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In this issue of the *Pulp & Paper Solutions E-NEWS*, Dow Corning technical experts share their insights on foam control technology for brownstock washing and how to determine the optimum silicone surface treatment level for tissue softness.

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Best regards,

Don Buchalski
Dow Corning Global Market Manager
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Tissue World Whitepaper Now Available: “How Much Softener Is Enough? Determining Silicone Add-on Level”

By Dow Corning Application Engineering & Technical Service Expert Michael Costello

At the 2006 Tissue World Americas Conference last month, Dow Corning's Michael Costello discussed test methods tissue product developers can use to arrive at optimum silicone treatment levels for softening tissue. In his paper, Mr. Costello outlines the pros and cons of gravimetric analysis, solvent extraction and atomic absorption, sample digestion and gas chromatography, and x-ray fluorescence. Find out which method ranks best (and why) in terms of speed, reliability and cost effectiveness, especially in short-run evaluations and troubleshooting trials.

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“Silicone foam control technology for kraft brownstock washing”

By Dow Corning Senior Applications Specialist James Habermehl

Originally published in the December 2005 edition of *TAPPI Solutions!* – This article focuses on the evolution of kraft foam control technology, from early generation products to current silicone technologies developed specifically for brownstock applications. Case study information is provided, followed by general considerations for formulating and testing silicone defoamers in the laboratory.

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