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SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Product Code(s)	52995
Safety data sheet number	52995
Product Name	DOWSIL 56 ADDITIVE
EC Number	614-228-9
CAS No	68037-77-4
Synonyms	DOW CORNING 56 ADDITIVE
Pure substance/mixture	Substance

1.2. Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Recommended use	Additive
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1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Univar Solutions UK Ltd
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Bradford
GBR

For further information, please contact

E-mail address	SDS.EMEA@univarsolutions.com
Non-Emergency Telephone Number	+44 1274 267300 / +44 1274 267306

1.4. Emergency telephone number

Emergency Telephone	SGS - +32 (0)3 575 55 55 (24h)
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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Not classified

2.2. Label elements

Not classified

Hazard statements

Not classified

2.3. Other hazards

Some hydrogen gas may be released. Hydrogen is flammable and can form explosive mixtures with air. Avoid contact with: Water. Alcohols. Acidic. Bases. Oxidising Agent.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**3.1 Substances**

Chemical name	Weight-%	EC No (EU Index No)	UK REACH registration number	Classification according to GB CLP (SI 2020/1567 as amended)	Specific concentration limit (SCL)	M-Factor	M-Factor (long-term)
SILOXANES AND SILICONES, ETHYL METHYL, METHYL-2-PHENYL PROPYL 68037-77-4	100 %	614-228-9	-	-	-	-	-

Full text of H- and EUH-phrases: see section 16

This product does not contain candidate substances of very high concern at a concentration $\geq 0.1\%$ (UK REACH Article 59)

SECTION 4: First aid measures**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

General advice	Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.
Inhalation	No hazards which require special first aid measures.
Eye contact	Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Skin contact	IF ON SKIN (or hair): Remove/Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Do NOT induce vomiting. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Eyes	Not expected to cause eye irritation.
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Dermal Non-irritating during normal use.

4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Note to doctors Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing Media Alcohol resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Water spray.

Large Fire CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

Unsuitable extinguishing media Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams. Dry chemical.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Specific hazards arising from the chemical When heated and in case of fire, toxic vapours/gases may be formed. Applying foam will release significant amounts of hydrogen gas that can be trapped under the foam blanket. Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon oxides. Silicon oxides. Formaldehyde.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Personal precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapours. Follow precautions for safe handling described in this safety data sheet.

For emergency responders Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.

6.2. Environmental precautions

Environmental precautions See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Methods for containment Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

Methods for cleaning up Absorb with earth, sand or other non-combustible material and transfer to containers for later disposal. Some hydrogen gas may be released. Hydrogen is flammable and can form explosive mixtures with air. Avoid contact with: Water. Acidic. Bases. Alcohols. Oxidising Agent. Recovered material should be stored in a vented container. The vent must prevent the ingress of water as further reaction with spilled materials can take place which could lead to overpressurization of the container.

Prevention of secondary hazards Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

6.4. Reference to other sections

Reference to other sections See section 8 for more information. See section 13 for more information.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protection recommended in Section 8. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and inhalation of vapours. Protect from moisture. Water. Avoid spilling. Avoid release to the environment. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

General hygiene considerations Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage Conditions Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep in properly labelled containers. Product may evolve minute quantities of flammable hydrogen gas which can accumulate. Do not repackage. Closed containers can burst violently when heated, due to excess pressure build-up. Store away from the following materials. Strong oxidising agents.

Packaging materials Do not store in or use containers except the original product package.

7.3. Specific end use(s)

Specific use(s)
See section 1 for more information.

Risk Management Methods (RMM) The information required is contained in this Safety Data Sheet.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Exposure Limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Biological occupational exposure limits This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - Workers No information available

Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) - General Public No information available.

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC) No information available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Engineering controls No information available.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles). Use eye protection according to EN 166.

Hand protection

Wear suitable gloves. Gloves must conform to standard EN 374.

Gloves			
Duration of contact	PPE - Glove material	Glove thickness	Break through time
	Wear protective butyl rubber gloves	> 0.35 mm	> 60 minutes
	Rubber (natural, latex)	> 0.35 mm	> 60 minutes
	Wear protective Neoprene™ gloves	> 0.35 mm	> 60 minutes
	Nitrile/butadiene rubber ("nitrile" or "NBR").	> 0.35 mm	> 60 minutes
	Ethyl vinyl alcohol laminate ("EVAL")	> 0.35 mm	> 60 minutes
	Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)	> 0.35 mm	> 60 minutes

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent reasonably probable skin contact.

Respiratory protection

No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

Physical state	Liquid
Appearance	Liquid
Colour	Colourless
Odour	Characteristic.
Odour threshold	No information available

<u>Property</u>	<u>Values</u>	<u>Remarks • Method</u>
Melting point / freezing point		Not determined.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	340 °C	@ 760 mmHg.
Flammability		No information available.
Flammability Limit in Air		No information available.
Upper flammability or explosive limits		
Lower flammability or explosive limits		
Flash point	> 100 °C	Tag Closed Cup.
Autoignition temperature		No information available.
Decomposition temperature		No information available.
pH		No information available.
pH (as aqueous solution)		No information available.
Kinematic viscosity	1300 mm ² /s	@ 25 °C.
Dynamic viscosity		No information available.
Water solubility		Not determined.
Solubility(ies)		No information available.
Partition coefficient		Not determined.
Vapour pressure		No information available.
Relative density	1.006	
Bulk density		No information available
Liquid Density	No information available	No information available
Relative vapour density		No information available.
Particle characteristics		Not applicable.

Particle Size	No information available
Particle Size Distribution	No information available
Explosive properties	Not considered to be explosive.
Oxidising properties	Does not meet the criteria for classification as oxidising

9.2. Other information

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity

Reactivity	No known effects under normal use conditions.
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10.2. Chemical stability

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
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Explosion data

Sensitivity to mechanical impact None.

Sensitivity to static discharge None.

10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Possibility of hazardous reactions	The following materials may react with the product:. Strong oxidising agents. Some hydrogen gas may be released. Hydrogen is flammable and can form explosive mixtures with air. Avoid contact with:. Water. Alcohols. Acidic. Bases. Oxidising Agent. Metals. Hazardous decomposition products will be formed at elevated temperatures.
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10.4. Conditions to avoid

Conditions to avoid	Protect from moisture.
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10.5. Incompatible materials

Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.
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10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products	Carbon oxides. Silicon oxides. Formaldehyde.
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SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Information on likely routes of exposure

Product Information

Inhalation	Inhalation of vapours in high concentration may cause irritation of respiratory system.
Eye contact	Not expected to cause eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.
Skin contact	Brief contact is essentially non-irritating to skin.
Ingestion	May cause discomfort if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics

Symptoms	No information available.
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Acute toxicity**Numerical measures of toxicity**

No information available

Chemical name	Oral LD50	Dermal LD50	Inhalation LC50
SILOXANES AND SILICONES, ETHYL METHYL, METHYL-2-PHENYLPROPYL	> 15000 mg/kg (Rat)	> 5000 mg/kg (Rabbot)	-

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Brief contact is essentially non-irritating to skin.

SILOXANES AND SILICONES, ETHYL METHYL, METHYL-2-PHENYLPROPYL (68037-77-4)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Brief contact is essentially non-irritating to skin.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not expected to cause eye irritation. Corneal injury is unlikely.

SILOXANES AND SILICONES, ETHYL METHYL, METHYL-2-PHENYLPROPYL (68037-77-4)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
					Not expected to cause eye irritation Corneal injury is unlikely

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Not a skin sensitiser.

SILOXANES AND SILICONES, ETHYL METHYL, METHYL-2-PHENYLPROPYL (68037-77-4)

Method	Species	Exposure route	Results
	Mouse	Dermal	Not a skin sensitiser

Germ cell mutagenicity

No information available.

Carcinogenicity

No information available.

Reproductive toxicity

No information available.

STOT - single exposure

No information available.

STOT - repeated exposure

No information available.

Aspiration hazard

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

Other adverse effects No information available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity

Ecotoxicity The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

SILOXANES AND SILICONES, ETHYL METHYL, METHYL-2-PHENYLPROPYL (68037-77-4)

Method	Species	Endpoint type	Effective dose	Exposure time	Results
Acute toxicity	Fish	LC50	> 100 mg/L	96 hours	
Acute toxicity	Daphnia magna	EC50	> 100 mg/L	48 hours	
Acute toxicity	Algae	EC50	> 2000 mg/L	14 days	
Chronic toxicity	Cyprinodon variegatus	NOEC	91 mg/L	33 days	

12.2. Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability Not readily biodegradable.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation Not likely to bioaccumulate.

12.4. Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil No information available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT and vPvB assessment The product does not contain any substance(s) classified as PBT or vPvB.

12.6. Other adverse effects

No information available.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste from residues/unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

Contaminated packaging Do not reuse empty containers.

SECTION 14: Transport information

IATA

14.1 UN number or ID number Not regulated

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14.3 Transport hazard class(es) Not regulated

14.4 Packing group Not regulated

14.5 Environmental hazards No

14.6 Special precautions for user

Special Provisions	None
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IMDG

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None
14.7 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	No information available

RID

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

ADR

14.1 UN number or ID number	Not regulated
14.2 UN proper shipping name	Not regulated
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	Not regulated
14.4 Packing group	Not regulated
14.5 Environmental hazards	No
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special Provisions	None

SECTION 15: Regulatory information**15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****National regulations****Authorisations and/or restrictions on use:**

This product does not contain substances subject to authorisation (UK REACH - Annex XIV).

This product does not contain substances subject to restriction (UK REACH - Annex XVII).

Product restricted per REACH Annex XVII: 75**Persistent Organic Pollutants**

Not applicable

Export Notification requirements

Not applicable

Named dangerous substances per COMAH Regulations 2015 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Ozone-Depleting Substances Regulations 2015

Not applicable

The Biocidal Products Regulations 2001 (as amended)

Not applicable

The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) (England and Wales) Regulations 2017 (as amended)

Not applicable

Poisons Act 1972 (Explosive Precursors) Regulations (as Amended)

Not applicable

International Inventories

TSCA	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
DSL/NDL	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
EINECS/ELINCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
ENCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
IECSC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
KECI	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
PICCS	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
AIIC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status
NZIoC	Contact supplier for inventory compliance status

Legend:

TSCA	- United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
DSL/NDL	- Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
EINECS/ELINCS	- European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
ENCS	- Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
IECSC	- China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
KECL	- Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
PICCS	- Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
AIIC	- Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
NZIoC	- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

15.2. Chemical safety assessment**Chemical Safety Report**

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance/mixture

SECTION 16: Other information**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet****Legend**

SVHC: Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation:

Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

TWA	TWA (time-weighted average)	STEL	STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit)
Ceiling	Maximum limit value	*	Skin designation
+	Sensitisers		

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Classification according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 [CLP]	Method Used
Acute oral toxicity	Calculation method
Acute dermal toxicity	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - gas	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - vapour	Calculation method
Acute inhalation toxicity - dust/mist	Calculation method
Skin corrosion/irritation	Calculation method
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Calculation method
Respiratory sensitisation	Calculation method
Skin sensitisation	Calculation method
Mutagenicity	Calculation method
Carcinogenicity	Calculation method
Reproductive toxicity	Calculation method
STOT - single exposure	Calculation method

STOT - repeated exposure
Acute aquatic toxicity
Chronic aquatic toxicity
Aspiration hazard
Ozone

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Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) Committee for Risk Assessment (ECHA_RAC)
European Chemicals Agency (ECHA) (ECHA_API)
Environmental Protection Agency
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australian National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine's PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
U.S. National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Programme
Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

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