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# **DOW CORNING(R) 92-023 PRIMER**

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Dow Corning Corporation

South Saginaw Road

Midland, Michigan 48686

24 Hour Emergency Telephone: (989) 496-5900

Customer Service: (989) 496-6000

Product Disposal Information: (989) 496-6315

CHEMTREC: (800) 424-9300

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Generic Description: Silicone in solvent

Physical Form: Liquid

Color: See product name Odor: Some odor

NFPA Profile: Health 2 Flammability 3 Instability/Reactivity 0

Note: NFPA = National Fire Protection Association

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

## **POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

**Acute Effects** 

Eye: Direct contact may cause severe irritation.

Skin: May cause severe irritation.

Inhalation: Vapor may irritate respiratory tract. Overexposure by inhalation may cause drowsiness,

dizziness, confusion or loss of coordination.

Oral: May cause vomiting. Aspiration of liquid while vomiting may injure lungs seriously.

#### **Prolonged/Repeated Exposure Effects**

Skin: No known applicable information.

Inhalation: No known applicable information.

Oral: No known applicable information.

## Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure

No known applicable information.

## **Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure**

No known applicable information.



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The above listed potential effects of overexposure are based on actual data, results of studies performed upon similar compositions, component data and/or expert review of the product. Please refer to Section 11 for the detailed toxicology information.

# 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

CAS Number	<u>Wt %</u>	Component Name	
142-82-5	85.0 - 100.0	Heptane	
2551-83-9	7.0 - 13.0	Allyltrimethoxysilane	
5593-70-4	3.0 - 7.0	Titanium tetrabutanolate	
681-84-5	<0.1	Tetramethoxysilane	

The above components are hazardous as defined in 29 CFR 1910.1200.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye: Immediately flush the contaminated eye(s) with lukewarm, gently flowing water for 15 - 20

minutes while holding the eyelid(s) open. If contact lens is present, DO NOT delay irrigation or attempt to remove the lens. Take care not to rinse contaminated water into the unaffected

eye or onto the face. Immediately obtain medical attention.

Skin: As quickly as possible remove contaminated clothing, shoes and leather goods (e.g.

watchbands, belts). Quickly and gently blot or brush away excess chemical. Immediately flush with lukewarm gently flowing water for 15 minutes. Completely decontaminate clothing,

shoes and leather goods before reuse or discard. Immediately obtain medical attention.

Inhalation: Remove from the source of contamination or move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, trained

personnel should administer emergency oxygen. If breathing has stopped, trained personnel should immediately begin artificial respiration or if the heart has stopped, cardiopulmonary

resuscitation. Obtain medical attention.

Oral: Never give anything by mouth if victim is rapidly losing consciousness or convulsing. Have

victim rinse mouth thoroughly with water DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Have victim drink 2 to 8 oz. (60 to 240 mL) of water. If vomiting occurs naturally, have victim lean forward to reduce the risk of aspiration. Have victim rinse mouth with water again. Immediately obtain

medical attention.

Notes to Physician: Treat according to person's condition and specifics of exposure.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES



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Flash Point: 9 °F / -12.8 °C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined.

Flammability Limits in Air: Not determined.

Extinguishing Media: On large fires use dry chemical, foam or water spray. On small fires use carbon dioxide

(CO2), dry chemical or water spray. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers.

Fire Fighting Measures: Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting large

fires involving chemicals. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to

your local emergency plan. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool.

Unusual Fire Hazards: Vapors are heavier than air and may travel to a source of ignition and flash back. Static

electricity will accumulate and may ignite vapors. Prevent a possible fire hazard by bonding

and grounding or inert gas purge.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Containment/Clean up: Remove possible ignition sources. Determine whether to evacuate or isolate the area

according to your local emergency plan. Observe all personal protection equipment recommendations described in Sections 5 and 8. 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 absorbant. Clean area as appropriate since spilled materials, even in small quantities, may present a slip hazard. Final cleaning may require use of steam, solvents or detergents. Dispose of saturated absorbant or cleaning materials appropriately, since spontaneous heating may occur. Local, state and federal laws and 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 federal, state and local laws and regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this MSDS provide information regarding certain federal and state requirements.

Note: See Section 8 for Personal Protective Equipment for Spills. Call (989) 496-5900, if additional information is required.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Use with adequate ventilation. Product evolves flammable methyl alcohol when exposed to water or humid air. Provide ventilation during use to control exposure within Section 8 guidelines or use air-supplied or self-contained breathing apparatus. Product evolves n-butyl alcohol when exposed to water or humid air. Provide ventilation during use to control n-butyl alcohol within exposure guidelines or use respiratory protection. Product contains a highly toxic component. Provide engineering controls to ensure exposure levels are controlled. Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact. Avoid breathing vapor, mist, dust, or fumes. Keep container closed. Do not take internally.

Static electricity will accumulate and may ignite vapors. Prevent a possible fire hazard by bonding and grounding or inert



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gas purge. Keep container closed and away from heat, sparks, and flame. Keep container closed and store away from water or moisture.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Component Exposure Limits**

<u>CAS Number</u> <u>Component Name</u> <u>Exposure Limits</u>

142-82-5 Heptane OSHA PEL (final rule): TWA 500 ppm, 2000 mg/m3.

ACGIH TLV: TWA 400 ppm, STEL 500 ppm.

2551-83-9 Allyltrimethoxysilane See methyl alcohol comments.

5593-70-4 Titanium tetrabutanolate See n-butyl alcohol comments.

681-84-5 Tetramethoxysilane ACGIH TLV: TWA 1 ppm.

See methyl alcohol comments.

Methyl alcohol forms on contact with water or humid air. Provide adequate ventilation to control exposures within guidelines of OSHA PEL: TWA 200 ppm and ACGIH TLV-skin: TWA 200 ppm, STEL 250 ppm. n-Butyl alcohol is formed on contact with water or humid air. Provide adequate ventilation to control exposures within guidelines of OSHA PEL (final rule): TWA 100 ppm and ACGIH TLV: 20 ppm.

#### **Engineering Controls**

Local Ventilation: Recommended.
General Ventilation: Recommended.

## Personal Protective Equipment for Routine Handling

Eyes: Use chemical worker's goggles.

Skin: Wash at mealtime and end of shift. Skin contact must be avoided by using impervious

protective clothing (gloves, aprons, boots, etc.). Use chemical protective gloves as a

minimum and wash skin promptly upon any skin contact.

Suitable Gloves: Avoid skin contact by implementing good industrial hygiene practices and procedures. Select

and use gloves and/or protective clothing to further minimize the potential for skin contact. Consult with your glove and/or personnel protective equipment manufacturer for selection of

appropriate compatible materials.

Inhalation: Use respiratory protection unless adequate local exhaust ventilation is provided or exposure

assessment demonstrates that exposures are within recommended exposure guidelines. IH

personnel can assist in judging the adequacy of existing engineering controls.



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Suitable Respirator: General and local exhaust ventilation is recommended to maintain vapor exposures below

recommended limits. Where concentrations are above recommended limits or are unknown, appropriate respiratory protection should be worn. Follow OSHA respirator regulations (29)

CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MSHA approved respirators.

## **Personal Protective Equipment for Spills**

Eyes: Use full face respirator.

Skin: Wash at mealtime and end of shift. Skin contact must be avoided by using impervious

protective clothing (gloves, aprons, boots, etc.). Use chemical protective gloves as a

minimum and wash skin promptly upon any skin contact.

Inhalation/Suitable

Respirator:

Respiratory protection recommended. Follow OSHA Respirator Regulations (29 CFR 1910.134) and use NIOSH/MHSA approved respirators. Protection provided by air purifying respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air

respirators against exposure to any hazardous chemical is limited. Use a positive pressure air supplied respirator if there is any potential for uncontrolled release, exposure levels are unknown, or any other circumstance where air purifying respirators may not provide adequate

protection.

Precautionary Measures: Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact. Avoid breathing vapor, mist, dust, or fumes. Keep

container closed. Do not take internally. Use reasonable care.

Comments: Product evolves flammable methyl alcohol when exposed to water or humid air. Provide

ventilation during use to control exposure within Section 8 guidelines or use air-supplied or self-contained breathing apparatus. Product evolves n-butyl alcohol when exposed to water or humid air. Provide ventilation during use to control n-butyl alcohol within exposure

guidelines or use respiratory protection. Product contains a highly toxic component. Provide

engineering controls to ensure exposure levels are controlled.

Note: These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions. For further information regarding aerosol inhalation toxicity, please refer to the guidance document regarding the use of silicone-based materials in aerosol applications that has been developed by the silicone industry (www.SEHSC.com) or contact the Dow Corning customer service group.

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Form: Liquid

Color: See product name

Odor: Some odor

Specific Gravity @ 25°C: 0.71

Viscosity: 0.63 cSt

Freezing/Melting Point: Not determined.

Boiling Point: > 90 °C

Vapor Pressure @ 25°C: Not determined.

Vapor Density: Not determined. Solubility in Water: Not determined.



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pH: Not determined.

Volatile Content: Not determined.

Flash Point: 9 °F / -12.8 °C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)

Autoignition Temperature: Not determined. Flammability Limits in Air: Not determined.

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

specifications.

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical Stability: Stable.

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Polymerization:

Conditions to Avoid: None.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing material can cause a reaction. Water, moisture, or humid air can cause hazardous

vapors to form as described in Section 8.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following decomposition products: Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Silicon dioxide. Metal oxides. Formaldehyde.

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Component Toxicology Information**

This material may liberate methanol upon exposure to moisture or humid air. Overexposure to methanol can result in blindness and nervous system effects.

Product contains tetramethoxysilane which is highly toxic by inhalation. The 4 hour LC50 in rats is 63 ppm. Severe eye injury ranging from eye pain to blindness and eye loss has resulted from occupational exposure to tetramethoxysilane. Exposure to air concentrations of 200 to 300 ppm for 15 minutes can induce minimal eye lesions and exposure at 1000 ppm can produce corneal damage.

#### **Special Hazard Information on Components**

#### Mutagens

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2551-83-9 7.0 - 13.0 Allyltrimethoxysilane

Genetically active in IN VITRO assay(s).



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#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## **Environmental Fate and Distribution**

Complete information is not yet available.

## **Environmental Effects**

Complete information is not yet available.

## **Fate and Effects in Waste Water Treatment Plants**

Complete information is not yet available.

**Ecotoxicity Classification Criteria** 

Hazard Parameters (LC50 or EC50)	High	Medium	Low
Acute Aquatic Toxicity (mg/L)	<=1	>1 and <=100	>100
Acute Terrestrial Toxicity	<=100	>100 and <= 2000	>2000

This table is adapted from "Environmental Toxicology and Risk Assessment", ASTM STP 1179, p.34, 1993.

This table can be used to classify the ecotoxicity of this product when ecotoxicity data is listed above. Please read the other information presented in the section concerning the overall ecological safety of this material.

#### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

## RCRA Hazard Class (40 CFR 261)

When a decision is made to discard this material, as received, is it classified as a hazardous waste? Yes

Characteristic Waste:

Ignitable: D001

TCLP: D018

State or local laws may impose additional regulatory requirements regarding disposal. Call (989) 496-6315, if additional information is required.

## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### **DOT Road Shipment Information (49 CFR 172.101)**

Proper Shipping Name: Heptanes Solution

Hazard Class: 3

UN/NA Number: UN 1206



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Packing Group: II

Hazard Label(s): Flammable Liquid

Ocean Shipment (IMDG)

Proper Shipping Name: HEPTANES Solution

Hazard Class: 3

UN/NA Number: UN 1206

Packing Group: II

Hazard Label(s): flammable liquid

Marine Pollutant: Heptane

Air Shipment (IATA)

Proper Shipping Name: Heptanes Solution

Hazard Class: 3

UN/NA Number: UN 1206

Packing Group: II

Hazard Label(s): Flammable Liquid

Call Dow Corning Transportation, (989) 496-8577, if additional information is required.

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Contents of this MSDS comply with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR 1910.1200.

TSCA Status: All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA

Inventory of Chemical Substances.

#### **EPA SARA Title III Chemical Listings**

Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 355):

None.

Section 304 CERCLA Hazardous Substances (40 CFR 302):

None.



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## Section 311/312 Hazard Class (40 CFR 370):

Acute: Yes
Chronic: Yes
Fire: Yes
Pressure: No
Reactive: No

## Section 313 Toxic Chemicals (40 CFR 372):

None present or none present in regulated quantities.

Note: Chemicals are listed under the 313 Toxic Chemicals section only if they meet or exceed a reporting threshold.

## **Supplemental State Compliance Information**

#### California

Warning: This product contains the following chemical(s) listed by the State of California under the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) as being known to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

None known.

## **New Jersey**

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Pennsylvania		
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## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Prepared by: Dow Corning Corporation

These data are offered in good faith as typical values and not as product specifications. No warranty, either expressed or implied, is hereby made. The recommended industrial hygiene and safe handling procedures are believed to be generally applicable. However, each user should review these recommendations in the specific context of the intended use and determine whether they are appropriate.

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