

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to article 31 and Annex II of the EU REACH Regulation

Version: 3.0
Revision Date: 31.07.2013
Superseded date: 16.09.2010**DOW CORNING(R) 550 FLUID****1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/PREPARATION AND OF THE COMPANY**

1.1 Product name	:	DOW CORNING(R) 550 FLUID
1.2 Identified uses	:	Lubricants and additives Intermediates Heat transferring agents Pesticides, non-agricultural
Uses advised against	:	None known.
1.3 Company	:	Dow Corning Europe S.A. rue Jules Bordet - Parc Industriel - Zone C B-7180 Seneffe Belgium
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2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:**

Not hazardous.

According to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC:

Not hazardous.

2.2 Label elements**Precautionary statements:**

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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DOW CORNING(R) 550 FLUID**3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****Chemical characterization:** Silicone**According to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC:**

Name	CAS-No.	EINECS/ ELINCS No.	REACH Registration Number	Conc. (% w/w)	Classification
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No hazardous ingredients.

According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008:

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Dimethyl, phenylmethyl siloxane, trimethyl-terminated	63148-52-7	Exempt or not available	-	100.0	-
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CLP classifications are based on all current available data including from known international organizations. These classifications are subject to revision as more information becomes available.

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 Description of First Aid Measures:**

- On contact with eyes** : No first aid should be needed.
- On skin contact** : No first aid should be needed.
- If inhaled** : Remove to fresh air.
- On ingestion** : No first aid should be needed.

5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

- 5.1 Suitable extinguishing media** : On large fires use dry chemical, foam or water spray (fog). On small fires use carbon dioxide (CO₂), dry chemical or water spray. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers.
- Unsuitable extinguishing media** : None known.
- 5.2 Hazards during fire fighting** : None known.
- Hazardous Combustion Products** : Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve the following decomposition products: Silica. Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Formaldehyde.
- 5.3 Special protective equipment/procedures** : A self-contained respirator and protective clothing should be worn. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Use water spray to

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keep fire exposed containers cool.

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

- 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures** : Wear proper protective equipment.
- 6.2 Environmental precautions** : Prevent from spreading or entering into drains, ditches or rivers by using sand, earth or other appropriate barriers.
- 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up** : Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan. Very large spills should be contained by bunding, etc... procedures. Mop, wipe or soak up with absorbent material and place in a container with a lid. The spilled product produces an extremely slippery surface.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- 7.1 Advice on safe handling** : Avoid eye contact. General ventilation is recommended. Do not empty into drains.
- 7.2 Advice on storage** : Do not store with oxidizing agents.
Storage temperature: minimum 0 °C, maximum 40 °C
- 7.3 Specific uses** : Refer to technical data sheet available on request.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**8.1 Control parameters**

Name	CAS-No.	Exposure Limits
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None of the components have assigned exposure limits.

8.2 Exposure controls

Engineering Controls : Ventilation : Refer to Section 7.1

Personal protection equipment

Respiratory protection : Respiratory protection is not normally required.

Hand protection : Gloves are not normally required.

Eye/face protection : Safety glasses should be worn.

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Skin protection	:	Protective equipment is not normally necessary.
Hygiene measures	:	Exercise good industrial hygiene practice. Wash after handling, especially before eating, drinking or smoking.
Additional information	:	These precautions are for room temperature handling. Use at elevated temperature or aerosol/spray applications may require added precautions. For further information regarding the use of silicones / organic oils in consumer aerosol applications, please refer to the guidance document regarding the use of these types of materials in consumer aerosol applications that has been developed by the silicone industry (www.SEHSC.com) or contact the Dow Corning customer service group.
<u>Environmental exposure controls</u>	:	Refer to section 6 and 12.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Form	:	Liquid
Colour	:	Colorless
Odour	:	None
Boiling point/range	:	> 65 °C
Flash point	:	333 °C (Cleveland Open Cup) > 101 °C (Closed Cup)
Explosive properties	:	No
Specific Gravity	:	1.065
Viscosity	:	125 cSt at 25°C.
Oxidizing properties	:	No

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

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	:	None known.
10.2 Stability	:	Stable under normal usage conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	:	None known.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	:	None established.
10.5 Materials to avoid	:	Can react with strong oxidising agents.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition	:	Thermal breakdown of this product during fire or very high heat conditions may evolve

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DOW CORNING(R) 550 FLUID**products**

the following decomposition products: Silica. Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Formaldehyde.

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**Acute toxicity:**

- On contact with eyes** : May cause temporary discomfort.
- On skin contact** : No adverse effects are normally expected.
- If inhaled** : No adverse effects are normally expected.
- On ingestion** : No adverse effects are normally expected.

Chronic toxicity:

- On skin contact** : No adverse effects are normally expected.
- If inhaled** : No adverse effects are normally expected.
- On ingestion** : No adverse effects are normally expected.

Toxicokinetics, metabolism and distribution : No specific information is available.

Other Health Hazard Information : Product may emit formaldehyde vapours at temperatures above 150°C in the presence of air. Formaldehyde vapour is harmful by inhalation and irritating to eyes and respiratory system at breathing concentration less than one part per million (1 ppm).

¹ Based on product test data.

² Based on test data from similar products.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**12.1 Ecotoxicity effects**

No adverse effects on aquatic organisms.

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Siloxanes are removed from water by sedimentation or binding to sewage sludge. In soil, siloxanes are degraded.

12.3 Bioaccumulation

No bioaccumulation potential.

12.4 Release to waters / Mobility in soil

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Removed > 90% by binding onto sewage sludge. No adverse effects on bacteria. The siloxanes in this product do not contribute to the BOD.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Product and packaging disposal : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific. Waste codes should be assigned by the user, preferably in discussion with the waste disposal authorities.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**Road / Rail (ADR/RID)**

Not subject to ADR/RID.

Sea transport (IMDG)

Not subject to IMDG code.

Air transport (IATA)

Not subject to IATA regulations.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture****Status**

EINECS : All ingredients listed, exempt or notified (ELINCS).

TSCA : All chemical substances in this material are included on or exempted from listing on the TSCA Inventory of Chemical Substances.

AICS : All ingredients listed, exempt or notified.

IECSC : All ingredients listed or exempt.

ENCs/ISHL : All ingredients listed, exempt or notified.

KECL : All ingredients listed, exempt or notified.

PICCS : All ingredients listed, exempt or notified.

DSL : All ingredients listed or exempt.

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DOW CORNING(R) 550 FLUID**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

This product safety data sheet was prepared in compliance with article 31 and Annex II of the EU REACH Regulation as well as its relevant amendments, on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relative to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances and preparations.

It is the responsibility of persons in receipt of this Product Safety Data Sheet to ensure that the information contained herein is properly read and understood by all people who may use, handle, dispose or in any way come in contact with the product. If the recipient subsequently produces a formulation containing the Dow Corning product, it is the recipient's sole responsibility to ensure the transfer of all relevant information from the Dow Corning Product Safety Data Sheet to their own Product Safety Data Sheet in compliance with article 31 and Annex II of the EU REACH Regulation.

All information and instructions provided in this Safety Data Sheet (SDS) are based on the current state of scientific and technical knowledge at the date indicated on the present SDS. Dow Corning shall not be held responsible for any defect in the product covered by this SDS, should the existence of such defect not be detectable considering the current state of scientific and technical knowledge.

As stated above, this Safety Data Sheet has been prepared in compliance with applicable European law. If you purchase this material outside Europe, where compliance laws may differ, you should receive from your local Dow Corning supplier a SDS applicable to the country in which the product is sold and intended to be used. Please note that the appearance and content of the SDS may vary - even for the same product - between different countries, reflecting the different compliance requirements. Should you have any question, please refer to your local Dow Corning supplier.

Source of information: Internal data and publically available information