

Consumer Solutions

DOWSIL™ 778 Silicone Liquid Flashing



Trowel-applied compound with long open time for a durable weatherproofing seal at building penetrations and complex transitions

Features/Benefits

- Compatible with DOWSIL™ Silicone Air Barrier System
- Compatible with other weather barrier types including self-adhering and liquidapplied membranes
- Long tooling time to facilitate workflow when prepping a whole window opening
- High durometer for abrasion resistance
- No primer required over cut edge gypsum board
- Simple two-step installation process
- Durable, flexible silicone chemistry
- Long-term UV resistance
- Application down to -20°F

DOWSILTM 778 Silicone Liquid Flashing provides a weatherproof seal at window and door openings, as well as other building transitions. Extended tooling time, primerless adhesion to cut sheathing edges and rugged cured properties make DOWSILTM 778 Silicone Liquid Flashing an ideal choice for general purpose sealing requirements for transition details behind the exterior facade. As a fluid applied flashing, DOWSILTM 778 Silicone Liquid Flashing is easier to use than non-fluid alternatives when sealing difficult details.

DOWSIL™ 778 Silicone Liquid Flashing is also part of the DOWSIL™ DefendAir Silicone Air Barrier System. With full silicone compatibility, DOWSIL™ DefendAir 200 may be applied over or beneath DOWSIL™ 778 Silicone Liquid Flashing for a continuous air and weather barrier.

When weatherproofing a building, builders won't leave through-wall details to chance when using DOWSIL™ 778 Silicone Liquid Flashing.



Typical Properties(1)

| Test* | Property | Unit | Result |
|------------|--|---------|--------|
| ASTM C661 | Durometer hardness, shore A | points | 40 |
| CTM 98 | Working time | minutes | 30 |
| ASTM D412 | Tensile strength, ultimate | psi | 210 |
| ASTM D412 | Elongation | % | 250 |
| ASTM C794 | Peel strength | pli | >15 |
| ASTM C719 | Joint movement capability | % | 25 |
| ASTM D4541 | Adhesion to gypsum based sheathing, plywood, OSB, metals | psi | >16 |
| ASTM D2202 | Flow, sag or slump | | nil |

⁽¹⁾Applied at 20mil

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

Contact Us

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Dow has sales offices, manufacturing sites and science and technology laboratories around the globe. Find local contact information at **consumer.dow.com/contactus**.

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