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DOW CORNING CORPORATION MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

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DOW CORNING(R) 111 VALVE LUBRICANT & SEALANT

SECTION 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Dow Corning Corporation

South Saginaw Road

Midland, Michigan 48686

Product Disposal Information: (517) 496-6315

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

MSDS No: 01889834

Current Version: 07/24/97

LUB0000A

Generic Description: Silicone grease

Physical Form: Grease

Color: Translucent white

Odor: Odorless

NFPA Profile: Health 1 Flammability 1 Reactivity 0

Note: NFPA = National Fire Protection Association

SECTION 2. OSHA HAZARDOUS COMPONENTS

CAS Number Wt% Component Exposure Limits

007631869 9 Silica, amorphous Observe particulate limits.

OSHA PEL: TWA 15 mg/m3 total dust, 5 mg/m3 respira ble fraction. ACGIH TLV:

TWA 10 mg/m3 inhalable particulate, 3 mg/m3 respirabl e particulate.

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

SECTION 3. EFFECTS OF OVEREXPOSURE

<u>Acute Effects</u>

Eye:

Direct eye contact may cause temporary discomfort with mild redness and

dryness similar to windburn.

Skin:

A single prolonged exposure (24 to 48 hours) causes no known adverse

effect.

Inhalation:

No irritation to eyes and respiratory passages. No injury is likely from

relatively short exposures of less than 8 hours.

Oral:

Small amounts transferred to the mouth by fingers during use, etc., should

not injure. Swallowing large amounts may cause digestive discomfort.

Repeated Exposure Effects

Skin:

None Known.

Inhalation:

None Known.

Oral:

None Known.

Special Hazards

This material contains the following components with the special hazards listed below.

Carcinogens

None Known

<u>Teratogens</u>

None Known

Mutagens

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None Known

Reproductive Toxins

None Known

Sensitizers

None Known

Comments:

Please read the additional information below.

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.

SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye: Immediately flush with water.

Skin:

No first aid should be needed.

Inhalation:

No first aid should be needed.

Oral:

No first aid should be needed.

Comments:

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point (Closed Cup):

> 213.98 DEGREE F / 101.10 DEGREE C Not Determined

Autoignition Temperature:

Not Determined

Flammability Limits in Air:

Extinguishing Media:

Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Dry chemical.

Foam. Water can be used to cool fire exposed

containers.

Fire Fighting Procedures:

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.

Unusual Fire Hazards:

None

Hazardous Decomposition Products:

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

SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Containment/Clean-up: Sections 13 and 15 of this MSDS provide information regarding certain federal and state requirements. Clean area as appropriate since some silicone materials, even in small quantities, may present a slip hazard. Final cleaning may require use of steam, solvents or detergents. Wipe up or scrape up and contain for salvage or disposal. Observe all personal protection equipment recommendations described in Sections 5 and 8. 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. will need to determine which federal, state and local laws and regulations are applicable.

NOTE: See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment for Spills. Call Dow Corning Corporation, (517)496-5900, if additional information is required.

SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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Handling: Use with adequate ventilation.

Avoid eye contact.

No special precautions. Use reasonable care and store away from oxidizing

materials.

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Engineering Controls

Local exhaust:

None should be needed

General Ventilation:

Recommended

<u>Personal Protective Equipment For Routine Handling</u>

Eyes:

Use proper protection - safety glasses as a minimum.

Skin:

Washing at mealtime and end of shift is adequate.

Suitable Gloves:

No special protection needed.

Inhalation:

No respiratory protection should be needed.

Suitable Respirator:

None should be needed.

Personal Protective Equipment For Spills

Eye:

Use proper protection - safety glasses as a minimum.

Skin:

Washing at mealtime and end of shift is adequate.

Inhalation/

Suitable Respirator:

No respiratory protection should be needed.

Precautionary Measures: Avoid eye contact. Use reasonable care.

Comments: None

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

SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical form: Grease

Color: Translucent white

Odor: Odorless

Specific Gravity a 250: 1.10

Viscosity: Not Applicable.

Freezing/Melting Point: Not Determined.

Boiling Point: Not Applicable.

Vapor Pressure @ 25C: Not Applicable.

Vapor Density: Not Applicable.

Solubility in Water: Not Determined. pH: Not Applicable.

Volatile content: Not Applicable.

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

SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability:

Stable.

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Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid:

Hazardous Polymerization:

None.

Materials to Avoid:

Oxidizing material can cause a reaction.

Comments: None

SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

OPTIONAL SECTION - Complete information not yet available.

SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

OPTIONAL SECTION - Complete information not yet available.

SECTION 13. DISPOSAL INFORMATION

RCRA Hazard Class (40CFR 261)

When a decision is made to discard this material, as received, is it classified as a hazardous waste? N

Federal Hazardous Waste Code: NA

Characteristic Waste: Ignitable: NA

Corrosive: NA

Reactive: NA

TCLP: NA

State or local laws may impose additional regulatory requirements regarding disposal.

NA = Not Applicable

Call Dow Corning Corporate Environmental Management, (517)496-6315, if additional information is required.

SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT Information (49CFR 172.101)

Proper Shipping Name:

Not Applicable

Hazard Technical Name:

Not Applicable

Hazard Class:

Not Applicable

UN/NA Number:

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Packing Group:

NΑ

0000 and NA = Not Applicable

Call Dow Corning Transportation, (517)496-8577, if additional information is required.

SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

TSCA Status: All chemical substances found in this product comply with the Toxic Substances Control Act inventory reporting requirements.

EPA SARA Title III Chemical Listings:

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances:

None

Section 304 CERCLA Hazardous Substances:

None

Section 312 Hazard Class:

Acute: N

Chronic: N

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Fire:

Pressure:

Ν

Reactive:

Ν

Y = Yes

N = No

Section 313 Toxic Chemicals:

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Supplemental State Compliance Information

CAS Number

Wt%

Component

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.

None Known.

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 birth defects or other reproductive harm.

None Known.

Massachusetts

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New Jersey		
063148629	83	Polydimethylsiloxane
070131678	7	Dimethyl siloxane, hydroxy-terminated
007631869	9	SILICA, AMORPHOUS FUMED; #1655
Pennsylvania		
070131678	7	Dimethyl siloxane, hydroxy-terminated
063148629	83	Polydimethylsiloxane
007631869	9	Silica, amorphous

SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Prepared by: Dow Corning Corporation

This information is offered in good faith as typical values and not as a product specification. No warranty, 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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