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Attention: Dow Silicones Corporation Customer

Re: **DOWSIL™ 888 Silicone Joint Sealant and DOWSIL™ 890-SL Silicone Joint Sealant-
Concrete Cure Time Before Sealing Joints**

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the above referenced products.

The purpose of this letter is to address concrete cure time prior to installing DOWSIL™ 888 Silicone Joint Sealant and DOWSIL™ 890-SL Silicone Joint Sealant. Before sealing joints in new concrete, the concrete must be given time to sufficiently cure and dry before sealing. Dow typically suggests a minimum of seven days of good drying and curing weather before sealing joints in conventional mix concrete. Cold, wet, or inclement weather will extend time to dry and cure. An additional day of good drying weather should be allowed for each day of poor drying weather. High early strength concrete or accelerated cure concrete formulation may be able to be sealed sooner than seven days.

On behalf of Dow, we appreciate your business and your commitment to silicone technology. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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