



# SP-142

# Silicone primer for polycarbonates

# DESCRIPTION

- Specially formulated primer designed for use with platinumcured systems on polycarbonates
- One-component primer supplied in VM&P Naphtha requires no mixing
- Air-drying
- Convenient container sizes produce less waste

# **APPLICATION**

 Improves the adhesion of addition-cured systems to polycarbonates

# PROPERTIES

| Typical Properties                | Average Result | Standard         | NT-TM |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------|
| Uncured:                          |                |                  | ·     |
| Appearance                        | Translucent    | ASTM D2090       | 002   |
| Percent Solids - Silicone Primers | 15 %           | ASTM D2369       | 047   |
| Specific Gravity, Pycnometer      | 0.79           | ASTM D891, D1475 | 022   |

Properties tested on a lot-to-lot basis. Do not use the properties shown in this technical profile as a basis for preparing specifications. Please <u>contact</u> NuSil Technology for assistance and recommendations in establishing particular specifications.

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### Applying

Apply by brushing, wiping or dipping a uniform thin film onto the substrates. The following procedures are recommended for best bonding results:

- 1. Clean and degrease the surface being primed with an appropriate solvent and a coarse lint-free cloth.
- 2. Rinse the surface off with clean solvent.
- 3. When completely dry, apply a uniform thin coat by dipping, spraying or brushing. A camel hair brush may be used, or on smooth surfaces, a lint-free tissue. Dried primer coatings vary from being clear to having a slight haze. If dried to a whitish haze or chalky appearance, the coating is too thick. Clean and reapply.
- 4. Allow to dry for 30 minutes at room temperature and 50% relative humidity. This primer is actuated by atmospheric moisture, so lower levels of humidity require longer drying times.
- 5. Apply the appropriate NuSil Technology adhesive/sealant.

#### Storage

Containers should remain sealed when not in use. This material hydrolyzes in the presence of atmospheric moisture and it is recommended that an inert gas, such as argon or nitrogen, be used to blanket the product before closing the container. Hydrolyzation is indicated by the appearance of a precipitate. The formation of moderate amounts of precipitate as a result of hydrolyzation is inherent in this material and will not adversely affect the performance of the material.

Note: NuSil Technology's primers are supplied in flammable hydrocarbon solvents. Keep away from heat and open flames. Use only with adequate ventilation.

### **ROHS AND REACH COMPLIANCE**

Please <u>contact</u> NuSil Technology's Regulatory Compliance department with any questions or for further assistance.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

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# Packaging

- 2 Ounce
- 4 Ounce
- 8 Ounce
- 16 Ounce (340 g)

# Warranty

12 Months

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