

PRODUCT SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to article 31 and Annex II of the EU REACH Regulation

Version: 5.0

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DOW CORNING(R) 340 HEAT SINK COMPOUND**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY**

Trade name	:	DOW CORNING(R) 340 HEAT SINK COMPOUND		
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Use of the substance/preparation	:	Lubricants and additives		

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

The principal hazards of the product as supplied are:

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Chemical characterization: Silicone compound

Hazardous Ingredients:

Name	CAS-No.	EINECS/ ELINCS No.	Conc. (% w/w)	Classification
Zinc oxide	1314-13-2	215-222-5	69.0	N R50/53

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	:	Remove to fresh air.
On ingestion	:	No first aid should be needed.

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- Suitable extinguishing media** : On large fires use dry chemical, foam or water spray (fog). On small fires use carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical or water spray. 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. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.
- Hazardous Combustion Products** : Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following decomposition products: Silica. Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Formaldehyde.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- Personal precautions** : Wear proper protective equipment.
- Environmental precautions** : Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth or other appropriate barriers.
- Methods for cleaning up** : Scrape up and place in a container fitted with a lid. The spilled product produces an extremely slippery surface.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Advice on safe handling** : Avoid eye contact. General ventilation is recommended. Local ventilation is recommended. Do not breathe fumes.
- Advice on storage** : Do not store with oxidizing agents.
- Specific uses** : Refer to technical data sheet available on request.
- Unsuitable packaging materials** : None known.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

- Engineering Controls** : Ventilation : Refer to Section 7
- Exposure controls for hazardous components**

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Name	CAS-No.	Exposure Limits
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None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

Personal protection equipment

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| Respiratory protection | : | Suitable respiratory protection should be worn if the product is used in large quantities, confined spaces or in other circumstances where the OEL may be approached or exceeded.
Depending on the working conditions, wear a respiratory mask with filter(s) B or use a self-contained respirator.
The choice of a filter type depends on the amount and type of chemical being handled in the workplace. Regarding filter characteristics, contact your respiratory protection supplier. |
| 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. |
| Environmental exposure controls | : | Refer to section 6 and 12. |
| Additional information | : | These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions. |

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**Appearance**

Form:	Paste	Colour:	White	Odour:	None
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Important health, safety and environmental information

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| Flash point | : | > 101 °C (Closed Cup) |
| Explosive properties | : | No |
| Specific Gravity | : | 2.0 |
| Water solubility | : | 0 g/l at 25°C. |
| Oxidizing properties | : | No |

The above information is not intended for use in preparing product specifications. Contact Dow Corning before writing specifications.

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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Stability	:	Stable under normal usage conditions.
Conditions to avoid	:	None established.
Materials to avoid	:	Can react with strong oxidising agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	:	Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following decomposition products: Silica. Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Formaldehyde.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

On contact with eyes	:	May cause temporary discomfort.
On skin contact	:	No adverse effects are normally expected.
If inhaled	:	No adverse effects are normally expected.
On ingestion	:	No adverse effects are normally expected.
Other Health Hazard Information	:	This product contains (a) powder(s) hazardous by inhalation. This is not relevant to the current physical form of the product, which is not in a respirable form.

¹ Based on product test data.

² Based on test data from similar products.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Environmental fate and distribution**

Solid material, insoluble in water.

Ecotoxicity effects

Very toxic to aquatic organisms and may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. However, due to the physical form and water-insolubility of the product the bioavailability is negligible.

Fate and effects in waste water treatment plants

No adverse effects on bacteria are predicted.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product disposal	:	This material must be disposed of as hazardous waste. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user, preferably in discussion with the waste disposal authorities.
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Packaging disposal : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Waste codes should be assigned by the user, preferably in discussion with the waste disposal authorities.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**Road / Rail (ADR/RID)**

UN No. : UN 3077

Proper Shipping Name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.(Zinc Oxide)

Class : 9

Packing group : III

Labels : 9

Sea transport (IMDG)

UN No. : UN 3077

Proper Shipping Name : ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S.(Zinc Oxide)

Class : 9

Packing group : III

Emergency Schedule (EmS) : F-A
S-F

Marine pollutant : Zinc Oxide

Labels : miscellaneous

Air transport (IATA)

UN No. : UN 3077

Proper Shipping Name : Environmentally hazardous substance, solid, n.o.s.(Zinc Oxide)

Class : 9

Packing group : III

Labels : Miscellaneous dangerous goods

: Apply Gross Wt Supplemental Label to Outer Package if shipping Limited Quantity

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DOW CORNING(R) 340 HEAT SINK COMPOUND**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Labelling according to EEC Directive**

- Symbols** : N Dangerous for the environment.
- R-phrases** : R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
- S-phrases** : S29 Do not empty into drains.
S51 Use only in well-ventilated areas.
S57 Use appropriate container to avoid environmental contamination.
S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

National legislation / regulations

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

Status

- TSCA** : All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.
- EINECS** : All ingredients listed or exempt.

16. OTHER INFORMATION

This product safety data sheet was prepared in compliance with article 31 and Annex II of the EU REACH Regulation as well as its relevant amendments, 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 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 article 31 and Annex II of the EU REACH Regulation.

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.

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