



DOWSIL™ 737 Neutral Cure Sealant Clear

FEATURES

- Primerless adhesion to many materials
- Oxime cure; cures at room temperature upon exposure to moisture in the air
- Adhesion to many plastics, metals, painted surfaces, glass and rubbers
- Does not react with or corrode most metals or plastics (see Limitations)
- Fast cure – 3 to 6 minutes skin-over time; 14 minute tack-free time
- Cures to a handling condition in 24 hours on exposure to moisture in the air
- Will not slump, sag or run off surfaces
- Broad temperature range performance; cured material stays flexible from -85°F to 350°F (-65°C to 177°C)
- 100 percent silicone rubber

COMPOSITION

- One-part silicone rubber supplied as nonslumping paste

Multipurpose, one-part sealant for application in a wide range of industrial assembly and installation operations

APPLICATIONS

DOWSIL™ 737 Neutral Cure Sealant Clear is designed for diverse OEM and assembly applications. General uses include bonding and sealing, formed-in-place gasketing and maintenance applications. Specific uses include:

- Substitute for mechanical fasteners on large and small appliances
- Sealing refrigerator and freezer liners (however, not FDA-approved for food-contact applications)
- Adhering plastic moldings to plastic substrates for trim applications, decals
- Waterproofing electrical components
- Sealing coaxial connectors
- Protecting instrumentation assemblies

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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

CTM ¹	Property	Unit	Result
As Supplied			
	Color		Translucent, white, black
0062	Flow, Sag or Slump	inches	Nil
0097	Specific Gravity		1.04
0364	Extrusion Rate (1/8" orifice, 90 psi)	grams/minute	395
Cure Characteristics – Exposed to Air at 77°F (25°C) and 50 percent RH			
0098	Skin-Over Time	minutes	3–6
0095	Tack-Free Time, at 77°F (25°C) and 50 Percent RH	minutes	14
Physical Properties – As Cured 7 days at 77°F (25°C) and 50 percent RH			
0099	Durometer Hardness, Shore A	points	33
0137A	Tensile Strength	psi	> 175
0137A	Elongation	percent	> 300
0293	Typical Adhesion, Peel Strength ²	ppi	20

¹CTMs (Corporate Test Methods) correspond to standard ASTM tests in most instances.

²Laboratory tests and market tests have demonstrated adhesion to many substrates, including acrylonitrile butadiene styrene, anodized aluminum, brass, carbon steel, copper, galvanized steel, glass, neoprene, phenolic G-10, silicone rubber, stainless steel and wrought iron.

DESCRIPTION

DOWSIL 737 Neutral Cure Sealant adheres without priming to a variety of materials and cures to a durable, flexible silicone rubber upon exposure to water vapor in the air.

HOW TO USE

Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be clean and dry. Metal and glass surfaces should be cleaned by wiping with a solvent such as DOWSIL™ OS fluids and an oil-free rag.¹

Priming

Priming is not required for most glass, aluminum, steel and other common substrates. A test placement prior to general use is always recommended.

Applying the Sealant

DOWSIL 737 Neutral Cure Sealant should be applied in a continuous operation. If needed, tool the sealant with light pressure to spread it against the substrate. Tool immediately after sealant application and before a skin forms.

Uncured sealant may be cleaned from tools and nonporous surfaces using DOWSIL OS fluids or commercial solvents.¹ On porous surfaces, allow excess sealant to cure and then remove by abrasion or other mechanical means.

HANDLING

PRECAUTIONS

PRODUCT SAFETY

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STORAGE

Product should be stored at or below 32°C (90°F) in original, unopened containers.

LIMITATIONS

DOWSIL 737 Neutral Cure Sealant is not recommended:

- For continuous water immersion
- In applications where excessive abrasion and physical abuse are encountered
- On materials that bleed oils, plasticizers or solvents; materials such as impregnated wood, oilbased caulks, and certain green or partially vulcanized rubber gaskets and tapes
- In totally confined spaces where the sealant is not exposed to atmospheric moisture
- On surfaces that will be painted; the paint film will not stretch with the extension of the sealant and may crack and peel

In confined cure conditions, DOWSIL 737 Neutral Cure Sealant may:

- Discolor brass, copper or other sensitive metals
- Stress craze polycarbonate

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

SHIPPING LIMITATIONS

None.

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

To support customers in their product safety needs, Dow has an extensive Product Stewardship organization and a team of product safety and regulatory compliance specialists available in each area.

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