



## Technical Data Sheet

### DOWSIL™ 7093 Adhesive Sealant

Low modulus neutral cure silicone adhesive/sealant

#### Features & Benefits

- One-component adhesive/sealant
- Cures at room temperature when exposed to moisture in the air
- Alkoxy cure system
- Non-sag, paste consistency
- Easy to apply
- Low modulus for high movement capability
- Good adhesion to many substrates
- Stable and flexible from -50°C (-58°F) to +180°C (+356°F)

#### Applications

- General industrial sealing and bonding applications where non-corrosive cure is, required.

#### Typical Properties

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

CTM <sup>1</sup>	ASTM <sup>2</sup>	Property	Unit	Result
<b>As supplied</b>				
		Appearance		Non-slump paste
		Colors		White, black, gray
0098		Skin-over time	minutes	15
0364		Extrusion rate <sup>3</sup>	g/minute	210
0095		Tack-free time	minutes	28
0062		Flow (MIL-S-8802 Jig) <sup>4</sup>	cm	0.08
<b>Mechanical properties, cured 7 days in air at 25°C (77°F) and 50% relative humidity</b>				
0022	D 792	Specific gravity		1.5
0099	D2240	Durometer hardness, shore A		30
0137A	D412	Tensile strength	MPa	1.7
0137A	D412	Modulus 100%	MPa	0.43
0137A	D412	Elongation at break	%	700

1. CTM: Corporate Test Method, copies of CTMs are available on request.
2. ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials.
3. Extrusion rate: 3.2mm orifice at 0.62 MPa.
4. MIL: Military Specification and Standards.

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## 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 methylethyl 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.

For maximum adhesion, the use of DOWSIL™ 1200 OS Primer is recommended. After solvent cleaning apply a thin coat of DOWSIL 1200 OS Primer 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™ 7093 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 10-20 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 30 minutes.

### Cure Time

After skin formation, cure continues inward from the surface. In 24 hours (at room temperature and 50% relative humidity) DOWSIL 7093 Adhesive Sealant will cure to a depth of about 2mm. 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.

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## Usable Life And Storage

When stored at or below 30°C (86°F) in the original unopened containers, DOWSIL 7093 Adhesive/Sealant has a usable life of 12 months from the date of production.

As DOWSIL 7093 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.

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