

## DOW CORNING(R) 4 ELECTRICAL INSULATING COMPOUND

## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

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## 2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

**Chemical characterization:** Inorganic compound

**Hazardous Ingredients:**

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

## 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Not hazardous according to Council Directive 1999/45/EC and its subsequent amendments.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

<b>On contact with eyes</b>	:	No first aid should be needed.
<b>On skin contact</b>	:	No first aid should be needed.
<b>If inhaled</b>	:	No first aid should be needed.
<b>On ingestion</b>	:	No first aid should be needed.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

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<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	:	Carbon dioxide, foam, dry powder or fine water spray. Water can be used to cool fire exposed containers.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	:	None known.
<b>Hazards during fire fighting</b>	:	None known.
<b>Special protective equipment/procedures</b>	:	A self-contained respirator and protective clothing should be worn. Keep containers cool with water spray until well after the fire is out. Determine the need to evacuate or isolate the area according to your local emergency plan.
<b>Hazardous Combustion Products</b>	:	Silica. Carbon oxides and traces of incompletely burned carbon compounds. Formaldehyde.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

<b>Personal precautions</b>	:	Wear proper protective equipment.
<b>Precautions to protect the environment</b>	:	Do not allow large quantities to enter drains or surface waters.
<b>Methods for cleaning up</b>	:	Scrape up and place in a container fitted with a lid. The spilled product produces an extremely slippery surface.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

<b>Advice on safe handling</b>	:	Avoid eye contact. General ventilation is recommended.
<b>Advice on storage</b>	:	Do not store with oxidizing agents. Keep container closed and store away from water or moisture.
<b>Specific uses</b>	:	Refer to technical data sheet available on request.
<b>Unsuitable packaging materials</b>	:	None known.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**Engineering Controls** : Ventilation : Refer to Section 7

**Exposure controls for hazardous components**

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

**Personal protection equipment**

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<b>Respiratory protection</b>	:	Respiratory protection is not normally required.
<b>Hand protection</b>	:	Gloves are not normally required.
<b>Eye protection</b>	:	Safety glasses should be worn.
<b>Skin protection</b>	:	Protective equipment is not normally necessary.
<b>Hygiene measures</b>	:	Exercise good industrial hygiene practice. Wash after handling, especially before eating, drinking or smoking.
<b>Environmental exposure controls</b>	:	Refer to section 6 and 12.

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES****Appearance**

**Form:** Grease                      **Colour:** Translucent white                      **Odour:** Very little

**Other data**

<b>Flash point</b>	:	100 °C (Closed Cup)
<b>Explosive properties</b>	:	No
<b>Specific Gravity</b>	:	> 1
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	:	No

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

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

<b>Stability</b>	:	Stable under normal usage conditions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	:	None established.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	:	Can react with strong oxidising agents.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	:	See section 11.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>On contact with eyes</b>	:	May cause temporary discomfort.
<b>On skin contact</b>	:	No adverse effects are normally expected.
<b>If inhaled</b>	:	No adverse effects are normally expected.

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<b>On ingestion</b>	:	No adverse effects are normally expected.
<b>Other Health Hazard Information</b>	:	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).
<sup>1</sup> Based on product test data. <sup>2</sup> Based on test data from similar products. <sup>3</sup> This information is based either on test data, extrapolation from tests on similar materials, review of component data, or a combination of these sources.		

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION****Environmental fate and distribution**

Solid material, insoluble in water. No adverse effects are predicted.

**Ecotoxicity effects**

No adverse effects on aquatic organisms are predicted.

**Bioaccumulation** : No bioaccumulation potential.

**Fate and effects in waste water treatment plants**

No adverse effects on bacteria are predicted.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Product disposal** : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Packaging disposal** : Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

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

Not subject to ADR/RID.

**Sea transport (IMDG)**

Not subject to IMDG code.

**Air transport (IATA)**

NOT IATA REGULATED. (VENTED PACKAGES FORBIDDEN FOR AIR TRANSPORT)

**DOW CORNING(R) 4 ELECTRICAL INSULATING COMPOUND****15. REGULATORY INFORMATION****Labelling according to EEC Directive**

No special packaging or labelling requirements.

**National legislation / regulations**

**Ozone depleting chemicals** : No ozone depleting chemicals are present or used in manufacture.

**Status**

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

**EINECS** : All ingredients listed or exempt.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

This product safety data sheet was prepared in compliance with Commission Directive 91/155/EEC, 67/548/EEC and 1999/45/EC as well as their 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 Commission Directive 1999/45/EC.

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