Technical Data Sheet

DOWSIL™ 795 Silicone Building Sealant

Neutral, one part silicone sealant

Features & Benefits

- Suitable for most new construction and remedial sealing applications
- Versatile – high performance structural glazing and weather sealing from a single product
- Available in 15 standard colors; custom colors also available
- Excellent weatherability virtually unaffected by sunlight, rain, snow, ozone and temperature extremes of -40°F (-40°C) to 300°F (149°C)
- Excellent unprimed adhesion to a wide variety of construction materials and building components, including anodized, alodined, most coated and many Kynar painted aluminums
- Ease of application – ready to use as supplied
- Ease of use – all temperature gunnability, easy tooling and low-odor cure byproduct
- Meets global standards (Americas, Asia and Europe)

Composition

- One–part, neutral cure, RTV silicone sealant

Applications

- Structural and nonstructural glazing
- Structural attachment of many panel systems
- Panel stiffener applications
- Weather sealing of most common construction materials including glass, aluminum, steel, painted metal, EIFS, granite and other stone, concrete, brick and plastics

Typical Properties

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications.

Test[1]	Property	Unit	Result
	As Supplied		
ASTM C 679	Tack Free Time, 50% RH	hours	3
	Curing Time at 25°C (77°F) and 50% RH	days	7–14
	Full Adhesion	days	14–21
ASTM C 639	Flow, Sag or Slump	inches (mm)	0.1 (2.54)
	Working Time	minutes	20–30
	VOC Content[2]	g/L	30

1. ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials.
2. Based on South Coast Air Quality Management District of California. Maximum VOC is listed both inclusive and exclusive of water and exempt compounds.

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Typical Properties (Cont.)

Test	Property	Unit	Result
	As Cured After 21 Days at 25°C (77°F) and 50% RH		
ASTM D 2240	Durometer Hardness, Shore A	points	35
ASTM C 794	Peel Strength	lb/in (kg/cm)	32 (5.7)
ASTM C 1135	Tension Adhesion Strength		
	At 25% Extension	psi (MPa)	45 (0.310)
	At 50% Extension	psi (MPa)	60 (0.414)
ASTM C 719	Joint Movement Capability	percent	±50
ASTM C 1248	Staining (Granite, Marble, Limestone, Brick and Concrete)		None
	As Cured After 21 Days at 25°C (77°F) and 50% RH Followed by 10,000 Hours in a QUV Weatherometer, ASTM G 53		
ASTM C 1135	Tension Adhesion Strength		
	At 25% Extension	psi (MPa)	35 (0.241)
	At 50% Extension	psi (MPa)	50 (0.345)

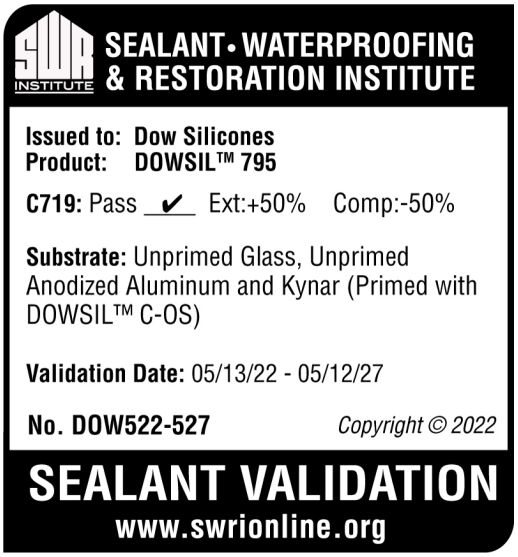
Description

DOWSIL™ 795 Silicone Building Sealant is a one-part, neutral-cure, architectural-grade sealant that easily extrudes in any weather and cures quickly at room temperature. This cold-applied, non-sagging silicone material cures to a medium modulus silicone rubber upon exposure to atmospheric moisture. The cured sealant is durable and flexible enough to accommodate ± 50 percent movement of original joint dimension when installed in a properly designed weather seal joint. In a properly designed structurally glazed joint, the sealant is strong enough to support glass and other panel materials under high wind load.

Approvals/ Specifications

DOWSIL™ 795 Silicone Building Sealant meets the requirements of:

- Federal Specification TT-S 001 543A (COM-NBS) Class A for silicone building sealants
- Federal Specification TT-S-00230C (COM-NBS) Class A for one-part building sealants
- ASTM Specification C 920 Type S, Grade NS, Class 50, Use NT, G, A and O
- ASTM Specification C 1184 for structural silicone sealants
- Canadian Specification CAN2-19.13- M82



Colors

DOWSIL™ 795 Silicone Building Sealant is available in 15 colors: white, limestone, champagne, natural stone, gray, black, bronze, sandstone, adobe tan, dusty rose, rustic brick, blue spruce, anodized aluminum, charcoal, and ivy green. Custom colors may be ordered to match virtually any substrate.

How to Use

Please consult the *Dow Americas Technical Manual*, Form No. 62-1112, for detailed information on state-of-the-art application methods and joint design.

Preparation
Clean all joints, removing all foreign matter and contaminants such as grease, oil, dust, water, frost, surface dirt, old sealants or glazing compounds and protective coatings.

Application Method
Install backing material or joint filler, setting blocks, spacer shims and tapes. Mask areas adjacent to joints to ensure neat sealant lines. Primer is generally not required on non-porous surfaces, but may be necessary for optimal sealing of certain porous surfaces. A test placement is always recommended. Apply DOWSIL™ 795 Silicone Building Sealant in a continuous operation using positive pressure. (The sealant can be applied using many types of air-operated guns and most types of bulk dispensing equipment.) Before a skin forms (typically within 15 minutes), tool the sealant with light pressure to spread the sealant against the backing material and joint surfaces. Remove masking tape as soon as the bead is tooled.

Handling Precautions

PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SAFE USE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT. BEFORE HANDLING, READ PRODUCT AND SAFETY DATA SHEETS AND CONTAINER LABELS FOR SAFE USE, PHYSICAL AND HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION. THE SAFETY DATA SHEET IS AVAILABLE ON THE DOW WEBSITE AT DOW.COM, OR FROM YOUR DOW SALES APPLICATION ENGINEER, OR DISTRIBUTOR, OR BY CALLING DOW CUSTOMER SERVICE.

Usable Life and Storage

When stored at or below 27°C (80°F), DOWSIL™ 795 Silicone Building Sealant has a shelf life of 12 months from the date of manufacture. Refer to product packaging for “Use By Date.”

Packaging Information

DOWSIL™ 795 Silicone Building Sealant is supplied in 10.3 fl oz. (305 mL) disposable plastic cartridges that fit ordinary caulking guns, 20 fl oz. (590 mL) sausages and 2 and 4.5 gal (7.5 and 17 L) bulk containers.

Limitations

DOWSIL™ 795 Silicone Building Sealant should not be used:

- In structural applications without prior review and approval by your local sales application engineer
- In below grade applications
- When surface temperatures exceed 50°C (122°F) during installation
- On surfaces that are continuously immersed in water
- On building materials that bleed oils, plasticizers or solvents that may affect adhesion
- On frost laden or wet surfaces
- In totally confined joints (the sealant requires atmospheric moisture for cure)
- If the sealant is intended to be painted (paints do not typically adhere to most silicone sealants)
- To surfaces in direct contact with food or other food-grade applications

Limitations (Cont.)

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

Health and Environmental Information

To support customers in their product safety needs, Dow has an extensive Product Stewardship organization and a team of product safety and regulatory compliance specialists available in each area.

For further information, please see our website, dow.com or consult your local Dow representative.

Disposal Considerations

Dispose in accordance with all local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. This material and its container must be disposed in a safe and legal manner.

It is the user's responsibility to verify that treatment and disposal procedures comply with local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Contact your Dow Technical Representative for more information.

Product Stewardship

Dow has a fundamental concern for all who make, distribute, and use its products, and for the environment in which we live. This concern is the basis for our product stewardship philosophy by which we assess the safety, health, and environmental information on our products and then take appropriate steps to protect employee and public health and our environment. The success of our product stewardship program rests with each and every individual involved with Dow products - from the initial concept and research, to manufacture, use, sale, disposal, and recycle of each product.

Customer Notice

Dow strongly encourages its customers to review both their manufacturing processes and their applications of Dow products from the standpoint of human health and environmental quality to ensure that Dow products are not used in ways for which they are not intended or tested. Dow personnel are available to answer your questions and to provide reasonable technical support. Dow product literature, including safety data sheets, should be consulted prior to use of Dow products. Current safety data sheets are available from Dow.

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