

DOW CORNING® 7091 Adhesive/Sealant

High performance neutral cure silicone adhesive/sealant

FEATURES

- One-component adhesive/sealant
- Cures at room temperature when exposed to moisture in the air
- Alkoxy cure system
- Non-sag, paste consistency
- Easy to apply
- Cures to a tough, flexible rubber
- Excellent adhesion to many substrates
- Stable and flexible from -55°C (-67°F) to +180°C (+356°F)

APPLICATIONS

- Designed for applications which demand a strong but flexible bond, such as when bonding materials with differing thermal expansion rates, e.g. glass to metal or glass to plastic.
- Unprimed adhesion to commonly used materials including enamelled and painted steel, aluminum, ceramic and glass as well as to certain plastics used in engineering applications.
- Used as a Formed-in-Place Gasket (FIPG) material.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Specification writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications. Please contact your local Dow Corning sales representative prior to writing specifications on this product.

CTM*	ASTM*	Property	Unit	Value
As supplied				
		Appearance		Non-slump paste
		Colors		Black, white, gray
0364	D2452	Extrusion rate ¹	g/minute	185
0098		Skin-over time	minutes	15
0095	MIL-S-8802E	Tack-free time ²	minutes	28
Mechanical properties, cured 7 days in air at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity				
0099	D2240	Durometer hardness, Shore A		37
0137A	D412	Tensile strength	MPa	2.5
0137A	D412	Elongation at break	%	680
0137A	D412	Tear strength - die B	kN/m	15
0022	D0792	Specific gravity at 22°C (72°F)		1.4
Adhesion cured 7 days at 23°C (73°F) and 50% relative humidity				
100% Cohesive failure is obtained on metals and glass but also on ABS, polycarbonate, talc-filled polypropylene-corona treated, anti-scratch coated plastic				

1. Extrusion rate measured using 3.18mm diameter nozzle at 0.62MPa.
2. Tack-free time is the time required for the product to develop a non-tacky surface based on adhesion to a polyethylene film.

* CTM: Corporate Test Method, copies of CTMs are available on request.
ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials.

HOW TO USE

Substrate preparation

All surfaces must be clean and dry. Degrease and wash off any contaminants that could impair adhesion. Suitable solvents include

isopropyl alcohol, acetone or methyl ethyl ketone.

Good unprimed adhesion may be obtained on a variety of substrates, including enamelled and painted steel,

aluminum, ceramic, glass and certain plastics. Substrates to which good adhesion is normally not obtained include PTFE, polyethylene, polypropylene and related materials.

For maximum adhesion, the use of DOW CORNING® 1200 OS Primer is recommended. After solvent cleaning apply a thin coat of DOW CORNING 1200 OS Primer by dipping, brushing or spraying. Allow primer to dry for 15 to 90 minutes at room temperature and a relative humidity of 50% or higher.

How to apply

Apply a bead of DOW CORNING 7091 Adhesive/Sealant (see Handling Precautions) to one of the prepared surfaces, then quickly cover with the other substrate to be bonded.

On exposure to moisture, the freshly applied material will "skin-over" in about 10-15 minutes at room temperature and 50% relative humidity. Any tooling should be completed before this skin forms. The surface is easily tooled with a spatula. The adhesive/sealant will be tack-free in approximately 30 minutes.

Cure time

After skin formation, cure continues inward from the surface. In 24 hours (at room temperature and 50% relative humidity) DOW CORNING 7091 Adhesive/Sealant will cure to a depth of about 2mm. Very deep sections, especially when access to atmospheric moisture is restricted, will take longer to cure completely. Cure time is extended at lower humidity levels. Before handling and packaging bonded components, users are advised to wait a sufficiently long time to ensure that the integrity of the adhesive seal is not affected. This will depend on many factors and should be determined by the user for each specific application.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

When using solvents avoid contact with skin and eyes, heat, sparks and open flames. Always provide adequate ventilation. Obtain and follow handling precautions from the solvent supplier.

Product safety information required for safe use is not included. Before handling, read product and safety data sheets and container labels for safe use, physical and health hazard information. The material safety data sheet is available on the Dow Corning website at www.dowcorning.com. You can also obtain a copy from your local Dow Corning sales representative or Distributor or by calling your local Dow Corning Global Connection.

USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

When stored at or below 30°C (86°F) in the original unopened containers, this product has a usable life of 12 months from the date of production.

PACKAGING

This product is available in 310ml cartridges, 20 liter pails and 250kg drums.

LIMITATIONS

Adhesion may be less successful on low-energy plastics such as Polyethylene, Polypropylene and PTFE. Users should do preliminary tests in each specific application to ensure satisfactory results.

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 Corning has an extensive Product Stewardship organization and a team of Product Safety and Regulatory Compliance (PS&RC) specialists available in each area.

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