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DOW CORNING(R) 736 HEAT RESISTANT/SEALANT

1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Dow Corning Corporation South Saginaw Road Midland, Michigan 48686 **24 Hour Emergency Telephone:** (989) 496-5900 Customer Service: (989) 496-6000 Product Disposal Information: (989) 496-6315 CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

MSDS No.: 01890590

Generic Description: Silicone elastomer Physical Form: Paste Color: Red Odor: Acetic acid odor

NFPA Profile: Health 1 Flammability 1 Instability/Reactivity 0

Note: NFPA = National Fire Protection Association

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

Acute Effects

Eye: Direct contact may cause mild irritation.

Skin: May cause mild irritation.

Inhalation: No significant effects expected from a single short-term exposure.

Oral: Low ingestion hazard in normal use.

Prolonged/Repeated Exposure Effects

Skin: No known applicable information.

Inhalation: No known applicable information.

Oral: No known applicable information.

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure

No known applicable information.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

No known applicable information.

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The above listed potential effects of overexposure are based on actual data, results of studies performed upon similar compositions, component data and/or expert review of the product. Please refer to Section 11 for the detailed toxicology information.

3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS Number Wt %		Component Name	
17689-77-9	1.0 - 5.0	Ethyltriacetoxysilane	
4253-34-3	1.0 - 5.0	Methyltriacetoxysilane	

The above components are hazardous as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES	8
Eye:	Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes while holding the eyelid(s) open. Obtain medical attention.
Skin:	No health effects expected. If irritation does occur flush with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes. If irritation persists, obtain medical advice.
Inhalation:	If symptoms are experienced remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air. If irritation persists, obtain medical advice.
Oral:	If irritation or discomfort occur, obtain medical advice.
Notes to Physician:	Treat according to person's condition and specifics of exposure.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:	Not applicable.
Autoignition Temperature:	Not determined.
Flammability Limits in Air:	Not determined.
Extinguishing Media:	On large fires use dry chemical, foam or water spray. On small fires use carbon dioxide (CO2), dry chemical or water spray. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers.
Fire Fighting Measures:	Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting large fires involving chemicals. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.
Unusual Fire Hazards:	None.

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6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Containment/Clean up: Observe all personal protection equipment recommendations described in Sections 5 and 8. Wipe up or scrape up and contain for salvage or disposal. Clean area as appropriate since spilled materials, even in small quantities, may present a slip hazard. Final cleaning may require use of steam, solvents or detergents. Dispose of saturated absorbant or cleaning materials appropriately, since spontaneous heating may occur. Local, state and federal laws and regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which federal, state and local laws and regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this MSDS provide information regarding certain federal and state requirements.

Note: See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment for Spills. Call (989) 496-5900, if additional information is required.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Use with adequate ventilation. Product evolves acetic acid (HOAc) when exposed to water or humid air. Provide ventilation during use to control HOAc within exposure guidelines or use respiratory protection. Avoid eye contact.

Use reasonable care and store away from oxidizing materials. Keep container closed and store away from water or moisture. This material in its finely divided form presents an explosion hazard. Follow NFPA 654 (for chemical dusts) or 484 (for metal dusts) as appropriate for managing dust hazards to minimize secondary explosion potential.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component Exposure Limits

CAS Number Component Name		Exposure Limits	
17689-77-9	Ethyltriacetoxysilane	See acetic acid comments.	
4253-34-3	Methyltriacetoxysilane	See acetic acid comments.	

Acetic acid is formed upon contact with water or humid air. Provide adequate ventilation to control exposures within guidelines of OSHA PEL: TWA 10 ppm and ACGIH TLV: TWA 10 ppm, STEL 15 ppm.

Engineering Controls

Local Ventilation:	None should be needed.
General Ventilation:	Recommended.

Personal Protective Equipment for Routine Handling

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Eyes:	Use proper protection - safety glasses as a minimum.		
Skin:	Wash at mealtime and end of shift. Contaminated clothing and shoes should be removed as soon as practical and thoroughly cleaned before reuse. Chemical protective gloves are recommended.		
Suitable Gloves:	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practices.		
Inhalation:	No respiratory protection should be needed.		
Suitable Respirator:	None should be needed.		
Personal Protective Equi	pment for Spills		
Eyes:	Use proper protection - safety glasses as a minimum.		
Skin:	Wash at mealtime and end of shift. Contaminated clothing and shoes should be removed as soon as practical and thoroughly cleaned before reuse. Chemical protective gloves are recommended.		
Inhalation/Suitable Respirator:	No respiratory protection should be needed.		
Precautionary Measures:	Avoid eye contact. Use reasonable care.		
Comments:	Product evolves acetic acid (HOAc) when exposed to water or humid air. Provide ventilation during use to control HOAc within exposure guidelines or use respiratory protection.		
	When heated to temperatures above 150°C (300°F) in the presence of air, product can form formaldehyde vapors. Formaldehyde is a potential cancer hazard and a known skin and respiratory sensitizer. Vapors irritate eyes, nose, and throat. Safe handling conditions may be maintained by keeping vapor conditions within the OSHA permissible exposure limit for formaldehyde.		

Note: These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form:	Paste
Color:	Red
Odor:	Acetic acid odor
Specific Gravity @ 25°C:	1.04
Viscosity:	Not determined.
Freezing/Melting Point:	Not determined.
Boiling Point:	Not determined.
Vapor Pressure @ 25°C:	Not determined.
Vapor Density:	Not determined.

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Solubility in Water: Not determined. pH: Not determined. Volatile Content: Not determined. Flash Point: Not applicable. Autoignition Temperature: Not determined. Flammability Limits in Air: Not determined.

Note: The above information is not intended for use in preparing product specifications. Contact Dow Corning before writing specifications.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY			
Chemical Stability:	Stable.		
Hazardous Polvmerization:	Hazardous polymerization will not occur.		
Conditions to Avoid:	None.		
Materials to Avoid:	Oxidizing material can cause a reaction. Water, moisture, or humid air can cause hazardous vapors to form as described in Section 8.		

Hazardous Decomposition Products

Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following decomposition products: Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Silicon dioxide. Formaldehyde. Metal oxides.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Special Hazard Information on Components

No known applicable information.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Environmental Fate and Distribution

Complete information is not yet available.

Environmental Effects

Complete information is not yet available.

Fate and Effects in Waste Water Treatment Plants

Complete information is not yet available.

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Ecotoxicity Classification Criteria					
Hazard Parameters (LC50 or EC50) High Medium Low					
Acute Aquatic Toxicity (mg/L)	<=1	>1 and <=100	>100		
Acute Terrestrial Toxicity	<=100	>100 and <= 2000	>2000		
This table is adapted from "Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment", ASTM STP 1179, p.34, 1993.					

This table can be used to classify the ecotoxicity of this product when ecotoxicity data is listed above. Please read the other information presented in the section concerning the overall ecological safety of this material.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

RCRA Hazard Class (40 CFR 261)

When a decision is made to discard this material, as received, is it classified as a hazardous waste? No

State or local laws may impose additional regulatory requirements regarding disposal. Call (989) 496-6315, if additional information is required.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Road Shipment Information (49 CFR 172.101)

Not subject to DOT.

Ocean Shipment (IMDG)

Not subject to IMDG code.

Air Shipment (IATA)

Not subject to IATA regulations.

Call Dow Corning Transportation, (989) 496-8577, if additional information is required.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Contents of this MSDS comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Status: All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

EPA SARA Title III Chemical Listings

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355): None.

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Section 304 CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302):

None.

Section 311/312 Hazard Class (40 CFR 370):

Acute: No Chronic: No Fire: No

Pressure: No

Reactive: No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Note: Chemicals are listed under the 313 Toxic Chemicals section only if they meet or exceed a reporting threshold.

Supplemental State Compliance Information

California

Warning: This product contains the following chemical(s) listed by the State of California under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) as being known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

None known.

Massachusetts

CAS Number	<u>Wt %</u>	Component Name
7631-86-9	7.0 - 13.0	Silica, amorphous

New Jersey

Pennsylvania

CAS Number	<u>Wt %</u>	Component Name	
70131-67-8	70.0 - 90.0	Dimethyl siloxane, hydroxy-terminated	
7631-86-9	7.0 - 13.0	Silica, amorphous	
63148-62-9	<=2.3	Polydimethylsiloxane	
17689-77-9	1.0 - 5.0	Ethyltriacetoxysilane	
4253-34-3	1.0 - 5.0	Methyltriacetoxysilane	

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70131-67-8 70.0 - 90.0 Dimethyl siloxane, hydroxy-terminated

7631-86-9 7.0 - 13.0 Silica, amorphous

16. OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared by: Dow Corning Corporation

These data are offered in good faith as typical values and not as product specifications. No warranty, either expressed or implied, is hereby made. The recommended industrial hygiene and safe handling procedures are believed to be generally applicable. However, each user should review these recommendations in the specific context of the intended use and determine whether they are appropriate.

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Product Information Silicone Sealants

Sealants *Dow Corning*[®] 736 Heat Resistant Sealant

FEATURES

- Will not sag or run
- May be applied overhead or on side walls
- May be used in applications with continuous exposure to 260°C (500°F) and intermittent exposure to 315°C (600°F)

COMPOSITION

• One-part silicone

Nonslumping sealant designed for sealing and bonding applications exposed to temperatures as high as 315°C (600°F)

APPLICATIONS

The high temperature properties of this sealant make it ideally suited for:

- Sealing and encapsulating heating elements in appliances
 - Aerospace gasketing
- Moving oven belts
- Industrial ovens
- Bag filters on smoke stacks
- Other critical bonding, sealing, potting, encapsulating and protective coatings where parts must perform at high temperatures

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Specification Writers: Please contact your local Dow Corning sales office or your Global Dow Corning Connection before writing specifications on this product.

Test	Unit	Result	
As Supplied			
Color		Red	
Flow/Slump		Nil	
Extrusion Rate (1/8-inch orifice, 90 psi)	g/min	390	
Specific Gravity		1.04	
Cure Characteristics – Exposed to air, 25°C (77°F) and 50 percent RH			
Skin-Over Time	minutes	10	
Tack-Free Time	minutes	17	
Cure Time (3-mm [1/8-inch] thickness)	hours	24	
As Cured – After 72 hours at 25°C (77°F) and 50 percent RH			
Durometer Hardness, Shore A	points	26	
Tensile Strength	psi	350	
Elongation	percent	600	

DESCRIPTION

Dow Corning[®] 736 Heat Resistant Sealant is a one-part, nonslumping paste that cures to a rubbery solid at room temperature on exposure to water vapor in the air. This silicone product is formulated to perform at temperatures ranging from -65 to 260°C (-85 to 500°F) for continuous operation and to 315°C (600°F) for intermittent exposure. It can be used for numerous sealing and bonding applications.

LISTINGS/SPECIFICATIONS

- When fully cured and washed, complies with FDA Regulation 21 CFR 177.2600, subject to end-use compliance with any applicable total extractives limitations, and for incidental food contact use in official establishments operating under the Federal Meat and Poultry Products Inspection Program
- Listed by the National Sanitation Foundation under Standard 51 for direct contact with food
- Listed by Underwriters Laboratories
- Designed to meet the requirements of MIL-A-46106A

HOW TO USE Application

Dow Corning 736 Heat Resistant Sealant is supplied ready to use. Under pressure, it flows readily from its container. The paste-like consistency makes it easy to work; a spatula or wooden paddle can be used for tooling the surface.

Tack-Free Time

The cure progresses inward from the surface when exposed to humidified air. At 77°F (25°C) and 50 percent relative humidity, the sealant forms a tack-free skin within 17 minutes. Tooling is not practical after the skin begins forming and should be completed within five minutes after application – even though this may require alternate periods of applying and tooling. If masking tape is used to mark off an area, it should be removed immediately after tooling.

Cure Time

Cure time is affected by relative humidity, degree of confinement and cross-sectional thickness of the sealant. Sections up to 3-mm [1/8-inch] thick become rubbery solids in about 24 hours at 25°C (77°F) and 50 percent relative humidity. Less moisture content reduces the time required slightly. In 24 hours, sections up to 3-mm [1/8-inch] thick cure to a rubber.

Confined Cure

In applications where *Dow Corning* 736 Heat Resistant Sealant may be partially or totally confined during cure, the time required for proper cure is generally lengthened by the degree of confinement. It is possible, with absolute confinement, that cure will not be completed. Metal-to-metal bonds should not overlap more than one inch. Every application involving confinement during cure should be thoroughly tested before use. Curing time increases with the thickness of the sealant.

NOTE: The odor given off during cure is due to the liberation of acetic acid. This odor disappears as the cure progresses and is not detectable after the cure is complete.

Bonding

- Thoroughly clean and degrease metal and plastic surfaces using *Dow Corning*[®] brand OS (Ozone Safe) Fluids or another suitable solvent. Rubber surfaces should be roughened with sandpaper, then wiped with *Dow Corning* OS Fluids or another suitable solvent. Follow all precautions given on the solvent container label.
- For stronger, more uniform bonds, apply a thin film of *Dow Corning*[®] 1200 Prime Coat or *Dow Corning*[®]

P5200 Adhesion Promoter to all surfaces except rubber and silicone rubber. Allow to air-dry for 30 to 45 minutes at room temperature. (Full instructions are provided with the prime coat.)

Note: *Dow Corning* 1200 Prime Coat or *Dow Corning* P5200 Adhesion Promoter are flammable and are not suitable for use in foodcontact applications. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flames. Use only with adequate ventilation.

- 3. Apply *Dow Corning* 736 Heat Resistant Sealant to the prepared surface in a uniform thickness. In those cases where the sealant is to be used between two surfaces, put the second surface in place, using enough pressure to displace the air but not the sealant.
- 4. Let the unit stand undisturbed at room temperature until cured.

Sealing

Using *Dow Corning* 736 Heat Resistant Sealant in sealing applications follows approximately the same stepby-step procedures as outlined for bonding applications. After preparing the surfaces and priming where required, the sealant is applied by forcing it into the joint or seam to obtain full contact between the sealant and the surface.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SAFE USE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT. BEFORE HANDLING, READ PRODUCT AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS AND CONTAINER LABELS FOR SAFE USE, PHYSICAL AND HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION. THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET IS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR DOW CORNING REPRESEN-TATIVE, OR DISTRIBUTOR, OR BY CALLING YOUR GLOBAL DOW CORNING CONNECTION.

USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

When stored in its original, unopened container below 32°C (90°F), *Dow Corning* 736 Heat Resistant Sealant has a shelf life of 30 months from date of manufacture. Refer to product packaging for "Use By" date.

PACKAGING

Dow Corning 736 Heat Resistant Sealant is supplied in 90- and 305-mL (3- and 10.3-fl oz) tubes, 300-mL (10.1-fl oz) cartridges, 17.6-L (4.5-gal) pails and 204.1-kg (52-gal) drums.

LIMITATIONS

Dow Corning 736 Heat Resistant Sealant is not recommended:

- For continuous underwater immersion where adhesion or structural bonding is required
- On concrete, brick, mortar or other masonry surfaces
- On surfaces to be painted; paints do not adhere well to sealant (paint before applying sealant)
- On materials such as impregnated woods or oil-based caulks that bleed oils
- In totally confined areas; atmospheric moisture is required for cure
- On *Teflon*^{®1}-coated materials, polyethylene, polypropylene or methylmethacrylate (*Plexiglas*^{®2}); sealant will not adhere well
- On or near sensitive metals such as copper, brass, zinc, carbon steel, galvanized iron or magnesium; these metals may be corroded, especially in confined cure conditions, due to the acetic acid released during the cure
- On some plastics; may cause stress cracks; test before use

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

SHIPPING LIMITATIONS None.

LIMITED WARRANTY INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

The information contained herein is offered in good faith and is believed to be accurate. However, because conditions and methods of use of our products are beyond our control, this information should not be used in substitution for customer's tests to ensure that Dow Corning's products are safe, effective, and fully satisfactory for the intended end use. Suggestions of use shall not be taken as inducements to infringe any patent.

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