

MED-4044

Low consistency silicone elastomer

DESCRIPTION

- Two-part, translucent, pourable silicone elastomer
- Offers high tear strength and excellent physical properties
- Cures with heat via addition-cure chemistry
- 10:1 Mix Ratio (Part A: Part B)

APPLICATION

- For use in potting, encapsulating, coating, and injection or transfer molding applications

NuSil™ MED-4044 shall not be considered for use in human implantation for a period of greater than 29 days.

PROPERTIES

Typical Properties	Average Result	Standard	NT-TM
Uncured:			
Appearance	Translucent	ASTM D2090	002
Viscosity, Part A	130,000 cP (130,000 mPas)	ASTM D1084, D2196	001
Viscosity, Part B	380 cP (380 mPas)	ASTM D1084, D2196	001
Work Time	5 hours	-	008
Cured: 5 minutes at 177°C (376°F)			
Post-Cured: 1 hour at 150°C (328°F). Stabilize for 3 hours minimum at ambient temperature and humidity			
Specific Gravity	1.09	ASTM D792	003
Durometer, Type A	40	ASTM D2240	006
Tensile Strength	875 psi (6.0 MPa)	ASTM D412	007
Elongation	360%	ASTM D412	007
Tear Strength	150 ppi (26.5 kN/m)	ASTM D624	009
Tissue Culture (Cytotoxicity Testing)	Pass	USP <87> ISO 10993-5	061
Elemental Analysis of Trace Metals	Pass	ASTM E305	131

The above properties are tested on a lot-to-lot basis. Do not use as a basis for preparing specifications. Please [contact](#) NuSil Technology for assistance and recommendations in establishing particular specifications.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Mixing

Combine Part A and Part B in a 10:1 mix ratio prior to use. Airless mixing, metering or dispensing equipment is recommended for production operations. If mixing by hand, take care to minimize air entrapment.

Vacuum Deaeration

Remove air entrapped during mixing by common vacuum deaeration procedure, observing all applicable safety precautions. Slowly apply full vacuum to a suitable container of at least four times the volume of material being de-aired. Hold vacuum until bulk deaeration is complete.

Cure Inhibition

Curing may be inhibited by traces of amines, sulfur, nitrogen oxide, organotin compounds, and carbon monoxide. Because organic rubbers often contain these substances, they should not come in contact with the uncured elastomer. Catalyst residues from silicone RTV elastomers and peroxide-cured silicone elastomers may also inhibit the cure.

Note: Some bonding applications may require the use of a primer. NuSil Technology's MED1-161 is suggested. For more information on primer selection, visit www.nusil.com and review [Choosing a Silicone Primer/Adhesive System](#).

FDA MASTER FILE

A Master File for MED-4044 has been filed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Customers interested in authorization to reference the Master File must [contact](#) NuSil Technology.

REACH COMPLIANCE

Please [contact](#) NuSil Technology's Regulatory Compliance department with any questions or for further assistance.

SPECIFICATIONS

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Packaging

37 mL Side-by-Side Kit
250 mL Side-by-Side Kit
490 mL Side-by-Side Kit
1 Pint Kit (505 g)
1 Gallon Kit (4.04 kg)
5 Gallon Kit (20.2 kg)
Drum Kit (198.5 kg)

Warranty

12 Months

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