



## DOWSIL™ 3793 Insulating Glass Sealant

One-part silicone rubber

### Features & Benefits

- Outstanding resistance to UV and moisture
- Good adhesion to a range of glasses (coated and reflective), metals and plastics, including acrylics polyamides, polycarbonate and uPVC
- Neutral curing sealant odorless, non-corrosive
- Good mechanical properties: high tear strength, elongation and tensile strength
- Cured material flexible from 40°C (-40°F) to 150°C (302°F)
- Solvent free
- Cure rate 2 mm depth in 24 hours measured at ambient temperature
- Thixotropic, non-slump, can be dispensed over a wide range of winter and summer conditions
- No mixing or catalyzing, only simple dispensing required
- Short tack free time 50 minutes (measured at ambient temperature)
- Resistant to ozone and temperature extremes

### Typical Properties

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

Test <sup>1</sup>	Property	Unit	Result
	Slump or flow	mm	0
ASTM D0412	Tensile strength	MPa	2.85
ASTM D0412	Elongation at break	%	600
ASTM D624	Tear strength	kN/m	19
ASTM D2240	Durometer hardness, Shore A	points	38
	Specific gravity		1.43
	Tack free time	minutes	50
	Extrusion rate (3.2 mm nozzle at 6.3 kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	g/minute	170

1. ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials.  
The data presented have been obtained with unpigmented product.  
N.B. Final mechanical properties measured after 7 days curing at 25°C (77°F) and 50% R.H.

<b>Description</b>	DOWSIL™ 3793 Insulating Glass Sealant is a high performance, moisture curing, one-part neutral sealant, specifically designed for the insulating glazing industry for the production of hermetically sealed units. DOWSIL™ 3793 Insulating Glass Sealant exhibits excellent unprimed adhesion to the commonly used materials in the industry including glass, aluminum, galvanized steel, certain plastics and reflective glasses.
<b>Priming</b>	This product features adhesion to a variety of non-porous substrates; however, for specific substrates, priming could be necessary to improve adhesion. Please consult our Primer Selection Guide, or consult our technical service department.
<b>Cure</b>	Neutral alkoxy cures at room temperature on exposure to atmospheric moisture in the air, giving off a small amount of methanol.
<b>Surface Preparation</b>	As with any sealant, all surfaces must be clean and dry. Degrease or remove any contaminants which could impair adhesion using suitable solvents.
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<b>Usable Life and Storage</b>	When stored at or below 30°C (86°F) in the original unopened containers, this product has a usable life of 12 months from the date of production.
<b>Packaging Information</b>	This product is available in 180 liter drums.
<b>Limitations</b>	This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.
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