

# Silicone Sealants

## Dow Corning® InstantGlaze II Window Assembly Sealant

### FEATURES

- Instant green strength
- Meets ASTM C 793 weather resistance
- Low VOC (VOC exempt in CA)
- Neutral cure
- Adheres to most common window substrates
- Open time up to 15 minutes
- Pot life up to 18 hours at ≤250°F (≤121°C)
- Excellent clarity
- Service temperatures from -58 to 200°F (-50 to 93°C)
- Reduces silicone contamination and cleanup
- Easy to deglaze
- Can be used with standard XY glazing equipment and pumps

### BENEFITS

- Instant green strength delivers improved productivity in window assembly
- Long open time, pot life and moderate application temperature (200 to 250°F [93 to 121°C]) offer a user-friendly application
- Unique physical properties minimize contamination of window components during assembly

### COMPOSITION

- Neutral (moisture) cure, 100 percent silicone, reactive hot-melt sealant

### Reactive hot-melt silicone for automated backbedding applications

#### APPLICATIONS

Dow Corning® InstantGlaze II Window Assembly Sealant is designed for use as a backbedding sealant in the assembly of windows and doors. It is used with high-speed XY glazing equipment to improve manufacturing productivity and window performance. It can be used on most common window materials (wood, PVC, aluminum, fiberglass) for standard glazing. Dow Corning InstantGlaze II Window Assembly Sealant is also compatible with most common insulating glass sealants.

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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Method	Test	Unit	Result
CTM <sup>1</sup> 0719	Viscosity, at 200°F (93°C) at 250°F (121°C)	poise	1700
		poise	1050
CTM 0243	Open Time <sup>2</sup>	minutes	15
CTM 0243	Green Strength, at 15 minutes at 60 minutes Cure Time <sup>3</sup>	psi	5
		psi	6
		days	2
		points	47
ASTM <sup>4</sup> C 661	Durometer, Shore A	points	47
ASTM D 412	Tensile Strength	psi	390
ASTM D 412	Elongation	percent	760
ASTM D 412	Modulus at 50 percent Elongation	psi	38
ASTM C 719	Movement Capability	percent	±50
ASTM C 794	Peel Strength to Float Glass to Mill-Finished Aluminum to PVC to Pine to Fiberglass to Kynar <sup>TM</sup> -Coated Aluminium	pli	56
		pli	44
		pli	51
		pli	27
		pli	46
		pli	55
ASTM C 711	Low-Temperature Flexibility	°F (°C)	-58 (-50)
ASTM C 793	Weathering Resistance		Excellent
CTM 0044	Specific Gravity, uncured		1.070
ASTM C 711	Service Temperature Range	°F (°C)	-58 to 200 (-50 to 93)

<sup>1</sup>CTMs (Corporate Test Methods) correspond to standard ASTM tests in most instances. Copies of CTMs are available upon request.

<sup>2</sup>To ensure adhesion.

<sup>3</sup>Full cure within a manufactured unit depends on joint design.

<sup>4</sup>ASTM – American Society for Testing and Materials.

## DESCRIPTION

*Dow Corning* InstantGlaze II Window Assembly Sealant is a 100 percent silicone, neutral-cure sealant formulated to meet the demanding requirements of a backbedding sealant for the high-speed manufacturing of windows and doors. *Dow Corning* InstantGlaze II delivers instant green strength to offer productivity improvements in backbedding applications. Windows made with InstantGlaze II can be immediately handled without the risk of compromising the integrity of the seal or distorting of the sash.

*Dow Corning* InstantGlaze II is available in clear.

## APPROVALS/ SPECIFICATIONS

- AAMA 805.2-94, Group A

## HOW TO USE

### Preparation

Surfaces should be clean and dry before sealant application.

### Application

*Dow Corning* InstantGlaze II is applied from 5 gallon pails or 55 gallon drums with a platen-type hot-melt pump. Application temperature is typically between 200 and 250°F (93 and 121°C). When the melt temperature has been reached, application with automated or hand-assisted glazing equipment can begin.

After applying the sealant to the sash, the glass unit should be installed within 15 minutes to ensure adhesion. Once applied, this product reacts with atmospheric moisture to form a weather resistant, flexible silicone sealant. Exposure of opened containers with air should be minimized.

## HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

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Material is applied between 200 and 250°F (93 and 121°C). Use common personal protective equipment to prevent contacting the hot material with skin or eyes.

## USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

When stored at or below 90°F (32°C) in original unopened containers, *Dow Corning* InstantGlaze II Window Assembly Sealant has a usable life of 12 months from the date of manufacture. Refer to product packaging for "Use By Date."

## PACKAGING

*Dow Corning* InstantGlaze II Window Assembly Sealant is available in 5-gal (20-L) pails containing 40 lb (18 kg), 7-gal (28-L) pails containing 55 lb (25 kg) and 55-gal (200-L) drums containing 452 lb (205 kg).

## LIMITATIONS

*Dow Corning* InstantGlaze II Window Assembly Sealant is not intended for use:

- In spaces totally confined from atmospheric moisture during cure
- In continuous water immersion
- In below-grade applications
- In structural glazing applications
- As an insulating glass sealant
- On surfaces that require painting or staining
- On surfaces that might bleed oils, plasticizers or solvents
- On frost-laden or wet surfaces
- When movement capability greater than ±50 percent is required

Avoid prolonged exposure to citrus-containing cleaners, solvents and solvent-based cleaners.

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

## HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

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