

#### Technical Data Sheet

## DOWSIL<sup>TM</sup> 1437 Industrial Sealant and Adhesive

## **FEATURES**

- Fast cure
- Adheres to glass, metals and many plastics
- One-part, neutral-cure formulation
- Wide temperature range
- 12-month shelf life from date of manufacture
- UL 94HB tested

## **COMPOSITION**

• One-part, neutral-cure RTV sealant

One-part, neutral-cure RTV sealant for industrial assembly and maintenance applications

#### APPLICATIONS

• The fast cure nature of DOWSIL<sup>™</sup> 1437 Industrial Sealant and Adhesive makes it ideally suited for automated application systems, resulting in improved throughput and productivity. Because of its fast-cure nature and outstanding adhesion, DOWSIL 1437 Industrial Sealant and Adhesive is ideally suited for OEM applications.

#### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

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

Test	Property	Unit	Result
Uncured			
	Tack-Free Time	minutes	9
ASTM C 603	Extrusion Rate	grams/minutes	300-400
ASTM D 2202	Flow/Sag	inch	<1.0
	Cure Rate, 1/8" bead	hours	24
As Cured – Aft	er 7 Days at 24°C (75°F) and	50 Percent Relative Hu	umidity
ASTM C 661	Durometer	points	21
ASTM D 412	Tensile Strength	psi	130
ASTM D 412	Elongation	percent	300
ASTM D 412	100% Modulus	percent	60
	Temperature Range	°C (°F)	-51 to 149
			(-60 to 300)

#### DESCRIPTION

DOWSIL 1437 Industrial Sealant and Adhesive is a one-part, neutral-cure RTV sealant designed for aggressive adhesion to glass, metals and plastics.

DOWSIL 1437 Industrial Sealant and Adhesive is available in clear, white, gray and black. Custom-matched colors are available.

#### HOW TO USE

**Preparation Work** 

Surface should be clean and dry before sealant application.

#### Application

Material from pails or drums can be applied using standard one-component pumping and dispensing equipment. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS PRODUCT SAFETY **INFORMATION REQUIRED** FOR SAFE USE IS NOT **INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT. BEFORE** HANDLING, READ PRODUCT AND SAFETY DATA SHEETS AND CONTAINER LABELS FOR SAFE USE, PHYSICAL AND HEALTH HAZARD **INFORMATION. THE SAFETY** DATA SHEET IS AVAILABLE **ON THE DOW WEBSITE AT** CONSUMER.DOW.COM, OR FROM YOUR DOW SALES **APPLICATION ENGINEER,** OR DISTRIBUTOR, OR BY CALLING DOW CUSTOMER SERVICE.

# USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

Product should be stored at or below 32°C (90°F) in original, unopened containers.

#### LIMITATIONS

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

DOWSIL 1437 Industrial Sealant and Adhesive is not recommended:

- For continuous water immersion
- In applications where excessive abrasion and physical abuse are encountered
- On materials that bleed oils, plasticizers or solvents; materials such as impregnated wood, oil-based caulks, and certain green or partially vulcanized rubber gaskets and tapes
- In totally confined spaces where the sealant is not exposed to atmospheric moisture

• On surfaces that will be painted; the paint film will not stretch with the extension of the sealant and may crack and peel

In confined cure conditions, DOWSIL 1437 Industrial Sealant and Adhesive may:

- Discolor brass, copper or other sensitive metals
- Stress craze polycarbonate

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