

# Product Information

## Silicone Sealants

DOW CORNING

# Dow Corning® 778 Liquid Flashing

## FEATURES & BENEFITS

- Compatible with *Dow Corning*® Air Barriers
- Compatible with other weather barrier types including self adhering and liquid applied membranes
- Long tooling time to facilitate workflow of prepping a whole window opening
- High durometer for abrasion resistance
- Durable, flexible silicone chemistry

## COMPOSITION

- One part neutral cure silicone sealant

Single component silicone sealant for weatherproofing at window and door openings and other building transitions.

## APPLICATIONS

- Extended tooling time, primer typically not required over cut sheathing edges, and rugged cured properties make this an ideal choice for window and door flashing applications as well as general purpose sealing requirements for transition details behind the exterior facade.

## TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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Test*	Property	Unit	Result
ASTM C661	Durometer Hardness, Shore A	points	40
CTM 98	Working Time	minutes	30
ASTM D412	Tensile Strength, Ultimate	psi	210
ASTM D412	Elongation	%	250
ASTM C794	Peel Strength	pli	> 15
ASTM C719	Joint Movement Capability	%	25
ASTM D4541	Adhesion to gypsum based sheathing, plywood, OSB, metals	psi	> 16
ASTM D 2202	Flow, Sag or Slump		nil

\*ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials

CTM: Corporate Test Method, copies of CTM's are available on request.

## DESCRIPTION

*Dow Corning*® 778 Liquid Flashing provides a solution for sealing rough opening details and other building transitions. *Dow Corning* 778 Liquid Flashing utilizes silicone chemistry to offer a compatible transition and detailing sealant for use with *Dow Corning*® brand barriers and other air barriers. *Dow Corning* 778 Liquid Flashing has aggressive adhesion to a wide variety of construction substrates including different types/brands of sheathing;

cut edges of sheathing; concrete; brick; concrete masonry unit; and metals. It has also been uniquely formulated to offer a long tooling time for ease of workability when sealing large window or door openings, or long lengths of a transition joint. It is the ideal sealant for flashing window or door openings or when needing to seal difficult transitions between materials, behind the exterior façade.

**Figure 1: Application of Dow Corning 778 Liquid Flashing.**



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## HOW TO USE

*Dow Corning 778 Liquid Flashing* is applied using a standard construction sausage gun designed for 20 fl-oz sausages. Substrates should be free of surface dust but do not require solvent cleaning. The flashing can be applied in ribbons of the sealant using a standard conical nozzle; or using a fan nozzle and laying down a wide bead. The flashing should then be tooled to a 20–50 mil thickness.

## HANDLING

### PRECAUTIONS

#### PRODUCT SAFETY

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## USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

When stored at or below 90°F (32°C), *Dow Corning 778 Liquid Flashing* has a shelf life of 12 months from date of manufacture. Refer to the product packaging for “Use By” date.

## PACKAGING INFORMATION

*Dow Corning 778 Liquid Flashing* is packaged in 20 fl-oz (590-mL) E-Z Pak foil sausages.

## LIMITATIONS

*Dow Corning 778 Liquid Flashing* should not be applied:

- In structural applications
- To surfaces that are continuously immersed in water
- In totally confined spaces because the sealant requires moisture to cure
- To surfaces in direct or indirect contact with food

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

## HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

To support customers in their product safety needs, Dow Corning has an extensive Product Stewardship organization and a team of Product Safety and Regulatory Compliance (PS&RC) specialists available in each area.

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The information contained herein is offered in good faith and is believed to be accurate. However, because conditions and methods of use of our products are beyond our control, this information should not be used in substitution for customer’s tests to ensure that our products are safe, effective, and fully satisfactory for the intended end use. Suggestions of use shall not be taken as inducements to infringe any patent.

Dow Corning’s sole warranty is that our products will meet the sales specifications in effect at the time of shipment. *Dow Corning 778 Liquid Flashing* may also be warranted for up to 15 years as part of the *Dow Corning*® Air Barrier System.

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