



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

## DOW CHEMICAL CANADA ULC

**Product name:** DOWSIL™ 556 Cosmetic Grade Fluid

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DOW CHEMICAL CANADA ULC encourages and expects you to read and understand the entire (M)SDS, as there is important information throughout the document. We expect you to follow the precautions identified in this document unless your use conditions would necessitate other appropriate methods or actions.

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION

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**Product name:** DOWSIL™ 556 Cosmetic Grade Fluid

**Other means of identification:** Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated

### **Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use**

**Identified uses:** Cosmetics

### **COMPANY IDENTIFICATION**

DOW CHEMICAL CANADA ULC  
#2400, 215 - 2ND STREET S.W.  
CALGARY AB T2P 1M4  
CANADA

**Customer Information Number:**

800-258-2436  
SDSQuestion@dow.com

### **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER**

**24-Hour Emergency Contact (transportation emergencies only):** 1-800-424-9300

**Local Emergency Contact (transportation emergencies only):** 1-800-424-9300

**24-Hour Emergency Contact:** 1-989-636-4400

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

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### **Hazard classification**

This product is hazardous under the criteria of the Hazardous Products Regulation (HPR) as implemented under the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS 2015).  
Acute toxicity - Category 2 - Inhalation

### **Label elements**

#### **Hazard pictograms**



Signal word: **DANGER!****Hazards**

H330 Fatal if inhaled.  
Applies to aerosolized material only.

**Precautionary statements****Prevention**

P260 Do not breathe mist or vapours.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P284 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection.

**Response**

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
+ P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTER.

**Storage**

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.  
P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents and container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other hazards**

No data available

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### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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**Synonyms:** Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated

This product is a substance.

**Substance name:** Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated

**CASRN:** 70131-69-0

Chemical name	Common name and synonym	CASRN	Concentration (w/w)
Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated	Silsesquioxanes, Ph	70131-69-0	100.0%

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### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

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**Description of first aid measures****General advice:**

First Aid responders should pay attention to self-protection and use the recommended protective clothing (chemical resistant gloves, splash protection). If potential for exposure exists refer to Section 8 for specific personal protective equipment.

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing, give artificial respiration; if by mouth to mouth use rescuer protection (pocket mask, etc). If breathing is difficult, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Call a physician or transport to a medical facility.

**Skin contact:** Wash off with plenty of water.

**Eye contact:** Flush eyes thoroughly with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses after the initial 1-2 minutes and continue flushing for several additional minutes. If effects occur, consult a physician, preferably an ophthalmologist.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, seek medical attention. Do not induce vomiting unless directed to do so by medical personnel.

**Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed:**

Fatal if inhaled.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Notes to physician:** Maintain adequate ventilation and oxygenation of the patient. No specific antidote. Treatment of exposure should be directed at the control of symptoms and the clinical condition of the patient.

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## **5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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### **Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media:** Alcohol-resistant foam. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Dry chemical. Water spray.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media:** None known..

### **Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

**Hazardous combustion products:** Silicon oxides. Carbon oxides.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Exposure to combustion products may be a hazard to health..

### **Advice for firefighters**

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Use water spray to cool unopened containers.. Evacuate area.. Collect contaminated fire extinguishing water separately. This must not be discharged into drains.. Fire residues and contaminated fire extinguishing water must be disposed of in accordance with local regulations..

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Remove undamaged containers from fire area if it is safe to do so.

**Special protective equipment for firefighters:** In the event of fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus.. Use personal protective equipment..

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## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures:**

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Only trained personnel should re-enter the area. Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations.

**Environmental precautions:** Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent spreading over a wide area (e.g. by containment or oil barriers). Retain and dispose of contaminated wash water. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

**Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up:** Soak up with inert absorbent material. Clean up remaining materials from spill with suitable absorbant. Local or national regulations may apply to releases and disposal of this material, as well as those materials and items employed in the cleanup of releases. You will need to determine which regulations are applicable. For large spills, provide dyking or other appropriate containment to keep material from spreading. If dyked material can be pumped, store recovered material in appropriate container. See sections: 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13.

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## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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**Precautions for safe handling:** Do not breathe vapours or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes. Do not swallow. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. Keep container tightly closed. Take care to prevent spills, waste and minimize release to the environment. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. CONTAINERS MAY BE HAZARDOUS WHEN EMPTY. Since emptied containers retain product residue follow all (M)SDS and label warnings even after container is emptied.

Use with local exhaust ventilation. See Engineering measures under EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION section.

**Conditions for safe storage:** Keep in properly labelled containers. Store locked up. Keep tightly closed. Keep in a cool, well-ventilated place. Store in accordance with the particular national regulations.

Do not store with the following product types: Strong oxidizing agents. Flammable liquids. Flammable solids. Pyrophoric liquids. Pyrophoric solids. Self-heating substances and mixtures. Substances and mixtures, which in contact with water, emit flammable gases. Explosives. Gases. Unsuitable materials for containers: None known.

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## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

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**Control parameters**

If exposure limits exist, they are listed below. If no exposure limits are displayed, then no values are applicable.

Consult local authorities for recommended exposure limits.

**Exposure controls**

**Engineering controls:** Use engineering controls to maintain airborne level below exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, use only with adequate ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation may be necessary for some operations.

#### Individual protection measures

**Eye/face protection:** Use safety glasses (with side shields).

#### Skin protection

**Hand protection:** Chemical protective gloves should not be needed when handling this material. Consistent with general hygienic practice for any material, skin contact should be minimized.

**Other protection:** No precautions other than clean body-covering clothing should be needed.

**Respiratory protection:** Respiratory protection should be worn when there is a potential to exceed the exposure limit requirements or guidelines. If there are no applicable exposure limit requirements or guidelines, use an approved respirator. Selection of air-purifying or positive-pressure supplied-air will depend on the specific operation and the potential airborne concentration of the material. For emergency conditions, use an approved positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus.

The following should be effective types of air-purifying respirators: Organic vapor cartridge with a particulate pre-filter.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

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### Appearance

Physical state	liquid
Color	colourless

Odor	none
Odor Threshold	No data available
pH	No data available
Melting point/freezing point	
Melting point/ range	No data available
Freezing point	No data available
Boiling point, initial boiling point and boiling range	
Boiling point (760 mmHg)	> 250 °C
Flash point	closed cup >101 °C
Evaporation Rate (Butyl Acetate = 1)	No data available

### Flammability

Flammability (solid, gas)	Not applicable
Flammability (liquids)	Ignitable (see flash point)

### Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Lower explosion limit	No data available
Upper explosion limit	No data available

Vapor Pressure	No data available
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### Relative vapour density

Relative Vapor Density (air = 1)	No data available
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### Density and / or relative density

Relative Density (water = 1)	0.98
Solubility(ies)	
Water solubility	No data available
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log value)	No data available
Auto-ignition temperature	No data available
Decomposition temperature	No data available
Kinematic Viscosity	20 cSt at 25 °C
Explosive properties	Not explosive
Oxidizing properties	The substance or mixture is not classified as oxidizing.
Molecular weight	No data available
Particle characteristics	
Particle size	not applicable

NOTE: The physical data presented above are typical values and should not be construed as a specification.

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## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

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**Reactivity:** Not classified as a reactivity hazard.

**Chemical stability:** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions:** Can react with strong oxidizing agents.

**Conditions to avoid:** None known.

**Incompatible materials:** Avoid contact with oxidizing materials.

**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Decomposition products can include and are not limited to: Benzene.

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## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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*Toxicological information appears in this section when such data are available.*

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

Inhalation, Eye contact, Skin contact, Ingestion.

**Acute toxicity (represents short term exposures with immediate effects - no chronic/delayed effects known unless otherwise noted)**

**Acute Toxicity Endpoints:**

Fatal if inhaled.

**Acute oral toxicity**

**Information for the Product:**

Low toxicity if swallowed. Small amounts swallowed incidentally as a result of normal handling operations are not likely to cause injury; however, swallowing larger amounts may cause injury.

Based on testing for product(s) in this family of materials:  
LD50, Rat, > 2,000 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

LD50, Rat, > 2,000 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

**Acute dermal toxicity**

**Information for the Product:**

Prolonged skin contact is unlikely to result in absorption of harmful amounts.

Based on testing for product(s) in this family of materials:  
LD50, Rabbit, male and female, > 2,000 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

LD50, Rabbit, male and female, > 2,000 mg/kg No deaths occurred at this concentration.

**Acute inhalation toxicity**

**Information for the Product:**

Prolonged exposure to aerosol/mist may cause serious adverse effects, even death. Applies to aerosolized material only.

Based on testing for product(s) in this family of materials:  
LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, dust/mist, 0.467 mg/l

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

Applies to aerosolized material only. LC50, Rat, 4 Hour, dust/mist, 0.467 mg/l

**Skin corrosion/irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Based on testing for product(s) in this family of materials:  
Essentially nonirritating to skin.

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

Essentially nonirritating to skin.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Based on testing for product(s) in this family of materials:  
May cause slight temporary eye irritation.  
Corneal injury is unlikely.

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

May cause slight temporary eye irritation.  
Corneal injury is unlikely.

**Sensitization**

**For skin sensitization:**

Not classified based on available information.

**For respiratory sensitization:**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

For skin sensitization:  
Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:  
No relevant data found.

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

Did not cause allergic skin reactions when tested in guinea pigs.

For respiratory sensitization:  
No relevant data found.

**Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Single Exposure)**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

Evaluation of available data suggests that this material is not an STOT-SE toxicant.

### Aspiration Hazard

Not classified based on available information.

#### Information for the Product:

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

#### Information for components:

##### Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated

Based on physical properties, not likely to be an aspiration hazard.

**Chronic toxicity (represents longer term exposures with repeated dose resulting in chronic/delayed effects - no immediate effects known unless otherwise noted)**

### Specific Target Organ Systemic Toxicity (Repeated Exposure)

Not classified based on available information.

#### Information for the Product:

Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause additional significant adverse effects.

#### Information for components:

##### Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated

Based on available data, repeated exposures are not anticipated to cause additional significant adverse effects.

### Carcinogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Information for the Product:

Product test data not available.

#### Information for components:

##### Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated

No relevant data found.

### Teratogenicity

Not classified based on available information.

#### Information for the Product:

Did not cause birth defects or other effects in the fetus even at doses which caused toxic effects in the mother.

#### Information for components:

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

Did not cause birth defects or any other fetal effects in laboratory animals.

**Reproductive toxicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

In animal studies, did not interfere with reproduction.

**Mutagenicity**

Not classified based on available information.

**Information for the Product:**

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative.

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

In vitro genetic toxicity studies were negative.

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

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*Ecotoxicological information appears in this section when such data are available.*

**Toxicity**

**Information for the Product:**

**Acute toxicity to fish**

Material is practically non-toxic to aquatic organisms on an acute basis (LC50/EC50/EL50/LL50 >100 mg/L in the most sensitive species tested).

LC50, Danio rerio (zebra fish), 96 Hour, > 500 mg/l

**Toxicity to soil-dwelling organisms**

LC50, Earthworm, Lumbricus terrestris, 28 d, > 1,000 mg/kg

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

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LC50, Earthworm, Lumbricus terrestris, 28 d, > 1,000 mg/kg

**Persistence and degradability**

**Information for the Product:**

**Biodegradability:** Based on stringent OECD test guidelines, this material cannot be considered as readily biodegradable; however, these results do not necessarily mean that the material is not biodegradable under environmental conditions.

10-day Window: Fail For similar material(s):

**Biodegradation:** 2.2 %

**Exposure time:** 28 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301F

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

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10-day Window: Fail For similar material(s):

**Biodegradation:** 2.2 %

**Exposure time:** 28 d

**Method:** OECD Test Guideline 301F

**Bioaccumulative potential**

**Information for the Product:**

**Bioaccumulation:** For the hydrolysis product(s)

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** Pow: 9 estimated

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

**Bioaccumulation:** For the hydrolysis product(s)

**Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water(log Pow):** Pow: 9 estimated

**Mobility in soil**

**Information for the Product:**

Expected to be relatively immobile in soil (Koc > 5000).

**Information for components:**

**Silsesquioxanes, phenyl trimethylsilyloxy-terminated**

Expected to be relatively immobile in soil (Koc > 5000).

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### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

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**Disposal methods:** DO NOT DUMP INTO ANY SEWERS, ON THE GROUND, OR INTO ANY BODY OF WATER. All disposal practices must be in compliance with all Federal, State/Provincial and local laws and regulations. Regulations may vary in different locations. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility of the waste generator. AS YOUR SUPPLIER, WE HAVE NO CONTROL OVER THE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OR MANUFACTURING PROCESSES OF PARTIES HANDLING OR USING THIS MATERIAL. THE INFORMATION PRESENTED HERE PERTAINS ONLY TO THE PRODUCT AS SHIPPED IN ITS INTENDED CONDITION AS DESCRIBED IN SDS SECTION 1: Identified Uses. FOR UNUSED & UNCONTAMINATED PRODUCT, the preferred options include sending to a licensed, permitted: Incinerator or other thermal destruction device. For additional information, refer to: Handling & Storage Information, MSDS Section 7 Stability & Reactivity Information, MSDS Section 10 Regulatory Information, MSDS Section 15

**Treatment and disposal methods of used packaging:** Empty containers should be recycled or otherwise disposed of by an approved waste management facility. Waste characterizations and compliance with applicable laws are the responsibility of the waste generator. Do not re-use containers for any purpose.

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### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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**TDG**

Not regulated for transport

**Classification for SEA transport (IMO-IMDG):**

	Not regulated for transport
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex I or II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC or IGC Code</b>	Consult IMO regulations before transporting ocean bulk

**Classification for AIR transport (IATA/ICAO):**

Not regulated for transport

This information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory or operational requirements/information relating to this product. Transportation classifications may vary by container volume and may be influenced by regional or country variations in regulations. Additional transportation system information can be obtained through an authorized sales or customer service representative. It is the responsibility of the transporting organization to follow all applicable laws, regulations and rules relating to the transportation of the material.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

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### Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) (CA. DSL)

All substances contained in this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL) or are not required to be listed.

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

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### Revision

Identification Number: 4019097 / A208 / Issue Date: 11/15/2025 / Version: 15.0

In case this version of the SDS contains significant changes from the previous version, they are listed below or noted by bold, double bars in the left-hand margin throughout this document.

Changes encompass identification, hazards, tox/eco-tox information and the addition/removal of the ingredients, and regulatory information, hazard information, uses, risk management measures and other key regulatory changes of the product. Detailed explanation of the changes can be obtained upon request.

### Full text of other abbreviations

AIIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CERCLA - Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DOT - Department of Transportation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; EHS - Extremely Hazardous Substance; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; ERG - Emergency Response Guide; GHS - Globally Harmonised System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; HMIS - Hazardous Materials Identification System; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organisation; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardisation; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; MSHA - Mine Safety and Health Administration; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NFPA - National Fire Protection Association; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NTP - National Toxicology Program; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; RCRA - Resource Conservation and Recovery Act; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RQ - Reportable Quantity; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SARA -

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

**Information Source and References**

This SDS is prepared by Product Regulatory Services and Hazard Communications Groups from information supplied by internal references within our company.

DOW CHEMICAL CANADA ULC urges each customer or recipient of this (M)SDS to study it carefully and consult appropriate expertise, as necessary or appropriate, to become aware of and understand the data contained in this (M)SDS and any hazards associated with the product. The information herein is provided in good faith and believed to be accurate as of the effective date shown above. However, no warranty, express or implied, is given. Regulatory requirements are subject to change and may differ between various locations. It is the buyer's/user's responsibility to ensure that his activities comply with all federal, state, provincial or local laws. The information presented here pertains only to the product as shipped. Since conditions for use of the product are not under the control of the manufacturer, it is the buyer's/user's duty to determine the conditions necessary for the safe use of this product. Due to the proliferation of sources for information such as manufacturer-specific (M)SDSs, we are not and cannot be responsible for (M)SDSs obtained from any source other than ourselves. If you have obtained an (M)SDS from another source or if you are not sure that the (M)SDS you have is current, please contact us for the most current version.

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