

Consumer Solutions

Certified Solutions for Food and Beverage Processing Gain efficiency with sealants from Dow





Increase Performance. Reduce Service Repairs and Costs.

Efficiently operating food and beverage processing plants requires reliable industrial maintenance – with materials that meet critical industry regulations. You need durable adhesives and sealants to help reduce unplanned maintenance, products that remain stable under hot and cold temperatures. For maximum productivity, you need certified solutions from Dow.

Dow's experience and expertise can help you with solutions for:

- Mixers, ovens and equipment
- Pumping and wash sustems, process tanks, filling and packaging/bottling lines, centralized lubrication systems, hydraulics/pneumatics, and sealing requirements

- Mixers, cooking/freezing chambers, conveyor systems, and packaging equipment
- Gearboxes, compressors and valves
- Reducing maintenance, downtime and repair expenses
- Potential applications include:
- Baked goods and confectionaries
- Milk and beverage processing
- Meat-processing and meat-packing plants
- Food carton fabricators
- Food-canning operations
- Sugar mills



Certified Solutions

High-performance materials from Dow are well-suited for food and beverage operations. Many products conform to critical food-production requirements, including NSF and FDA regulations.

DOWSIL[™] silicone adhesives and sealants provide options for strong bonding and sealing, form-in-place gasketing, coatings, and hot-melt adhesives. Silicone-based sealants last longer and are more versatile than most organic polymer sealants. They cure at room temperature to a tough, rubbery solid with exceptional performance characteristics and meet a wide variety of your industrial bonding and sealing needs.





Silicone sealants by Dow are stable over a wide temperature range, typically from -70 to 350°F/-56 to 177°C (400°F/204°C intermittent), with still others capable of higher thermal stability up to and exceeding 500°F/260°C (600°F/315°C intermittent).

- catalyst versions.



• Acetoxy sealants are competitively priced versus organics and offer fast cure. These one-part sealants offer good shelf life and adhesion durability, and they are available in clear and no-

• Alkoxy sealants offer robust adhesion in a neutral-cure, low-VOC formulation; economical chalk-filled formulations are available.

• Hot-melt sealants provide instant green strength for immediate hold, which enables instant assembly - no "hold time" is required. These sealants have

a proven, neutral-cure 100% silicone chemistry with aggressive adhesion to a variety of substrates. The workerfriendly formulation has low odor and is nonhazardous, and it features a long pot life and long open time.



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NSF Standards

| NSF N 51 6 | SF 1 Acetoxy Sealants | Temperature Range ¹ , °F/°C, Continuous (Intermittent) | Skin-Over Time, min | Tack-Free Time, min | Extrusion Rate, g/min | Durometer, Shore A | Tensile, PSI | Elongation | Specific Gravity | Color |
|--------------------------|---|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| • | DOWSIL™ 700 Industrial Grade Silicone Sealant | -70 to 350 (400)/-57 to 177 (204) | 13 | 25 | 350 | 20 | 225 | 577 | 1.02 | Aluminum, clear translucent, white, black |
| • | DOWSIL™ 732 Multi-Purpose Sealant | -70 to 350 (400)/-57 to 177 (204) | 10 | 20 | 350 | 25 | 325 | 600 | 1.04 | Aluminum, clear translucent, white, black |
| • | DOWSIL™ 733 Glass & Metal Sealant | -70 to 350 (400)/-57 to 177 (204) | 10 | 15 | 350 | 25 | 335 | 500 | 1.03 | Aluminum, clear translucent, white, black |
| • | DOWSIL™ 734 Flowable Sealant | -70 to 350 (400)/-57 to 177 (204) | 7 | 13 | 650 | 27 | 222 | 315 | 1.03 | Clear, white |
| • | DOWSIL™ 736 Heat Resistant Sealant | -85 to 500 (600)/-65 to 260 (315) | 10 | 17 | 390 | 26 | 350 | 600 | 1.04 | Red |
| • | DOWSIL™ 786 Silicone Sealant | -70 to 350 (400)/-57 to 177 (204) | 5 | 20 | 350 | 25 | 325 | 600 | 1.04 | Clear translucent, white |
| NSF N 51 C | SF 1 Alkoxy Sealant | Temperature Range ¹ , °F/°C, Continuous (Intermittent) | Skin-Over Time, min | Tack-Free Time, min | Extrusion Rate, g/min | Durometer, Shore A | Tensile, PSI | Elongation | Specific Gravity | Color |
| • | DOWSIL™ 748 Non-Corrosive Sealant | -65 to 350 (400)/-55 to 177 (204) | 15 | 30 | 150 | 25 | 275 | 350 | 1.33 | Off-white |
| NSF N 51 (| F 1 Hot-Melt Sealants | Specific Gravity | Viscosity @ 120°C, Pa-s | 15-Minute Green Strength, MPa | Durometer, Shore A | Ultimate Tensilse Strength, MPa | Ultimate Elongation, % | Tear Strangth – Type B, pli | Peel Strength², pli | SAFT3, ℃ |
| • | DOWSIL [™] HM-2500 Assembly Sealant | 1.08 | 200 | 0.06 | 49 | 4.8 | 1,900 | 80 | >45 | 250 |
| • | DOWSIL™ HM-2510 Assembly Sealant | 1.08 | 110 | 0.04 | 38 | 4.6 | 1,900 | 78 | >41 | 250 |
| • | DOWSIL™ HM-2515 Assembly Sealant | 1.07 | 27 | 0.004 | 14 | 2.3 | 1,500 | 57 | >33 | 248 |
| • | DOWSIL™ HM-2520 Assembly Sealant | 1.11 | 110 | 0.03 | 31 | 6 | 1,500 | 89 | >30 | 280 |

¹Estimated service temperatures based on product formulation and laboratory testing. Actual service temperature tange is dependent on other factors, including the specific application environment.
²180° peel from various substrates based on ASTM C794: 21-day cure (24 ±2°C; 50 ±5% RH) + 7-day H₂O immersion.
³The maximum temperature limit may approach 260°C with no oxygen present.



FDA Regulations

| 21 CFR 21 CFR 175.300 175.2600 | 21 CFR 175.105 | Acetoxy Sealants | Temperature Range ⁵ , °F/°C, Continuous (Intermittent) | Skin-Over Time, min | Tack-Free Time, min | Extrusion Rate, g/min | Durometer, Shore A | Tensile, PSI | Elongation | Specific Gravity | Color |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|------------------|---|
| • | | DOWSIL™ 700 Industrial Grade Silicone Sealant | -70 to 350 (400)/-57 to 177 (204) | 13 | 25 | 350 | 20 | 225 | 577 | 1.02 | Aluminum, clear translucent, white, black |
| • | | DOWSIL™ 732 Multi-Purpose Sealant | -70 to 350 (400)/-57 to 177 (204) | 10 | 20 | 350 | 25 | 325 | 600 | 1.04 | Aluminum, clear translucent, white, black |
| • | • | DOWSIL™ 733 Glass & Metal Sealant | -70 to 350 (400)/-57 to 177 (204) | 10 | 15 | 350 | 25 | 335 | 500 | 4.03 | Aluminum, clear translucent, white, black |
| • | | DOWSIL™ 734 Flowable Sealant | -70 to 350 (400)/-57 to 177 (204) | 7 | 13 | 650 | 27 | 222 | 315 | 1.03 | Clear, white |
| • | | DOWSIL™ 736 Heat Resistant Sealant | -85 to 500 (600)/-65 to 260 (315) | 10 | 17 | 390 | 26 | 350 | 600 | 1.04 | Red |
| • | • | DOWSIL™ 786 Silicone Sealant | -70 to 350 (400)/-57 to 177 (204) | 5 | 20 | 350 | 25 | 325 | 600 | 1.04 | Clear translucent, white |
| • | | XIAMETER™ CTG-1890 Protective Coating | -70 to 350 (400)/-57 to 177 (204) | 15 | 25 | - | 21 | - | - | 1.03 | Gray |
| 21 CFR 21 CFR 175.300 175.2600 | 21 CFR 175.105 | Alkoxy Sealant | Temperature Range⁵, °F/°C, Continuous (Intermittent) | Skin-Over Time, min | Tack-Free Time, min | Extrusion Rate, g/min | Durometer, Shore A | Tensile, PSI | Elongation | Specific Gravity | Color |
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