 25% less mass is required to achieve the same coverage on the toner surface when compared to traditional fumed or colloidal silica. And because ATLAS silica composite particles deliver higher performance than other silicas even at the same surface coverage, formulators can significantly reduce the loading of spacer particles while maintaining or improving performance of the toner.

### The Industry's Broadest Product Line of Toner Additives

ATLAS 100 silica composite is a member of Cabot's broad line of silica additives for toners. An overview of Cabot's entire product line is shown below. Please contact a Cabot representative for more information.

MATERIAL TYPE	TREATMENT	SIZE	POST PROCESSING
<ul><li>Fumed silica</li><li>Colloidal silica</li><li>Composites</li></ul>	<ul> <li>HMDZ</li> <li>PDMS</li> <li>HMDZ/PDMS</li> <li>OTES</li> <li>DiMeDi</li> <li>Cyclic/HMDZ</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SPS (8-10 nm primary; 325-220 m²/g BET)</li> <li>MPS (12-18 nm primary; 200-130 m²/g BET)</li> <li>LPS (20-200 nm primary; 90-30 m²/g BET)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Agglomerate size control</li> <li>Alternative packaging options</li> </ul>



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