



DOWSIL™ Cleaner & Surface Prep Solvent

OS compound for a variety of applications

Features & Benefits

- Clear and colorless
- Compatible with most plastics and surface coatings
- Low surface tension

Applications

- Rinsing parts after cleaning with stronger cleaning agents
- Impregnating “wipes” for cleaning applications where more aggressive solvents cannot be used
- Replacing organic fluids as carriers in some industrial processes
- Alternatives to hydrocarbon solvents in consumer product formulations
- Solvents or carriers for silicone oils or greases
- Cleaning contaminated surfaces prior to painting or bonding

Typical Properties

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications.

Test ¹	Property	Unit	Result
	One or two-part		One
CTM0176	Appearance		Clear
CTM0097	Density	g/cm ³	0.78
	Flash point (closed cup)	°C	-3
	Shelf life at 25°C	years	5
CTM0050	Viscosity	cP	0.59

1. CTM: Corporate Test Method, copies of CTMs are available on request.

Caution

DOWSIL™ Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent is classified as a Category 2 flammable liquid. Appropriate precautions must be taken during the storage and handling of these products.

How to Use

Cleaning

Cleaning with Dow OS fluids is a simple process. Parts may be immersed in the cleaning fluid with vigorous action or the fluid can be applied by spray. Soils are lifted from the surfaces by the action of the fluid. Lightly contaminated components can be cleaned by wiping them with tissues impregnated with Dow OS fluids. Dow OS fluids are compatible with a wide range of materials and will not harm most substrates, including most plastics and delicate coatings. Their mild cleaning action also makes them suitable for cleaning multi-material components and devices. However, it is advisable to check the compatibility of Dow OS fluid with the surfaces to be cleaned. Dow OS fluids are excellent solvents for nonvolatile silicone materials. Contaminated surfaces that have been cleaned with Dow OS fluid can subsequently be coated or bonded because the Dow OS fluid will completely evaporate leaving no trace of silicone.

Environmental Status

Dow OS fluids are pure methyl polysiloxanes, their lifetime in the atmosphere is between 10 and 30 days. The ultimate oxidative degradation products are carbon dioxide, silicic acid and water.

Handling Precautions

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Limitations

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Health and Environmental Information

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Dispose in accordance with all local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. This material and its container must be disposed in a safe and legal manner.

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