

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**DOW CORNING**

## DOW CORNING(R) 4 ELECTRICAL INSULATING COMPOUND

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : DOW CORNING(R) 4 ELECTRICAL INSULATING  
COMPOUND

Product code : 000000000001903128

#### Manufacturer or supplier's details

Company name of supplier : Dow Corning Corporation

Address : South Saginaw Road  
Midland Michigan 48686

Telephone : (989) 496-6000

Emergency telephone : 24 Hour Emergency Telephone : (989) 496-5900  
CHEMTREC : (800) 424-9300

#### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : Lubricants and lubricant additives

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### Other hazards

None known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Inorganic compound

#### Hazardous ingredients

Chemical name	CAS-No.	Concentration (% w/w)
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	$\geq 9 - \leq 10$

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap as a precaution.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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In case of eye contact	: Flush eyes with water as a precaution. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
If swallowed	: If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed	: None known.
Protection of first-aiders	: No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.
Notes to physician	: Treat symptomatically and supportively.

#### SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray Alcohol-resistant foam Carbon dioxide (CO2) Dry chemical
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: None known.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	: Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
Hazardous combustion prod- ucts	: Carbon oxides Silicon oxides Formaldehyde Boron oxides
Specific extinguishing meth- ods	: Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local cir- cumstances and the surrounding environment. Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so. Evacuate area.
Special protective equipment for fire-fighters	: Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Use personal protective equipment.

#### SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Personal precautions, protec- tive equipment and emer- gency procedures	: Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.
Environmental precautions	: Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up : Soak up with inert absorbent material.  
For large spills, provide diking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If diked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container.  
Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbent.  
Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable.  
Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

#### SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Technical measures : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.

Local/Total ventilation : Use only with adequate ventilation.

Advice on safe handling : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

Conditions for safe storage : Keep in properly labeled containers.  
Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Materials to avoid : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents

#### SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	TWA (Dust)	20 Million particles per cubic foot (Silica)	OSHA Z-3
		TWA (Dust)	80 mg/m3 / %SiO2 (Silica)	OSHA Z-3

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Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

#### Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition : Formaldehyde

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Skin contact

Ingestion

Eye contact

#### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

##### Silicon dioxide:

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 (Rat): > 3,300 mg/kg Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute oral toxicity Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50 (Rat): > 2.08 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute inhalation toxicity Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50 (Rabbit): > 5,000 mg/kg Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

##### Silicon dioxide:

Result: No skin irritation

Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.

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#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

##### Silicon dioxide:

Result: No eye irritation

Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

##### Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

##### Respiratory sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

##### Silicon dioxide:

Assessment: Does not cause skin sensitization.

Test Type: Skin: test type not specified

Species: Guinea pig

Result: negative

Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Ingredients:

##### Silicon dioxide:

Genotoxicity in vitro

: Result: negative

Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.

Genotoxicity in vivo

: Application Route: Ingestion

Result: negative

Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.

Germ cell mutagenicity -  
Assessment

: Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.

#### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

##### IARC

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

##### OSHA

No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

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#### NTP

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

#### Reproductive toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### STOT-single exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### STOT-repeated exposure

Not classified based on available information.

#### Aspiration toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### Ecotoxicity

No data available

#### Persistence and degradability

No data available

#### Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

#### Mobility in soil

No data available

#### Other adverse effects

No data available

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Disposal methods

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) : This product has been evaluated for RCRA characteristics and does not meet the criteria of hazardous waste if discarded in its purchased form.

Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

Contaminated packaging : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

#### International Regulations

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### **IATA-DGR**

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### **IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

### **Domestic regulation**

### **49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know**

#### **CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

#### **SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

#### **SARA 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

**SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

### **US State Regulations**

#### **Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Dimethyl Siloxane, polymers with Methyl Silsesquioxanes	68037-74-1
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9
Silicone Metalloid Complex	Trade secret

#### **California Prop. 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

#### **California Permissible Exposure Limits for Chemical Contaminants**

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#### **The Ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

**NZIoC** : All ingredients listed or exempt.

**REACH** : For purchases from Dow Corning EU legal entities, all ingredients are currently pre/registered or exempt under REACH. Please refer to section 1 for recommended uses. For purchases from non-EU Dow Corning legal entities with the

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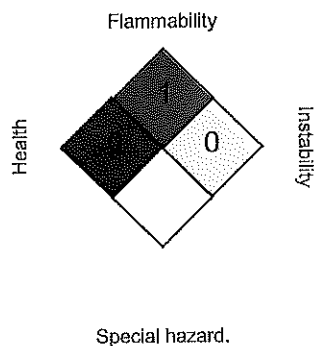
intention to export into EEA please contact your DC representative/local office.

TSCA	: All chemical substances in this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are in compliance with a TSCA Inventory exemption.
AICS	: All ingredients listed or exempt.
IECSC	: All ingredients listed or exempt.
ENCS/ISHL	: All components are listed on ENCS/ISHL or exempted from inventory listing.
KECI	: All ingredients listed, exempt or notified.
PICCS	: All ingredients listed or exempt.
DSL	: This product contains one or more substances which are not on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL). Import of this product into Canada has volume limitations. For volume limits please consult Dow Corning Regulatory Compliance.
TCSI	: All ingredients listed or exempt.

### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Further information

##### NFPA:



##### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	/	0
FLAMMABILITY		1
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "/" represents a chronic hazard, while the "I" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

NIOSH REL	: USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
OSHA Z-3	: USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts
NIOSH REL / TWA	: Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour



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OSHA Z-3 / TWA : workday during a 40-hour workweek  
: 8-hour time weighted average

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>

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context of their intended manner of handling, use, processing and storage, including an assessment of the appropriateness of the SDS material in the user's end product, if applicable.

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