

**SYLGARD(R) 309 SILICONE SURFACTANT**

**1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

**MSDS No.: 02352494**

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**WHMIS CLASSIFICATION:** Class B, Division 6.  
 Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B.

**Material Usage:** Surfactant, Leather treatment, Textile, Thread lubricants

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**EMERGENCY OVERVIEW**

**Generic Description:** Silicone  
**Physical Form:** Liquid  
**Colour:** Amber  
**Odour:** Characteristic odour

**There are no components with workplace exposure limits.**

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**POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS**

Acute Effects

**Eye:** Direct contact may cause severe irritation.  
**Skin:** No significant irritation expected from a single short-term exposure.  
**Inhalation:** No significant effects expected from a single short-term exposure.  
**Oral:** Low ingestion hazard in normal use.

Prolonged/Repeated Exposure Effects

**Skin:** Repeated or prolonged exposure may cause irritation.

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Inhalation: No known applicable information.

Oral: Repeated ingestion or swallowing large amounts may injure internally.

Signs and Symptoms of Overexposure

No known applicable information.

Medical Conditions Aggravated by Exposure

No known applicable information.

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**

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Wt %</u>	<u>Component Name</u>
125997-17-3	> 60.0	3-(3-Hydroxypropyl) -heptamethyltrisiloxane, ethoxylated, acetate

The ingredients listed above are controlled products as defined in CPR, am. SOR/88-555.

**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eye: Immediately flush with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

Skin: Remove from skin and wash thoroughly with soap and water or waterless cleanser. Get medical attention if irritation or other ill effects develop or persist.

Inhalation: No first aid should be needed.

Oral: Get medical attention.

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

**5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

Flash Point: 212 °F / 100 °C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)

Autoignition Temperature: Not available.

Flammability Limits in Air: Not available.

Extinguishing Media: On large fires use dry chemical, foam or water spray. On small fires use carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry chemical or water spray. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers.

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**Fire Fighting Measures:** Self-contained breathing apparatus and protective clothing should be worn in fighting large fires involving chemicals. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan.

**Unusual Fire Hazards:** None.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**Containment/Clean up:** 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, provincial, 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.

**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. Trace quantities of ethylene oxide (EO) may be present and could accumulate in headspace of storage and transport vessels, but are not expected to cause EO concentrations above exposure limits. Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact. Do not take internally.

Product may evolve minute quantities of flammable hydrogen gas which can accumulate. Adequately ventilate to maintain vapors well below flammability limits and exposure guidelines. Do not repackage. Do not store in glass containers which may shatter due to pressure build up. Clogged container vents may increase pressure build up. Keep container closed and store away from water or moisture.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION****Component Exposure Limits**

There are no components with workplace exposure limits.

**Engineering Controls**

**Local Ventilation:** None should be needed.  
**General Ventilation:** Recommended.

**Personal Protective Equipment for Routine Handling**

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Eyes:	Use chemical worker's goggles.
Skin:	Washing at mealtime and end of shift is adequate.
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:	No respiratory protection should be needed.
Suitable Respirator:	None should be needed.

**Personal Protective Equipment for Spills**

Eyes:	Use chemical worker's goggles.
Skin:	Washing at mealtime and end of shift is adequate.
Inhalation/Suitable Respirator:	No respiratory protection should be needed.
Precautionary Measures:	Avoid eye contact. Avoid skin contact. Do not take internally. Use reasonable care.
Comments:	Trace quantities of ethylene oxide (EO) may be present and could accumulate in headspace of storage and transport vessels, but are not expected to cause EO concentrations above exposure limits.

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](http://www.SEHSC.com)) or contact the Dow Corning customer service group.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Physical Form:	Liquid
Color:	Amber
Odor:	Characteristic odour
Odor Threshold:	Not available.
Specific Gravity @ 25°C:	1.031
Viscosity:	30 cSt
Freezing/Melting Point:	Not available.
Boiling Point:	> 65 °C
Vapor Pressure @ 25°C:	Not available.
Vapor Density:	Not available.
Evaporation Rate:	Not available.
Solubility in Water:	Not available.
Coefficient of Water/Oil	Not available.
Distribution:	

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pH: Not available.  
Volatile Content: Not available.

Flash Point: 212 °F / 100 °C (Pensky-Martens Closed Cup)  
Autoignition Temperature: Not available.  
Flammability Limits in Air: Not available.

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: Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

Conditions to Avoid: None.

Materials to Avoid: Oxidizing material can cause a reaction. Water, alcohols, acidic or basic materials, and many metals or metallic compounds, when in contact with product, liberate flammable hydrogen gas, which can form explosive mixtures in air.

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. Formaldehyde.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Acute Toxicology Data for Product**

	<u>Species</u>	<u>Test Results</u>
Dermal LD50:	Rabbit	> 2,000 mg/kg

**Additional Toxicology Information on Product**

Four groups of ten male and female rats were dosed orally, five days per week for 28 days, with SYLGARD(R) 309 at 0, 33, 300 and 1000 mg/kg/day. During the study the animals were monitored for clinical signs of toxicity and mortality, body weight gain and food consumption. After 28 days, the rats were sacrificed and subjected to urinalysis and hematological and clinical chemistry analysis, and gross and microscopic tissue examination. No significant findings of biological relevance were seen in female rats. Minor treatment related effects, primarily body weight gain and food consumption, were seen in male rats of the 1000 mg/kg/day dose group.

Results of the acute toxicology studies listed above are based on actual testing of this product and/or testing of similar products.

**SYLGARD(R) 309 SILICONE SURFACTANT****Component Toxicology Information**

A component of this material applied to the skin of rabbits at very large doses for a 24 hour contact caused injury to the lungs. This may be a unique response with rabbits and its significance to humans is unknown.

**Special Hazard Information on Components**

No known applicable information.

**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**

Can be incinerated in accordance with local regulations.

Call local hazardous waste disposal company or provincial waste authorities for more information.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****Canada Road (Based on IMDG Regulations)**

Not subject to local road regulations.

**Ocean Shipment (IMDG)**

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Not subject to IMDG code.

**Air Shipment (IATA)**

Not subject to IATA regulations.

Remarks: VENTED PACKAGES ARE FORBIDDEN FOR AIR TRANSPORT.

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

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the CPR, and the MSDS contains all the information required by the CPR.

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Class D, Division 2, Subdivision B.

DSL STATUS: All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from the DSL.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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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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