

Dow Corning® 3362 Insulating Glass Sealant

FEATURES

- When used correctly, manufactured dual sealed insulating glass units meet EN1279 and CEKAL requirements
- Outstanding adhesion to a wide range of substrates including coated and reflective glasses, aluminum and steel spacers, and a variety of plastics
- Structural capability as secondary sealant for insulating glass units used in structural glazing
- CE Marked according to ETAG 002 meets sealant requirements according to EN1279 parts 4 and 6 and EN13022
- Low water absorption
- Excellent temperature stability: -50°C (-58°F) to 150°C (302°F)
- High level of mechanical properties- high modulus
- Non-corrosive cure
- Fast curing time
- Outstanding resistant to ozone and ultraviolet (UV) radiation
- Stable viscosity for A and B components, no heating required
- Different grey shades available (please refer to our color card)

Two-part silicone sealant for use as secondary sealant in insulating glass units

APPLICATIONS

- Dow Corning® 3362 Insulating Glass Sealant is intended for use as a secondary sealant in a dual sealed insulating glass unit.
- The high performance features incorporated into this product make it specially suitable for the following applications:
 - Insulating glass units for residential and commercial use.
 - Insulating glass units with high levels of UV exposure (free edge, green house, etc.).
 - Insulating glass units incorporating specialty glass types.
 - Insulating glass units where high heat or humidity may be encountered.
 - Insulating glass in cold climates.
 - Insulating glass units used in structural glazing.

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications. Please contact your local Dow Corning sales office or your Global Dow Corning Connection before writing specifications on this product.

Test method ¹	Property	Unit	Result
	3362 Base: as supplied		
	Color and consistency		Viscous white paste
	Specific gravity		1.32
	Viscosity (60s ⁻¹)	Pa.s	52.5
	Curing agent: as supplied		
	Color and consistency		Clear / black / grey ² paste
	<i>Specific gravity</i>		
	- HV		1.05
	- HV/GER		1.05
	<i>Viscosity (60s⁻¹)</i>		
	- HV	Pa.s	3.5
	- HV/GER		7.5
	As mixed		
	Color and consistency		White / black / grey ² non-slump paste
	Working time (25 °C/77°F, 50% R.H.)	minutes	5 to 10
	Snap time (25 °C/77°F, 50% R.H.)	minutes	35 to 45
	Specific gravity		1.30
	Corrosiveness		Non-corrosive
ISO 8339	Tensile strength	MPa	0.89
ASTM D0412	Tear strength	kN/m	6.0
ISO 8339	Elongation at break	%	90
EN 1279-6	Durometer hardness, Shore A		41
ETAG 002	Design stress in tension	MPa	0.14

Typical Properties (continued)

Test method ¹	Property	Unit	Result
	Design stress in dynamic shear	MPa	0.11
	Elastic modulus in tension or compression	MPa	2.4
EN 1279-4	Water vapor permeability (2.0mm film)	g/m ² /24h	15.4
annex C			
DIN 52612	Thermal conductivity	W/(m.K)	0.27

¹ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials.

²Please refer to our color card (ref. No. 62-1633a-01)

DIN: Deutsche Industrie Norm.

ETAG: European Technical Agreement Guidelines.

ISO: International Standards Organization.

EN: European Norm.

DESCRIPTION

Dow Corning 3362 Sealant has been extensively tested under different type of glass and conditions (air permeability, gas, etc.).

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

CE Marked according to ETAG 002 meets sealant requirements according to EN1279 parts 4 and 6 and EN13022.

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With a correctly manufactured dual sealed gas filled insulating glass unit, it is possible to pass the requirements of EN1279 part 3, but generally *Dow Corning* 3362 HD sealant is recommended for this application.

HOW TO USE

Mixing and dispensing instructions

Dow Corning 3362 Sealant should be mixed in a ratio of 10: 1 base to curing agent by weight, or equivalent 8:1 by volume for optimal properties. At this mix ratio, the sealant typically exhibits a working time of 5-10 minutes and allows units to be handled within two hours. Slight variations in mixing ratio can be tolerated, but these should not exceed 11: 1

to 9: 1 by weight or 8.8:1 to 7.2:1 by volume to ensure minimum properties are obtained.

The sealant is compatible with most of *Dow Corning*[®] Neutral Curing Construction Sealants. Please contact our Technical Services Department for more information.

To obtain the ultimate physical properties from *Dow Corning* 3362 Sealant it is recommended that the base and curing agent are thoroughly mixed using an airless mixing system found on most existing commercially available two-part silicone dispensing machines.

Catalyst selection

Different catalysts are available for *Dow Corning* 3362 Sealant.

- *Dow Corning* 3362 HV Catalyst is a medium viscosity paste, fast cure, which is suitable for meter mix equipment using a pressure pot or follower plate system for the catalyst.
- *Dow Corning* 3362 HV /GER Catalyst is a viscous paste fast cure and is suitable for meter mix equipment that uses a follower plate system for the catalyst.

Equipment cleaning

When not being used it is recommended that the dispensing equipment be purged either with the uncatalyzed base, or flushed with a suitable solvent such as *Dow Corning*[®] 3522 Concentrated Cleaning Solvent. If cured sealant has built up inside the equipment it is recommended to flush the equipment for the appropriate time with *Dow Corning* 3522 Concentrated Cleaning Solvent. This solvent dissolves cured silicone sealant and provides optimum cleaning performance.

TECHNICAL SERVICES

Dow Corning provides comprehensive technical service as part of customer support to ensure the optimal performance of your insulated glass design. This includes dispensing equipment recommendations, as well as sealant compatibility testing with all your chosen insulated glass unit components. For structural glazing applications, special unit design should be reviewed on a project base by Dow Corning technical service staff.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Product safety information required for safe use is not included. Before handling, read product and 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 Web site at dowcoming.com. You can also obtain a copy from your local Dow Corning sales representative or Distributor or by calling your local Dow Corning Global Connection.

USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE

When stored at or below 30°C (86°F), *Dow Corning* 3362 Curing Agent has a usable life of 14

months from the date of production.

When stored at or below 30°C (86°F), *Dow Corning* 3362 Base has a usable life of 14 months from the date of production.

PACKAGING INFORMATION

Lot matching of Base and Curing Agent is not required.

Dow Corning 3362 Base is available in 250kg drums and 20 liter pails. *Dow Corning* 3362 Catalyst is available in 25kg pails. Beside black and clear, the curing agent is offered in a variety of grey shades. Custom colors may be available on request. Please refer to our color card (Ref. No. 62-1633a-01).

LIMITATIONS

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

The sealant can not be used for structural glazing of glass units onto a metal frame. *Dow Corning*[®] 993 is the recommended product for that application.

Please contact Dow Corning to get the proper glazing recommendations when use of Coated Glass.

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.

For further information, please see our Web site, dowcoming.com or consult your local Dow Corning representative.

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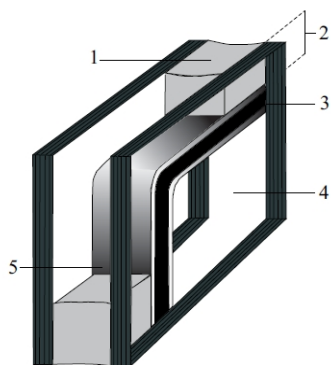
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Figure 1: Typical section of a dual sealed insulating glass unit.



Legend

- 1. Secondary seal (*Dow Corning 3362 Insulating Glass Sealant*)
- 2. Secondary seal - sealant depth
- 3. Primary seal - Poly Iso Butylene
- 4. Glass
- 5. Spacer bar

Figure 2: Dow Corning 3362 Sealant - Snaptime evolution with temperature.

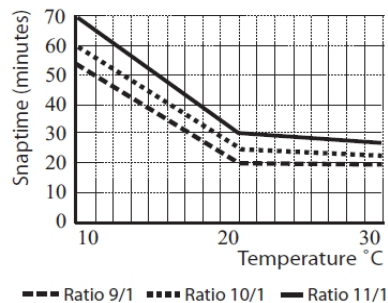


Figure 3: Dow Corning 3362 Sealant - Tack-free time evolution with temperature.

