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# **DOW CORNING(R) ALLGUARD PRIMER**

# 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.: 03141021 Revision Date: 2011/02/10

Generic Description: Silicone emulsion

Physical Form: Liquid

Color: Translucent white Odor: Amine-like odor

NFPA Profile: Health 2 Flammability 1 Instability/Reactivity 0

Note: NFPA = National Fire Protection Association

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

## **Acute Effects**

Eye: Direct contact may cause severe irritation.

Skin: May cause mild irritation.

Inhalation: Vapor and/or mist may irritate nose and throat.

Oral: Low ingestion hazard in normal use.

## **Prolonged/Repeated Exposure Effects**

Skin: Repeated skin contact may cause allergic skin reaction. Repeated or prolonged exposure

may irritate seriously.

Inhalation: No known applicable information.

Oral: Repeated ingestion or swallowing large amounts may injure internally.

## 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

1760-24-3 3.0 - 7.0 Aminoethylaminopropyltrimethoxysilane

7631-86-9 1.0 - 5.0 Silica, amorphous

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

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye: Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15 - 20

minutes while holding the eyelid(s) open. If contact lens is present, DO NOT delay irrigation or attempt to remove the lens. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected

eye or onto the face. Immediately obtain medical attention.

Skin: As guickly as possible remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g.

watchbands, belts). Quickly and gently blot or brush away excess chemical. Immediately flush with lukewarm gently flowing water for 15 minutes. Completely decontaminate clothing,

shoes and leather goods before reuse or discard. Obtain medical attention.

Inhalation: If symptoms are experienced remove source of contamination or move victim to fresh air.

Obtain medical attention.

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: > 299.8 °F / > 148.8 °C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)

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.



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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.

#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Containment/Clean up: Determine whether to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan.

Observe all personal protection equipment recommendations described in Sections 5 and 8. For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If diked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbant. 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

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

MSDS provide information regarding certain federal and state requirements.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Use with adequate ventilation. Product evolves flammable methyl alcohol when exposed to water or humid air. Provide ventilation during use to control exposure within Section 8 guidelines or use air-supplied or self-contained breathing apparatus. Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact. Avoid breathing vapor, mist, dust, or fumes. Keep container closed. Do not take internally.

Keep container closed and store away from water or moisture.

# 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Component Exposure Limits**

<u>CAS Number</u> <u>Component Name</u> <u>Exposure Limits</u>

1760-24-3 Aminoethylaminopropyltrimethoxysilane See methyl alcohol comments.

7631-86-9 Silica, amorphous OSHA PEL (final rule): TWA 80mg/m3 SiO2. NIOSH REL:

TWA 6mg/m3.

Methyl alcohol forms on contact with water or humid air. Provide adequate ventilation to control exposures within



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guidelines of OSHA PEL: TWA 200 ppm and ACGIH TLV-skin: TWA 200 ppm, STEL 250 ppm.

## **Engineering Controls**

Local Ventilation: Recommended. General Ventilation: Recommended.

## Personal Protective Equipment for Routine Handling

Eyes: Use chemical worker's goggles.

Skin: Wash at mealtime and end of shift. If skin contact occurs, change contaminated clothing as

soon as possible and thoroughly flush affected areas with cool water. Chemical protective

gloves are recommended.

Suitable Gloves: Avoid skin contact by implementing good industrial hygiene practices and procedures. Select

and use gloves and/or protective clothing to further minimize the potential for skin contact. Consult with your glove and/or personnel protective equipment manufacturer for selection of

appropriate compatible materials.

Inhalation: Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure

assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines. IH

personnel can assist in judging the adequacy of existing engineering controls.

Suitable Respirator: General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below

recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29

CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

## **Personal Protective Equipment for Spills**

Eyes: Use full face respirator.

Skin: Wash at mealtime and end of shift. If skin contact occurs, change contaminated clothing as

soon as possible and thoroughly flush affected areas with cool water. Chemical protective

gloves are recommended.

Inhalation/Suitable

Respirator:

Respiratory protection recommended. Follow OSHA Respirator Regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MHSA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying

respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate

protection.

Precautionary Measures: Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact. Avoid breathing vapor, mist, dust, or fumes. Keep

container closed. Do not take internally. Use reasonable care.



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Comments: Product evolves flammable methyl alcohol when exposed to water or humid air. Provide

ventilation during use to control exposure within Section 8 guidelines or use air-supplied or

self-contained breathing apparatus.

Note: These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions. For further information regarding aerosol inhalation toxicity, please refer to the guidance document regarding the use of silicone-based materials in aerosol applications that has been developed by the silicone industry (www.SEHSC.com) or contact the Dow Corning customer service group.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form: Liquid

Color: Translucent white Odor: Amine-like odor

Specific Gravity @ 25°C: 1.002

Viscosity: 300 cP

Freezing/Melting Point: Not determined.

Boiling Point: > 100 °C

Vapor Pressure @ 25°C: Not determined.

Vapor Density: Not determined. Solubility in Water: Not determined.

pH: 10.5

Volatile Content: 80 %

Flash Point: > 299.8 °F / > 148.8 °C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)

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 polymerization will not occur.

Polymerization:

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: Metal oxides. Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Sulfur oxides. Nitrogen oxides. Silicon dioxide. Formaldehyde.



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#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Component Toxicology Information**

This material may liberate methanol upon exposure to moisture or humid air. Overexposure to methanol can result in blindness and nervous system effects.

# **Special Hazard Information on Components**

#### **Sensitizers**

CAS Number Wt % Component Name

1760-24-3 3.0 - 7.0 Aminoethylaminopropyltrimethoxysilane Possible skin sensitizer.

#### 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.

**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



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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.

Additional Regulatory This product contains a component subject to a regulation other than TSCA.

Information:

#### **EPA SARA Title III Chemical Listings**

## Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355):

None.

# Section 304 CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302):

| CAS Number | <u>Wt %</u> | Component Name               |
|------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| 109-89-7   | 0.3         | Diethylamine                 |
| 27176-87-0 | 0.2         | Dodecylbenzene sulfonic acid |

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

Acute: Yes Chronic: No Fire: No Pressure: No Reactive: No



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# 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  | 1.0 - 5.0   | Silica, amorphous |
| 7664-93-9  | <0.1        | Sulfuric acid     |

# **New Jersey**

| CAS Number | <u>Wt %</u> | Component Name                        |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7732-18-5  | 70.0 - 90.0 | Water                                 |
| 70131-67-8 | 15.0 - 35.0 | Dimethyl siloxane, hydroxy-terminated |
| 1760-24-3  | 3.0 - 7.0   | Aminoethylaminopropyltrimethoxysilane |
| 7631-86-9  | 1.0 - 5.0   | Silica, amorphous                     |

# Pennsylvania

| CAS Number | <u>Wt %</u> | Component Name                        |
|------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7732-18-5  | 70.0 - 90.0 | Water                                 |
| 70131-67-8 | 15.0 - 35.0 | Dimethyl siloxane, hydroxy-terminated |
| 1760-24-3  | 3.0 - 7.0   | Aminoethylaminopropyltrimethoxysilane |



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## **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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