

Dow Corning® 93-076-2 RF Aerospace Sealant

FEATURES

- Good tensile strength
- High bond strength
- Two part room temperature cure

Two part, high viscosity, high performance silicone elastomer

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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CTM ASTM ¹	Property	Unit	Result
As Supplied			
	Color – base/curing agent		Gray/Turquoise
	Mixing ratio by weight (base/curing agent)		10/1
Catalyzed, mixed 10:1 base/curing agent by weight			
	Working time at 25°C	hours	2
0364	Extrusion Rate, 2 hours after mixing	grams/minute	35
Physical properties, cured 24 hours at 25°C and 50% relative humidity			
0099 D2240	Durometer hardness Shore A	5 day	46
0137A D412	Tensile Strength	psi	680
0159A	Tear Die B	ppi	120
	Elongation at break	%	350

¹CTM: Corporate Test Method, copies of CTM's are available on request.

ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials.

HOW TO USE

Surface preparation

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Aerospace Sealant adheres well to primed surfaces; typical materials include glass, cured silicone rubber, cork, phenolic, polyester, epoxy, silicone resin laminates and most metals including stainless steel, titanium and aluminum. It may not adhere well to polyethylene or certain plastics and organic materials (including rubber), which bleed or exude plasticisers. Stronger and more uniform bonds are obtained by preparing metal and plastic surfaces with Dow Corning® P5200 Primer.

For best results:

1. Clean the surface with a chlorinated solvent (see Handling Precautions) and a slightly abrasive pad or a coarse lint-free cloth.
2. Rinse cleaned surface with acetone or methyl ethyl ketone.

3. Apply a thin coat of primer by dipping, brushing or spraying.
4. Allow the primer to dry for at least 1 hour, according to relative humidity.
5. Silicone rubber surfaces should not normally be primed, but only roughened slightly with abrasive paper and rinsed with acetone.

Mixing

The catalyst is added in a ratio of 10 parts of base to 1 part catalyst by weight. For best results the base should be thoroughly de-aired in standard vacuum equipment for 2 hours at greater than 650mm of mercury vacuum. The catalyst may then be added to the base in an air-free mixer, such as a Semco Pressure Mixer, model S-1350 or S-1378.

Hand mixing may also be used if, after mixing, the product is de-aired in vacuum for about 30 minutes.

Working and curing time

The sealant will set up in 24 hours and achieve optimum physical properties in 5 days.

Curing

Like all tin catalyzed silicone rubbers, *Dow Corning 93-076-2 RF Aerospace Sealant* may de-polymerize in thick section when overheated in total confinement. To eliminate all the possibilities of de-polymerization, contact Dow Corning for alternate product recommendations.

HANDLING

PRECAUTIONS

PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SAFE USE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT. BEFORE HANDLING, READ PRODUCT AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS AND CONTAINER LABELS FOR SAFE USE, PHYSICAL AND HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION. THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET IS AVAILABLE ON THE DOW CORNING WEB SITE AT DOWCORNING.COM, OR FROM YOUR DOW CORNING SALES APPLICATION ENGINEER, OR DISTRIBUTOR, OR BY CALLING DOW CORNING CUSTOMER SERVICE.

USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

When stored at or below 32°C in the original unopened containers, *Dow Corning 93-076-2 RF Aerospace Sealant* has a usable life of 9 months from the date of production. Since the catalyst is extremely sensitive to moisture, the container should be covered at all times. Also, frequent opening of the catalyst should be avoided. If catalyst becomes grainy or crystalline, it should not be used.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Dow Corning 93-076-2 RF Aerospace Sealant is supplied with its catalyst in 454 gram and 4.1 kg kits.

LIMITATIONS

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

To support Customers in their product safety needs, Dow Corning has an extensive Product Stewardship organization and a team of Product Safety and Regulatory Compliance (PS&RC) specialists available in each area.

For further information, please see our Web site, dowcorning.com or consult your local Dow Corning representative.

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