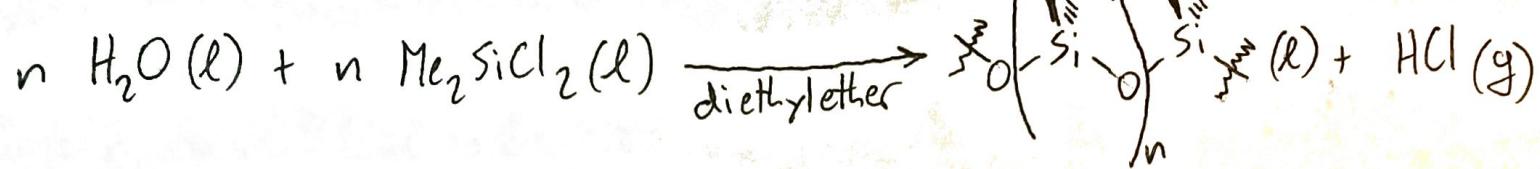


# Silicone Polymers Lab

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Reagent	Amount	Equivalence	Molecular Weight	Appearance	Hazard
H <sub>2</sub> O	40 ml	13	18 g/mol	clear liquid	N/A
Me <sub>2</sub> SiCl <sub>2</sub>	20 ml	1	129 g/mol	clear liquid	caustic
diethyl ether	40 mL	N/A	N/A	clear liquid	flammable

→ You will have to perform calculations to fill in these columns

## Procedure

- Me<sub>2</sub>SiCl<sub>2</sub> was dissolved in 40 ml of diethyl ether inside a 250 mL reaction flask
- slowly add water to the solution
- separate aqueous layer from the organic layer
- wash organic layer ~~until~~ with dilute sodium bicarb solution until the washings become neutral
- wash a final time w/ H<sub>2</sub>O
- dry organic layer w/ magnesium sulfate
- remove magnesium sulfate via gravity filtration
- remove diethyl ether by ~~gradua~~ gently heating the solution

## Observations

- solution bubbled when H<sub>2</sub>O was added & a white gas was formed
- required 4 washings before neutral

Volume: 10 mL	% Yield: 50%
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