

MED-4971

Transparent liquid silicone rubber

DESCRIPTION

- Two-part, transparent silicone system designed for use in injection molding equipment
- Cures with heat via addition-cure chemistry
- 1:1 Mix Ratio (Part A: Part B)

APPLICATION

- For the injection molding of parts requiring a transparent / high durometer material including: molded rubber stoppers, gaskets, seals, valves, o-rings and other precision parts
- Suitable for over-molding applications (may require use of a silicone primer for improved adhesion)
- Can be used with NuSil's Healthcare color masterbatches for applications requiring colored silicones

NuSil® MED-4971 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:			
Extrusion Rate*, Part A	55 g/min	ASTM C603	033
Extrusion Rate*, Part B	65 g/min	ASTM C603	033
Work Time	> 72 hours	-	008
Cured: 15 +/- 0.5 minutes at 150 +/- 5° C			
Appearance	Transparent	ASTM D2090	002
Refractive Index	1.44	ASTM D1218, D1747	018
Specific Gravity	1.16	ASTM D792	003
Durometer, Type A	68	ASTM D2240	006
Tensile Strength	875 psi (MPa)	ASTM D412	007
Elongation	230%	ASTM D412	007
Tear Strength	170 ppi (kN/m)	ASTM D624	009
Tissue Culture (Cytotoxicity Testing)	Pass	USP <87> ISO 10993-5	061

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Elemental Analysis of Trace Metals	Pass	ASTM E305	131

The test data shown for this material is the average value for typical properties. All of these properties may not be tested on a lot to lot basis and cannot be used to draft specifications. Please [contact](#) NuSil for assistance and recommendations in establishing limits for product 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.

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.

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

REACH COMPLIANCE

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

Packaging

2 Pint Kit (0.91 kg)
10 Gallon Kit (36.4 kg)

Warranty

12 Months

SPECIFICATIONS

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