

**PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET**

According to EC directive 91/155/EEC and subsequent amendments

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SYLGARD(R) 170 SILICONE ELASTOMER KIT (PART B information is below)**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY**

Trade name	:	SYLGARD(R) 170 SILICONE ELASTOMER KIT (PART B information is below)	
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2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**Chemical characterization:** Silicone**Hazardous Ingredients:**

Name	CAS-No.	Conc. (% w/w)	Classification	
Quartz	14808-60-7	46.0	Xn	R40/20 R48/20

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3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not hazardous according to Council Directive 88/379/EEC and its subsequent amendments.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES

On contact with eyes : No first aid should be needed.

On skin contact : No first aid should be needed.

If inhaled : No first aid should be needed.

On ingestion : No first aid should be needed.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide, foam or dry powder. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers.

Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.

Hazards during fire fighting : None known.

Special protective equipment/procedures : A self-contained respirator and protective clothing should be worn. Keep containers cool with water spray until well after the fire is out. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Applying foam will also release significant amounts of flammable hydrogen gas that can be trapped under the foam blanket.

Hazardous Combustion Products : Silica. Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Formaldehyde. Quartz. Hydrogen.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions : Wear proper protective equipment.

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- Precautions to protect the environment** : Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth or other appropriate barriers.
- Methods for cleaning up** : Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Very large spills should be contained by bunding, etc... procedures. Mop, wipe or soak up with absorbent material and place in a vented container. The spilled product produces an extremely slippery surface.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling** : General ventilation is required. Local ventilation is recommended. Avoid eye contact.
- Advice on storage** : This product slowly evolves hydrogen on storage. Keep only in a vented container in a well ventilated area. Keep container closed and store away from water or moisture.
- Unsuitable packaging materials** : Do not store in or use glass containers.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure controls : Refer to Section 7

Exposure controls for hazardous components

Name	CAS-No.	Exposure Limits
Quartz	14808-60-7	0.3 mg/m ³ TWA Respirable dust

Personal protection equipment

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Respiratory protection	:	A suitable respiratory protection should be worn if the product is used in a manner which may generate a respiratory hazard.
Hand protection	:	Gloves are not normally required.
Eye protection	:	Safety glasses should be worn.
Skin protection	:	Protective equipment is not normally necessary.
Hygiene measures	:	Exercise good industrial hygiene practice. Wash after handling, especially before eating, drinking or smoking.
Additional information	:	None known.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance

Form: Liquid **Colour:** Off-White **Odour:** Slight

Other data

Boiling point/range	:	> 35C/95F
Flash point	:	> 101.1 °C (Closed Cup)
Explosive properties	:	No
Specific Gravity	:	1.33
Viscosity	:	2000 cSt at 25°C.
Oxidizing properties	:	No

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Stability	: Stable under normal usage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	: None established.
Materials to avoid	: Hydrogen is liberated on contact with water, alcohols, acidic or basic materials, many metals or metallic compounds and can form explosive mixtures in air.
Hazardous decomposition products	: See section 11.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

On contact with eyes ³	: May cause temporary discomfort.
On skin contact ³	: No adverse effects are normally expected.
If inhaled ³	: No adverse effects are normally expected.
On ingestion ³	: No adverse effects are normally expected.
Other Health Hazard Information	: Product may emit formaldehyde vapours at temperatures above 150°C in the presence of air. Formaldehyde vapour is harmful by inhalation and irritating to eyes and respiratory system at breathing concentration less than one part per million (1 ppm). Human health hazards associated with quartz (silica, crystalline respirable dust) and other fibrogenic dusts arise following inhalational exposure to respirable particles. Quartz in the present formulation (uncured or cured) is not available in a respirable form.

¹ Based on product test data.² Based on assessments from related products.³ This information is based either on test data, extrapolation from tests on similar materials, review of component data, or a combination of these sources.**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Environmental fate and distribution**

Siloxanes are removed from water by sedimentation or binding to sewage sludge. In soil, siloxanes are degraded.

Ecotoxicity effects

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No adverse effects on aquatic organisms.

Bioaccumulation : No bioaccumulation potential.

Fate and effects in waste water treatment plants

Removed > 90% by binding onto sewage sludge. No adverse effects on bacteria. The siloxanes in this product do not contribute to the BOD.

Additional environmental information

Additional environmental information on the silicone component is available on request.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product disposal : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Packaging disposal : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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Not subject to ADR/RID.

Sea transport (IMDG)

Not subject to IMDG code.

Air transport (ICAO)

Not ICAO regulated. (Vented packages forbidden for air transport)

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**Labelling according to EEC Directive**

S-phrases : S9 Keep container in a well-ventilated place.
S12 Do not keep the container sealed.
S16 Keep away from sources of ignition - No smoking.

National legislation / regulations

Ozone depleting chemicals : No ozone depleting chemicals are present or used in manufacture.

Status

EINECS : All ingredients listed or exempt.

TSCA : All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This product safety data sheet was prepared in compliance with Commission Directive 93/112/EC, 67/548/EEC and 88/379/EEC as well as their relevant amendements, on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relative to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and preparations.

It is the responsibility of persons in receipt of this Product Safety Data Sheet to ensure that the information contained herein is properly read and understood by all people who may use, handle, dispose or in any way come in contact with the product. If the recipient subsequently produces a formulation containing the Dow

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Corning product, it is the recipient's sole responsibility to ensure the transfer of all relevant information from the Dow Corning Product Safety Data Sheet to their own Product Safety Data Sheet in compliance with Commission Directive 88/379/EEC.

All information and instructions provided in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) are based on the current state of scientific and technical knowledge at the date indicated on the present SDS. Dow Corning shall not be held responsible for any defect in the product covered by this SDS, should the existence of such defect not be detectable considering the current state of scientific and technical knowledge.

As stated above, this Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in compliance with applicable European law. If you purchase this material outside Europe, where compliance laws may differ, you should receive from your local Dow Corning supplier a SDS applicable to the country in which the product is sold and intended to be used. Please note that the appearance and content of the SDS may vary - even for the same product - between different countries, reflecting the different compliance requirements. Should you have any question, please refer to your local Dow Corning supplier.