

Dow Corning Corporation

***Digital Certificate Practice Statement
(DCPS)***

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Section 1: General Considerations

1.1 Purpose Of This Document

- 1.1.1 This Digital Certificate Practice Statement (DCPS) is intended to provide potential users with information that is helpful in establishing a sense of confidence that Dow Corning issued digital certificates can be trusted.

1.2 Dow Corning DCPS Overview

- 1.2.1 This Digital Certificate Practice Statement (DCPS) presents details on the use and the control environment that governs digital certificates issued by Dow Corning.

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1.4 Publication

1.4.1 Dow Corning's DCPS is published and available through the following sources:

- (a) in electronic form from the Dow Corning Corporation website at:
<http://www.dowcorning.com/dcps>
- (b) in electronic form via e-mail from
Security.Administrator@dowcorning.com
- (c) in paper form from Dow Corning Corporation, P.O. Box 994, Midland, MI, 48686-0994, USA, Attn: Manager, IT Security Services

1.4.2 The DCPS is currently published in the following language(s):
(a) English

1.5 Public Certification Authority

1.5.1 Dow Corning Corporation subscribes to VeriSign, Inc. public certification authority (CA) services.

1.6 Obligations Pertaining To Certificate Revocation Or Expiration

1.6.1 Revocation or expiration of a certificate shall not affect any underlying obligations that were created prior to change in the certificate status.

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Section 2: Message Recipient: Obligations And Responsibilities

2.1 How to Verify A Dow Corning Issued Digital Certificate

- 2.1.1 If you are the recipient of a digitally signed message that has been certified by VeriSign and issued by Dow Corning, you are responsible for deciding whether to rely on it. Prior to each communication, Dow Corning strongly recommends that you check VeriSign's digital certificate repository (<https://digitalid.verisign.com/services/client/index.html>) to confirm the certificate registered by VeriSign as valid. A person relying on an unverifiable digital signature assumes all risks with regard to it and is not entitled to any presumption that the digital signature is effective as the signature of the subscriber.

2.2 General Dow Corning E-Mail Disclaimer

- 2.2.1 The following disclaimer applies to all e-mail issued from the **dowcorning.com** domain:

This email transmission and any files that accompany it may contain sensitive information belonging to the sender. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution, or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this email transmission in error, please immediately notify the Security Administrator at Security.Administrator@dowcorning.com

2.3 Reporting Concerns Pertaining To Dow Corning Issued Digital Certificates

- 2.3.1 It is the message recipients responsibility to promptly report and concerns in regards to the integrity of a Dow Corning issued digital certificate, encryption, or any inconsistencies within this DCPS. Concerns should be reported to Security.Administrator@dowcorning.com

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Section 3: Dow Corning Corporation: Obligations And Responsibilities

3.1 Digital Certificate Issuance Restrictions

- 3.1.1 Dow Corning offers no warranties or remedies associated with the misuse or unauthorized use of VeriSign certificates that are issued by Dow Corning.

3.2 How To Determine If A Dow Corning Issued Certificate Is Valid

- 3.2.1 VeriSign's digital certificate repository (<https://digitalid.verisign.com/services/client/index.html>) can be referenced to determine if a certificate is valid.

3.3 E-Mail Date And Time Stamps

- 3.3.1 Dow Corning e-mail does provide a date and time stamp, however; Dow Corning is aware that it is possible the date and time stamp may be altered during transmission. Subsequently, Dow Corning e-mail date and time stamps cannot be relied upon to support non-repudiation claims.

3.4 Changes In Certificate Status

- 3.4.1 Dow Corning will take reasonable efforts to promptly notify VeriSign if a Dow Corning issued certificate is no longer valid. VeriSign is responsible for updating their certificate repository (<https://digitalid.verisign.com/services/client/index.html>) to reflect reported changes in certificate status.

3.5 General Terms And Conditions

- 3.5.1 Dow Corning has internally established general terms and conditions which apply to each digitally certified electronic transaction.