DOW CORNING CORPORATION  
Material Safety Data Sheet  

DOW CORNING(R) 999A SILICONE GLAZING SEALANT, WHITE  

1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY  

MSDS No.: 02323311  

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WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:  
Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A.  
Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B.  

Material Usage: Sealant and adhesive  

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION  

EMERGENCY OVERVIEW  

Generic Description: Silicone elastomer  
Physical Form: Paste  
Colour: White  
Odour: Acetic acid  

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.  

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS  

Acute Effects  

Eye: Direct contact may cause moderate irritation.  

Skin: May cause moderate irritation.  

Inhalation: Irritates respiratory passages very slightly.  

Oral: Low ingestion hazard in normal use.  

Prolonged/Repeated Exposure Effects
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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.

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

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The ingredients listed above are controlled products as defined in CPR, am. SOR/88-555.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye: Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin: Remove from skin and wash thoroughly with soap and water or waterless cleanser. Get medical attention if irritation or other ill effects develop or persist.

Inhalation: No first aid should be needed.

Oral: No first aid should be needed.

Notes to Physician: Treat according to person's condition and specifics of exposure.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Flash Point:
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Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Flammability Limits in Air: Not available.

Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray. Dry chemical. Foam. 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.

Unusual Fire Hazards: None.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Containment/Clean up: Wipe up or scrape up and contain for salvage or disposal. Observe all personal protection equipment recommendations described in Sections 5 and 8. Local, provincial, 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.

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. Avoid skin contact.

Keep container closed and store away from water or moisture.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Component Exposure Limits

Consult local authorities for acceptable provincial values.

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### Personal Protective Equipment for Routine Handling

| 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: | Silver Shield(R). 4H(R). |
| Inhalation: | No respiratory protection should be needed. |
| Suitable Respirator: | None should be needed. |

### Personal Protective Equipment 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. Avoid skin 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.

Note: These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions.
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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 Polymerization: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: None.

Materials to Avoid: Water, moisture, or humid air can cause hazardous vapours to form as described in Section 8. Oxidizing material can cause a reaction.

Hazardous Decomposition Products

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

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Component Toxicology Information

Repeated inhalation or oral exposure of mice and rats to octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane and decamethylcyclopentasiloxane produced an increase in liver size. No gross histopathological or significant clinical
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chemistry effects were observed. An increase in liver metabolizing enzymes, as well as a transient increase in the number of normal cells (hyperplasia) followed by an increase in cell size (hypertrophy) were determined to be the underlying causes of the liver enlargement. The biochemical mechanisms producing these effects are highly sensitive in rodents, while similar mechanisms in humans are insensitive. Good industrial hygiene practice minimizes inhalation exposure to any chemical. Dow Corning has set an exposure guideline of 10 ppm TWA for these two materials.

In developmental toxicity studies in which rats and rabbits were exposed to octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane by vapor inhalation at concentrations up to 700 ppm and 500 ppm respectively, no teratogenic effects were observed.

Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane administered to rats by whole body inhalation at concentrations of 500 and 700 ppm for 70 days prior to mating, through mating, gestation and lactation resulted in decreases in live litter size. Additionally, increases in the incidence of deliveries of offspring extending over an unusually long time period (dystocia) were observed at these concentrations. Statistically significant alterations in these parameters were not observed in the lower concentrations evaluated (300 and 70 ppm). In a previous range-finding study, rats exposed to vapor concentrations of 700 ppm had decreases in the number of implantation sites and live litter size. The significance of these findings to humans is not known.

A 2 yr combined chronic/carcinogenicity assay was conducted on octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane (D4). Fischer-344 rats were exposed by whole-body vapor inhalation 6 hrs/day, 5 days/week for up to 104 weeks to 0, 10, 30, 150 or 700 ppm of D4. A statistically significant increase in incidence of (uterine) endometrial cell hyperplasia and uterine adenomas (benign tumors) was observed in female rats at 700 ppm. Since these effects only occurred at 700 ppm, a level that greatly exceeds typical workplace or consumer exposure, it is unlikely that industrial, commercial or consumer uses of products containing OMCTS/D4 would result in a significant risk to humans.

Special Hazard Information on Components

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Evidence of reproductive effects in laboratory animals.

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.
### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Can be incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

Call local hazardous waste disposal company or provincial waste authorities for more information.

### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**Canada Road (Based on IMDG Regulations)**

Not subject to local road regulations.

**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

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:**

- Class D, Division 2, Subdivision A.
- Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B.

**DSL STATUS:**

All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from the DSL.

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<td>Acute Aquatic Toxicity (mg/L)</td>
<td>High =\leq 1, Medium =1 and \leq 100, Low =100</td>
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<td>Acute Terrestrial Toxicity</td>
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This table is adapted from "Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment", ASTM STP 1179, p.34, 1993.
16. OTHER INFORMATION

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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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