

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**DOW CORNING**

## DOW CORNING(R) 561 SILICONE TRANSFORMER LIQUID

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### SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : DOW CORNING(R) 561 SILICONE TRANSFORMER LIQUID

Product code : 000000000001496204

#### 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 : Electrical industry and electronics  
Insulating materials

### SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### GHS classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.1200

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### GHS label elements

Not a hazardous substance or mixture.

#### Other hazards

None known.

### SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Substance / Mixture : Substance

Chemical nature : Silicone

Substance name : Dimethyl siloxane, trimethylsiloxy-terminated

CAS-No. : 63148-62-9

#### Hazardous ingredients

No hazardous ingredients

### SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

|| If inhaled : If inhaled, remove to fresh air.

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|   | Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  |
| In case of skin contact                                     | : Wash with water and soap as a precaution.<br>Get medical attention if symptoms occur.                                   |
| In case of eye contact                                      | : Flush eyes with water as a precaution.<br>Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.                    |
| If swallowed  | : If swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting.<br>Get medical attention if symptoms occur.<br>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.   |

**SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

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| Suitable extinguishing media                   | : Water spray<br>Alcohol-resistant foam<br>Carbon dioxide (CO2)<br>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<br>Silicon oxides<br>Formaldehyde   |
| Specific extinguishing methods                 | : Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.<br>Use water spray to cool unopened containers.<br>Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.<br>Evacuate area. |
| Special protective equipment for fire-fighters | : Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.<br>Use personal protective equipment.  |

**SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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| Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency measures | : Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations. |
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gency procedures

- Environmental precautions : Discharge into the environment must be avoided.  
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.  
Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g., by containment or oil barriers).  
Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water.  
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, based on the results of the workplace exposure assessment  
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**

Contains no substances with occupational exposure limit values.

- 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.

Hand protection

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.  
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 type of materials in consumer 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.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	: liquid
Color	: colorless
Odor	: characteristic
Odor Threshold	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Melting point/freezing point	: No data available
Initial boiling point and boiling range	: > 65 °C
Flash point	: > 101 °C Method: Tag closed cup
Evaporation rate	: No data available

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Flammability (solid, gas)	: Not applicable
Flammability (liquids)	: Not applicable
Self-ignition	: The substance or mixture is not classified as pyrophoric. The substance or mixture is not classified as self heating.
Upper explosion limit / Upper flammability limit	: No data available
Lower explosion limit / Lower flammability limit	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: No data available
Relative vapor density	: No data available
Relative density	: 0.96
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	: 50 cSt (25 °C)
Explosive properties	: Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	: The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight	: No data available
Particle size	: Not applicable

**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.

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Conditions to avoid : None known.

Incompatible materials : Oxidizing agents

### Hazardous decomposition products

Thermal decomposition : Formaldehyde

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation  
Skin contact  
Ingestion  
Eye contact

### Acute toxicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Product:

Acute oral toxicity : LD50 (Rat): > 15,400 mg/kg  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute oral toxicity  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Acute dermal toxicity : LD50 (Rabbit): > 2,000 mg/kg  
Assessment: The substance or mixture has no acute dermal toxicity  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Skin corrosion/irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Product:

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No skin irritation  
Remarks: On basis of test data.

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Not classified based on available information.

#### Product:

Species: Rabbit  
Result: No eye irritation  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

### Respiratory or skin sensitization

#### Skin sensitization

Not classified based on available information.

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**Respiratory sensitization**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Assessment: Does not cause skin sensitization.

Test Type: Maximization Test

Species: Guinea pig

Result: negative

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**Germ cell mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Genotoxicity in vitro : Test Type: Bacterial reverse mutation assay (AMES)  
Result: negative  
Remarks: On basis of test data.

**Carcinogenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Species: Rat

Application Route: Ingestion

Result: negative

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Carcinogenicity - Assessment : Animal testing did not show any carcinogenic effects.

**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 component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**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.

**Product:**

Effects on fertility : Species: Rabbit, male  
Application Route: Ingestion  
Symptoms: No effects on fertility.  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Effects on fetal development : Test Type: Prenatal development toxicity study (teratogenicity)

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Species: Rabbit, female  
Application Route: Skin contact  
Symptoms: No effects on fetal development.  
Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

Reproductive toxicity - Assessment : No evidence of adverse effects on sexual function and fertility, or on development, based on animal experiments.

**STOT-single exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**STOT-repeated exposure**

Not classified based on available information.

**Product:**

Routes of exposure: Ingestion

Assessment: No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 100 mg/kg bw or less.

Routes of exposure: Skin contact

Assessment: No significant health effects observed in animals at concentrations of 200 mg/kg bw or less.

**Repeated dose toxicity****Product:**

Species: Rat

Application Route: Ingestion

Remarks: On basis of test data.

Species: Rabbit

Application Route: Skin contact

Remarks: Based on data from similar materials

**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

**Mobility in soil**

No data available

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**Other adverse effects**

No data available

**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 : Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.  
If not otherwise specified: Dispose of as unused product.

**SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION****International Regulations****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

**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 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Threshold Planning Quantity**

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

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

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**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.

**US State Regulations****Pennsylvania Right To Know**

Dimethyl siloxane, trimethylsiloxy-terminated

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**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 : For purchases from Dow Corning EU legal entities, all ingredients are currently pre/registered or exempt under REACH. Please refer to section 1 for recommended uses. For purchases from non-EU Dow Corning legal entities with the intention to export into EEA please contact your DC representative/local office.

TSCA : All chemical substances in this product are either listed on the TSCA Inventory or are in compliance with a TSCA Inventory exemption.

PICCS : All ingredients listed or exempt.

KECI : All ingredients listed, exempt or notified.

AICS : All ingredients listed or exempt.

IECSC : All ingredients listed or exempt.

ENCS/ISHL : All components are listed on ENCS/ISHL or exempted from inventory listing.

DSL : All chemical substances in this product comply with the CEPA 1999 and NSNR and are on or exempt from listing on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

TCSI : All ingredients listed or exempt.

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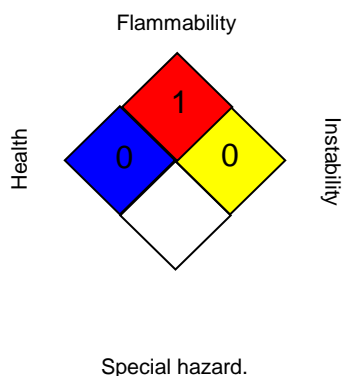
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### SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION

#### Further information

##### NFPA:



##### HMIS® IV:

HEALTH	/	0
FLAMMABILITY		1
PHYSICAL HAZARD		0

HMIS® ratings are based on a 0-4 rating scale, with 0 representing minimal hazards or risks, and 4 representing significant hazards or risks. The "\*" represents a chronic hazard, while the "/" represents the absence of a chronic hazard.

#### Full text of other abbreviations

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA - Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance

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Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

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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