

**DOW CORNING(R) HIGH VACUUM GREASE**

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**SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product name : DOW CORNING(R) HIGH VACUUM GREASE

Product code : 000000000001018817

**Manufacturer or supplier's details**

Company name of supplier : Dow Corning Corporation

Address : South Saginaw Road  
Midland Michigan 48686

Telephone : (989) 496-6000

Emergency telephone : 24 Hour Emergency Telephone : (989) 496-5900  
CHEMTREC : (800) 424-9300

**Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

Recommended use : Lubricants and lubricant additives

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**SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION****GHS Classification**

||| Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**GHS Label element**

||| Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

**Other hazards**

None known.

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**SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Chemical nature : Silicone compound

**Hazardous ingredients**

Chemical Name	CAS-No.	Concentration (%)
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	>= 5 - < 10

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**SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

In case of skin contact : Wash with water and soap as a precaution.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

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- In case of eye contact : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.  
Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
- If swallowed : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.  
Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
Rinse mouth thoroughly with water.
- Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed : None known.
- Protection of first-aiders : No special precautions are necessary for first aid responders.
- Notes to physician : Treat symptomatically and supportively.
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**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

- Suitable extinguishing media : Water spray  
Alcohol-resistant foam  
Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
Dry chemical
- Unsuitable extinguishing media : None known.
- Specific hazards during fire fighting : Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health.
- Hazardous combustion products : Carbon oxides  
Silicon oxides  
Formaldehyde  
Boron oxides
- Specific extinguishing methods : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.  
Use water spray to cool unopened containers.  
Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.  
Evacuate area.
- Special protective equipment for fire-fighters : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.  
Use personal protective equipment.
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**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

- Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures : Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.
- Environmental precautions : Discharge into the environment must be avoided.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.
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Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

- : Soak up with inert absorbent material. 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 absorbent. Local or national 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 regulations are applicable. Sections 13 and 15 of this SDS provide information regarding certain local or national requirements.

**SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

## Technical measures

- : See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.

## Local/Total ventilation

- : Use only with adequate ventilation.

## Advice on safe handling

- : Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment.

## Conditions for safe storage

- : Keep in properly labeled containers. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

## Materials to avoid

- : Do not store with the following product types:  
Strong oxidizing agents

**SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION****Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

Ingredients	CAS-No.	Value type (Form of exposure)	Control parameters / Permissible concentration	Basis
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	TWA (Dust)	20 Million particles per cubic foot (Silica)	OSHA Z-3
		TWA (Dust)	80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> / %SiO <sub>2</sub> (Silica)	OSHA Z-3
		TWA	6 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Silica)	NIOSH REL

**Engineering measures**

- : Processing may form hazardous compounds (see section 10). Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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Minimize workplace exposure concentrations.

**Personal protective equipment**

Respiratory protection	: No personal respiratory protective equipment normally required.
<b>Hand protection</b>	
Remarks	: Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.
Eye protection	: Wear the following personal protective equipment: Safety glasses
Skin and body protection	: Skin should be washed after contact.
Hygiene measures	: Ensure that eye flushing systems and safety showers are located close to the working place. When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Wash contaminated clothing before re-use. These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions.

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**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	: Grease
Color	: white, translucent
Odor	: none
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: Not applicable
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: Not applicable
Flash point	: > 300 °C Method: closed cup
Evaporation rate	: Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not classified as a flammability hazard
Upper explosion limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: Not applicable

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Relative vapor density : No data available

Relative density : 1.1

Solubility(ies)  
Water solubility : No data available

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water : No data available

Autoignition temperature : No data available

Decomposition temperature : No data available

Viscosity  
Viscosity, kinematic : 2,000,000 cSt

Explosive properties : Not explosive

Oxidizing properties : The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.

Molecular weight : No data available

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**SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactivity : Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

Chemical stability : Stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions : Use at elevated temperatures may form highly hazardous compounds.  
Can react with strong oxidizing agents.  
Hazardous decomposition products will be formed at elevated temperatures.

Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products  
Thermal decomposition : Formaldehyde

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**SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Information on likely routes of exposure**

Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

**Acute toxicity**

|| Not classified based on available information.

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**Ingredients:****Silicon dioxide:**

Acute oral toxicity	: LD50 (Rat): > 3,300 mg/kg Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute oral toxicity Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.
Acute inhalation toxicity	: LC50 (Rat): > 2.08 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Test atmosphere: dust/mist Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute inhalation toxicity Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.
Acute dermal toxicity	: LD50 (Rabbit): > 5,000 mg/kg Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Ingredients:****Silicon dioxide:**

Result: No skin irritation  
Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Ingredients:****Silicon dioxide:**

Result: No eye irritation  
Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.

**Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Skin sensitization: Not classified based on available information.

Respiratory sensitization: Not classified based on available information.

**Ingredients:****Silicon dioxide:**

Assessment: Does not cause skin sensitization.

Test Type: Skin: test type not specified

Species: Guinea pig

Remarks: No known sensitising effect.

Information taken from reference works and the literature.

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**Germ cell mutagenicity**

||| Not classified based on available information.

**Ingredients:****Silicon dioxide:**

Genotoxicity in vitro	: Result: negative Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.
Genotoxicity in vivo	: Application Route: Ingestion Result: negative Remarks: Information taken from reference works and the literature.
Germ cell mutagenicity - Assessment	: Animal testing did not show any mutagenic effects.

**Carcinogenicity**

||| Not classified based on available information.

**IARC**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

**OSHA**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

**NTP**

No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

**Reproductive toxicity**

||| Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-single exposure**

||| Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

||| Not classified based on available information.

**Aspiration toxicity**

||| Not classified based on available information.

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**SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Ecotoxicity**

No data available

**Persistence and degradability**

No data available

**Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

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**Mobility in soil**

No data available

**Other adverse effects**

No data available

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**SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS****Disposal methods**

- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) : This product has been evaluated for RCRA characteristics and does not meet the criteria of hazardous waste if discarded in its purchased form.
- Waste from residues : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.
- Contaminated packaging : Dispose of as unused product. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
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**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulation****UNRTDG**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IATA-DGR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**IMDG-Code**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

**Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code**

Not applicable for product as supplied.

**Domestic regulation****49 CFR**

Not regulated as a dangerous good

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**SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know****CERCLA Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a CERCLA RQ.

**SARA 304 Extremely Hazardous Substances Reportable Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 304 EHS RQ.

|| **SARA 311/312 Hazards** : No SARA Hazards

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**SARA 302** : No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

**SARA 313** : This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

**Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Dimethyl siloxane, trimethylsiloxy-terminated	63148-62-9	70 - 90 %
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	5 - 10 %
Silicone Metalloid Complex	Proprietary Ingredient	5 - 10 %

**New Jersey Right To Know**

Dimethyl siloxane, trimethylsiloxy-terminated	63148-62-9	70 - 90 %
Silicon dioxide	7631-86-9	5 - 10 %
Silicone Metalloid Complex	Proprietary Ingredient	5 - 10 %

**California Prop 65**

This product does not contain any chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth, or any other reproductive defects.

**The ingredients of this product are reported in the following inventories:**

NZIoC	: All ingredients listed or exempt.
REACH	: All ingredients (pre-)registered or exempt.
TSCA	: All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.
PICCS	: All ingredients listed or exempt.
KECI	: All ingredients listed, exempt or notified.
ENCS/ISHL	: All components are listed on ENCS/ISHL or exempted from inventory listing.
IECSC	: All ingredients listed or exempt.
AICS	: All ingredients listed or exempt.
DSL	: This product contains one or more substances which are not on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL). Import of this product into Canada has volume limitations. For volume limits please consult Dow Corning Regulatory Compliance.
TCSI	: All ingredients listed or exempt.

**Inventories**

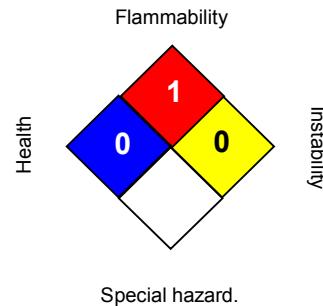
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AICS (Australia), DSL (Canada), IECSC (China), REACH (European Union), ENCS (Japan), ISHL (Japan), KECI (Korea), NZIoC (New Zealand), PICCS (Philippines), TCSI (Taiwan), TSCA (USA)

**Registration: Trade Secret**

Component	Registration number
Silicone Metalloid Complex	NJ TSRN 14962700-8475P

**SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information****NFPA:****HMIS III:**

HEALTH	0
FLAMMABILITY	1
PHYSICAL HAZARD	0

0 = not significant, 1 =Slight,  
2 = Moderate, 3 = High  
4 = Extreme, \* = Chronic

**Full text of other abbreviations**

- NIOSH REL : USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  
 OSHA Z-3 : USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-3 Mineral Dusts  
 NIOSH REL / TWA : Time-weighted average concentration for up to a 10-hour workday during a 40-hour workweek  
 OSHA Z-3 / TWA : 8-hour time weighted average  
 Sources of key data used to compile the Material Safety Data Sheet : Internal technical data, data from raw material SDSs, OECD eChem Portal search results and European Chemicals Agency, <http://echa.europa.eu/>  
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