

SIL-5960

Liquid silicone rubber

DESCRIPTION

- Two-part, translucent silicone system designed for use with injection molding equipment
- Rapid cure with no post-cure required
- 1:1 Mix Ratio (Part A: Part B)

APPLICATION

- For the injection molding of parts requiring a material with a high durometer including: molded rubber stoppers, gaskets, seals, valves, o-rings and other precision parts
- Suitable for over-molding applications
- Can be used with NuSil's Healthcare color masterbatches for applications requiring colored silicones

NuSil™ SIL-5960 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
Extrusion Rate**, Part A	80 g/min	ASTM C603	033
Extrusion Rate**, Part B	65 g/min	ASTM C603	033
Work Time	> 72 hours	-	008
Cured: 5 minutes at 165°C (329°F)			
Specific Gravity	1.14	ASTM D792	003
Durometer, Type A	60	ASTM D2240	006
Tensile Strength	1,300 psi (9.0 MPa)	ASTM D412	007
Elongation	425%	ASTM D412	007
Tear Strength	200 ppi (35.2 kN/m)	ASTM D624	009
Stress at 200% Strain	700 psi (4.8 MPa)	ASTM D412	007

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.

** Performed using a Semco model 250-A pneumatic gun with a 1/8" nozzle orifice and 90 +/- 5 psi air pressure.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Mixing

Combine Part A and Part B in a 1:1 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.

Substrate Considerations

Cures in contact with most materials common to biomedical assemblies, exceptions include: sulfur-cured organic rubbers, latex, chlorinated rubbers, some RTV silicones and unreacted residues of some curing agents.

Vulcanization

Curing of the blended elastomer is accelerated by heat. The pre-measured catalyst provides a fixed cure rate. Do not

Packaging

10 Gallon Kit (36.4 kg)
2 Drum Kit (360 kg)

Warranty

12 Months

attempt to change molding times by mixing the two components in any other than a 1:1 ratio, as this will affect the properties of the elastomer. Only temperature adjustments should be employed to alter the rate of cure.

Note: Some over-molding 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](#).

REGULATORY STATUS

The tables below summarize the biological testing completed on the formulation components of this material:

TEST	STANDARD/METHOD	TEST RESULTS
USP and ISO Systemic Toxicity Study Extract*	ISO 10993-11 USP <88>	Nontoxic
ISO Intracutaneous Study Extract*	ISO 10993-10 USP <88>	Nonirritant
ISO Muscle Implantation Study 1 Week*	ISO 10993-6 USP <88>	Nonirritant

*Product meets USP Class VI test requirements

After being cured, post-cured for 2 hours at 150°C (302°F), and washed, this elastomer meets the extraction requirements of FDA regulation 21 CFR 177.2600 "Rubber Articles Intended for Repeated Use (Food Contact)." Please contact NuSil Technology LLC for a complete list of tests performed.

Please be advised, NuSil Technology SIL-5960's composition conforms to the list of materials in the German BfR Recommendation XV on Silicone for food contact (BfR-Empfehlungen XV zu Silicone).

REACH COMPLIANCE

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

SPECIFICATIONS

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