

Specialty  
Solvents**Dow Corning® OS-2 Silicone  
Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent****FEATURES**

- Non-ozone-depleting, VOC exempt (VOC = 0 g/liter)
- Safe on plastics, noncorrosive to metals
- Especially effective on uncured silicones, residues, oils
- Softens cured silicones
- Essentially odorless
- Negligible global warming
- Non-allergenic
- Free recycling program in North America
- Evaporates completely at room temperature
- Relatively low toxicity
- Diluent for many types of oils, lubricants, coatings and silicone polymers
- Low surface tension allows rapid spreading for superior removal of soil in tight spaces
- Not a hazardous air pollutant

**COMPOSITION**

- Volatile methylsiloxane (VMS) fluid

**Developed for use as a cleaning agent and carrier****USES**

*Dow Corning®* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent can help meet environmental regulations in areas such as transportation, industrial maintenance, repair and operations; utilities; and food processing. Typical applications include cleaning plastics, fiberglass and components; pre-cleaning surfaces prior to painting, sealing and bonding; degreasing bearings, nuts, bolts, chains and conveyor belts; removing silicone-based car wax and protectants; and removing silicone pressure-sensitive adhesives (labels).

*Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent complements other *Dow Corning®* brand products, functioning to:

- Prep surfaces prior to sealant, lubricant and sealant applications
- Clean mixing and dispensing equipment, including lines and heads
- Dilute silicones to customize viscosities
- Remove silicone-based greases, oils, mold release agents, car wax and protectants
- Soften cured silicone sealants
- Remove silicone pressure-sensitive adhesives (labels) and residue
- Remove coating/stamping oils, motor oil/greases, typical shop soils, processing fluids

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications.

| Test                            | Unit    | Result            |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Flash Point, Closed Cup         | °C (F)  | -3 (27)           |
| Specific Gravity at 25°C (77°F) |         | 0.78              |
| Boiling Point (BP)              | °C (°F) | 109 (229)         |
| Freezing Point                  | °C (°F) | -80 (-112)        |
| Vapor Pressure at 25°C (77°F)   | mm Hg   | 31.59             |
| Drying Rate, comparable to      |         | Isopropyl Alcohol |
| Viscosity at 25°C (77°F)        | cSt     | 0.78              |

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**DESCRIPTION**

*Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent is a volatile methylsiloxane (VMS) fluid developed specifically for use as a cleaning agent and carrier. *Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep

Solvent is safe for use on a wide range of materials, including plastics, metals, painted surfaces, and elastomeric materials. Its mild cleaning action also makes it suitable for cleaning multimaterial components and devices.

## ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Because *Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent lasts only a short time in the atmosphere and does not contribute to smog, it is recognized by the US EPA as being VOC exempt and non-ozone depleting. This product is approved under the EPA SNAP program and is not considered a hazardous air pollutant. *Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent, along with *Dow Corning*® OS-10, OS-20 and OS-30 Fluids, has achieved Clean Air Solvent Certification by the California South Coast Air Quality Management District (the first non-water based products to reach this status).

## FOOD CONTACT STATUS

Because *Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent dries completely and is nontoxic, it may be used for food-contact surfaces if the surface is completely rinsed after cleaning.

## HOW TO USE

*Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent may be applied by spraying, dipping, brushing or wiping.

## Surface Preparation

*Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent is effective at removing greases, oils, shop soils and fingerprints. The product evaporates completely, leaving a clean surface ready for painting, bonding or sealing. Spray or wipe *Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent onto the surface, let soak for a moment and wipe off with a clean cloth.

## Silicone Removal

*Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent is effective at removing uncured silicone sealants, oils and greases, including removing any underlying residue. It can also soften many

cured silicones, making them easier to remove. Scrape off the majority of the cured silicone, spray or wipe on *Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent, let soak, and wipe surface before it dries, repeating if necessary. *Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent can also be used to clean silicone dispensing equipment.

## Environmentally Compatible Solvent

*Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent is a suitable solvent for diluting and tailoring the viscosity of silicones. Because *Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent is VOC exempt, it can be used with other solvents to help reduce the VOC content in many products. In many instances, it is a good replacement for toluene, xylene and naphtha.

## USE LIMITATIONS

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical use. Not intended for human injection.

*Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent may not remove highly polar contaminants.

## SHIPPING LIMITATIONS

DOT Classification: Flammable.

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

*Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent has a shelf life of 24 months from date of manufacture. Keep container closed and away from heat, sparks and open flames. *Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent has a flash point below 60°C (140°F) and, when spent, is classified as an ignitable waste.

## PACKAGING

*Dow Corning* OS-2 Silicone Cleaner and Surface Prep Solvent is supplied in 10-fl oz (283 g) pressurized

dispensers; 1-, 5- and 55-gal (3.8-, 18.9- and 208-L) drums; and in bulk quantities.

## SAFE HANDLING INFORMATION

PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SAFE USE IS NOT INCLUDED. BEFORE HANDLING, READ PRODUCT AND MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS AND CONTAINER LABELS FOR SAFE USE, PHYSICAL AND HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION. THE MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET IS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR DOW CORNING REPRESENTATIVE, OR DISTRIBUTOR, OR BY WRITING TO DOW CORNING CUSTOMER SERVICE, OR BY CALLING (517) 496-6000.

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