

#### **Technical Data Sheet**

### DOWSIL™ 3522 Cleaning Solvent Concentrated

# Features & Benefits

- Rapid digestion of cured silicone sealant
- Non-halogenated solvent
- Non-flammable

## **Applications**

 DOWSIL<sup>™</sup> 3522 Cleaning Solvent Concentrated is a liquid used to clean (solvent purge) meter/mix and dispensing equipment for two-component silicone sealant used in insulating or structural glazing applications. The product does not contain halogenated solvent and has been specifically developed to digest cured silicone sealant present in equipment hoses and mixers.

#### Typical Properties

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

Test <sup>1</sup>	Property	Unit	Result
	Appearance		Reddish/brown liquid
	Odor		Mild hydrocarbon solvent
ASTM D 1298	Specific Gravity		0.85
ISO 3104/3105	Viscosity @ 20°C	mPa.s	8
ASTM D93	Flash point (closed cup method)	°C	> 90
	Usable life	Months	60

ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials; ISO: International Standards Organization.

#### Main Uses

DOWSIL 3522 Cleaning Solvent Concentrated is used for cleaning meter/mix dispensing equipment for two-component silicone sealants. DOWSIL 3522 Cleaning Solvent Concentrated can be re-circulated continuously in the equipment to ensure thorough cleaning of the hoses and machine components. Cured sealant collected in the solvent recycling vessel will settle and needs to be removed regularly to improve the life-time of the solvent in the machine.

The solvent, being able to remove cured and concurred silicone elastomers, can also be used to clean floors and machinery in applications where silicone is being processed. It will clean all equipment that dispenses silicone adhesives with the exception of fluorosilicones. It is recommended that the equipment manufacturers be consulted prior to using the cleaning solvent.

#### Equipment

P.T.F.E. lined hoses and VITON seals should be used in equipment that will be purged with DOWSIL 3522 Cleaning Solvent Concentrated. Under no circumstances should polyamide-(i.e. nylon) based products be used in contact with the cleaning solvent. DOWSIL 3522 Cleaning Solvent Concentrated is a corrosive product, but has been found to be compatible with most metallic parts/alloys typically used in meter/mix equipment pumps. In case of doubt, contact either the machine supplier or your nearest technical service representative for advice on the use of the product in combination with the equipment.

## Handling Precautions

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# Usable Life And Storage

When stored in a cool and dry place in the original unopened containers, this product has a usable life of 60 months from the date of production. Containers should be kept tightly sealed when not in use.

The cleaning solvent is de-activated upon contact with water or atmospheric moisture, and prolonged exposure will reduce or destroy its effectiveness.

# Packaging Information

This product is available in 200 liter drums and 25 liter jerry cans.

#### Limitations

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

## Health And Environmental Information

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