

### Technical Data Sheet

# DOWSIL<sup>TM</sup> 752 Adhesive Sealant

# **FEATURES**

- One-component adhesive/sealant
- Cures at room temperature when exposed to moisture in the air
- Acetoxy cure system
- Non-sag, paste consistency
- Easy to apply
- Cures to a tough, flexible rubber
- Good adhesion on many substrates
- Stable and flexible from -50°C (-58°F) to 180°C (356°F)
- Available in white, black or clear

### General purpose silicone adhesive sealant

### APPLICATIONS

• General industrial sealing and bonding applications requiring a non-sag product

### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications.

CTM*	ASTM**	Property	Unit	Result
		As supplied		
0176		Appearance		Non-slump
				paste
		Color		White, black
				or clear
0364		Extrusion rate <sup>1</sup>	g/minute	400
0098		Skin-over time	minutes	10-15
0095		Tack-free time	minutes	20-25
0010V		Non-volatile content	%	97
		Physical properties, after curing 7 days at 25°C (77°F)		
		and 50% relative humidity		
0097B	D1475	Specific gravity		1.03
0099		Durometer hardness, Shore A		24
0137A	D412	Tensile strength	MPa	2.4
0137A	D412	Elongation at break	%	490

\*CTM: Corporate Test Method, copies of CTMs are available on request.

\*\*ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials.

<sup>1</sup>Extrusion rate: 3.2mm orifice at 0.62MPa.

# HOW TO USE

Substrate preparation

All surfaces must be clean and dry. Degrease and wash off any contaminants that could impair adhesion. Suitable solvents include isopropyl alcohol, acetone or methyl ethyl ketone.

Unprimed adhesion may be obtained on many substrates such as glass, metals and most common engineering plastics. Substrates to which good adhesion is normally not obtained include PTFE, polyethylene, polypropylene and related materials. However, for maximum adhesion, the use of DOWSIL<sup>TM</sup> 1200 OS Primer is recommended. After solvent cleaning, a thin coat of DOWSIL 1200 OS Primer is applied by dipping, brushing or spraying. Allow primer to dry for 15 to 90 minutes at room temperature and a relative humidity of 50% or higher.

#### How to apply

Apply DOWSIL<sup>TM</sup> 752 Adhesive Sealant to one of the prepared surfaces, then quickly cover with the other substrate to be bonded. On exposure to moisture, the freshly applied material will "skin over" in about 10-15 minutes at room temperature and 50% relative humidity. Any tooling should be completed before this skin forms. The surface is easily tooled with a spatula. The adhesive/sealant will be tack-free in about 25 minutes.

#### **Cure time**

After skin formation, cure continues inward from the surface. In 24 hours (at room temperature and 50% relative humidity) DOWSIL 752 Adhesive Sealant will cure to a depth of about 3mm. Very deep sections, especially when access to atmospheric moisture is restricted, will take longer to cure completely. Cure time is extended at lower humidity levels.

Before handling and packaging bonded components, users are advised to wait a sufficiently long time to ensure that the integrity of the adhesive seal is not affected. This will depend on many factors and should be determined by the user for each specific application.

#### Compatibility

DOWSIL 752 Adhesive Sealant releases a small amount of acetic acid during cure. This may cause corrosion on some metallic parts or substrates, especially in direct contact or when the cure is carried out in a totally enclosed configuration which would not allow cure by-products to escape.

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### **STORAGE**

Product should be stored at or below 32°C (89.6°F) in original, unopened containers.

As DOWSIL 752 Adhesive Sealant cures by reaction with moisture in air, keep the container tightly sealed when not in use. A plug of used material may form in the tip of a tube or cartridge during storage. This is easily removed and does not affect the remaining contents.

# PACKAGING INFORMATION

This product is available in a variety of container sizes.

### LIMITATIONS

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

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