

Product Information

Adhesion Promoters

Dow Corning[®] 1200 Prime Coat

FEATURES

- Promotes adhesion of certain one-part silicone sealants and coatings to a variety of construction materials

COMPOSITION

- Dilute solution of reactive materials in solvent

Adhesion promoter for one-part silicone sealants

APPLICATIONS

Dow Corning[®] 1200 Prime Coat is used to promote adhesion of certain one-part silicone sealants and coatings to a variety of construction materials such as plywood, masonry and metal.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

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Test	Unit	Result	
Color		Red	Clear
Flash Point	°C (°F)	13 (55)	13 (55)
Solvent		VM&P Naphtha	VM&P Naphtha
Volatile Organic Content (VOC)	g/L	774	748

HOW TO USE

For best bonding results, the following steps should be followed when using *Dow Corning* 1200 Prime Coat:

1. Thoroughly clean all surfaces of dust, dirt, tar, oils and other debris. Remove rust from metal surfaces and scale by abrasive cleaning or wire brushing. Masonry surfaces should also be wire brushed and blown with compressed air to remove dust.
2. Thoroughly clean and degrease all surfaces with an industrial solvent such as IPA (isopropyl alcohol), naphtha, mineral spirits, xylene, toluene or MEK on a clean, oil-free rag.
3. Apply *Dow Corning* 1200 Prime Coat to clean, dry surfaces by dipping, brushing or spraying. A coverage rate of about 400 ft²/gal (9.8 m²/L) is recommended on rough or porous substrates. On smooth metal surfaces, a coverage of 800 ft²/gal (19.6 m²/L) is possible.
4. Allow the primer to dry and react with the surface for at least 15

minutes. The exact time required depends upon temperature, humidity and the porosity of the substrate. It is the user's responsibility to determine adequate primer dry times for specific applications.

5. Apply silicone glazing or building sealant as directed.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SAFE USE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT. 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 ON THE DOW CORNING WEBSITE AT WWW.DOWCORNING.COM, OR FROM YOUR DOW CORNING REPRESENTATIVE, OR DISTRIBUTOR, OR BY CALLING YOUR GLOBAL DOW CORNING CONNECTION.

USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

Dow Corning 1200 Prime Coat has a shelf life of 18 months from date of manufacture. Refer to product packaging for "Use By" date.

For best results, store below 32°C (90°F). Containers should be kept tightly closed when not in use. The prime coat hydrolyzes upon contact with atmospheric moisture, and prolonged exposure will reduce or destroy its effectiveness.

Once hydrolyzed, as indicated by a milky appearance, the material cannot be reclaimed, and will contaminate any unreacted prime coat with which it is mixed.

PACKAGING

Dow Corning 1200 Prime Coat is supplied in 1-pint and 1-gallon (473-mL and 3.79-L) containers.

LIMITATIONS

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

HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

To support customers in their product safety needs, Dow Corning has an extensive Product Stewardship organization and a team of Product Safety and Regulatory Compliance (PS&RC) specialists available in each area.

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