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# **DOW CORNING(R) 316 SILICONE RELEASE**

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

MSDS No.: 02074613

SUPPLIER:

**Dow Corning Corporation** 

South Saginaw Road Midland, Michigan 48686

MANUFACTURER:

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24 Hour Emergency Telephone: (989) 496-5900

WHMIS CLASSIFICATION: Class B, Division 3.

Material Usage: Lubricant, Release agent

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

Generic Description: Silicone in solvent

Physical Form: Liquid Colour: Colorless

Colour: Colorless Odour: Solvent

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS

#### **Acute Effects**

Eye:

Direct contact may cause mild irritation.

Skin:

May cause mild irritation.

Inhalation:

Irritates respiratory passages very slightly. Overexposure by inhalation may cause

drowsiness, dizziness, confusion or loss of coordination.

Oral:

Aspiration of liquid while vomiting may injure lungs seriously.

## **Prolonged/Repeated Exposure Effects**

Skin:

Repeated or prolonged contact may cause defatting and drying of skin which may result in

skin irritation and dermatitis.



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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

CAS Number

Wt%

Component Name

64742-48-9

> 60.0

Hydrotreated heavy petroleum naphtha

7631-86-9

1.0 - 5.0

Silica, amorphous

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

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye:

Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 5 minutes

while holding the eyelid(s) open. Obtain medical attention.

Skin:

Remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g. watchbands, belts). Quickly and gently blot or brush away excess chemical. Flush with lukewarm gently flowing water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, repeat flushing. If irritation persists, obtain medical advice.

Inhalation:

Remove from the source of contamination or move to fresh air. If irritation persists, obtain

medical advice.

Oral:

Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness or convulsing. Have victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Have victim drink 2 to 8 oz. (60 to 240 mL) of water. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Have victim rinse mouth with water again. Immediately obtain

medical attention.

Notes to Physician:

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

### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES



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Flash Point:

107.6 °F / 42 °C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)

Autoignition Temperature:

Not available.

Flammability Limits in Air:

Not available.

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.

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:

Static electricity will accumulate and may ignite vapors. Prevent a possible fire hazard by

bonding and grounding or inert gas purge.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Containment/Clean up:

Remove possible ignition sources. 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, 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. Refer to Section 1 to obtain telephone numbers, if additional information is required.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact. Avoid breathing vapor, mist, dust, or fumes. Keep container closed. Do not take internally.

Static electricity will accumulate and may ignite vapors. Prevent a possible fire hazard by bonding and grounding or inert gas purge. Keep container closed and away from heat, sparks, and flame.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## Component Exposure Limits

Consult local authorities for acceptable provincial values.



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CAS Number Component Name

Exposure Limits

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Hydrotreated heavy petroleum naphtha

Observe petroleum distillates limits. OSHA PEL (final rule):

TWA 400 ppm.

LC50: >12 MG/L - Inhalation Rat; Vapor 6 Hrs

LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg - Oral Rat LD50: > 3,160 mg/kg - Dermal Rabbit

7631-86-9

Silica, amorphous

OSHA PEL (final rule): TWA 80mg/m3 SiO2. NIOSH REL:

TWA 6mg/m3.

LC50: > 2.08 mg/l - Inhalation Rat; 4hr dust/mist

LD50: > 3,300 mg/kg - Oral Rat LD50: > 5,000 mg/kg - Dermal Rabbit

## **Engineering Controls**

Local Ventilation: General Ventilation: Recommended. Recommended.

## 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:

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 as determined by air sampling or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow CSA

Standard Z94.4-93 and use NIOSH/MHSA approved respirators.

## Personal Protective Equipment for Spills

Eyes:

Use full face respirator.



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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:

Respiratory protection recommended. Follow CSA Standard Z94.4-93 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.

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: Colorless

Odor: Solvent

Odor Threshold: Not available.

Specific Gravity @ 25°C: 0.75

Viscosity: 3 mm2/s

Freezing/Melting Point: Not available.

Boiling Point: > 35 °C

Vapor Pressure @ 25°C: Not available.

Vapor Density: Not available. Evaporation Rate: Not available.

Solubility in Water: Not available.

Coefficient of Water/Oil Not available. Distribution:

pH: Not available.

Volatile Content: 15 %

Flash Point: 107.6 °F / 42 °C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)

Autoignition Temperature: Not available. Flammability Limits in Air: Not available.

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

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Polymerization:



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Conditions to Avoid:

None.

Materials to Avoid:

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

### Special Hazard Information on Components

No known applicable information.

#### 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

Can be incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

Call local hazardous waste disposal company or provincial waste authorities for more information. Refer to Section 1 to obtain telephone numbers, if additional information is required.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION



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Canada Road (Based on IMDG Regulations)

Proper Shipping Name:

PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S.

Hazard Class:

3

UN/NA Number:

UN 1268

Packing Group:

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Hazard Label(s):

flammable liquid

Ocean Shipment (IMDG)

Proper Shipping Name:

PETROLEUM DISTILLATES, N.O.S.

Hazard Class:

3

**UN/NA Number:** 

UN 1268

Packing Group:

111

Hazard Label(s):

flammable liquid

Air Shipment (IATA)

Proper Shipping Name:

Petroleum distillates, n.o.s.

Hazard Class:

3

UN/NA Number:

UN 1268

Packing Group:

111

Hazard Label(s):

Flammable Liquid

Refer to Section 1 to obtain telephone numbers, 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.

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**CLASSIFICATION:** 

DSL Status:

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



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TSCA Status:

All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA

Inventory of Chemical Substances.

### 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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