

MED-1040

RTV Silicone adhesive

DESCRIPTION

- One-part, translucent, self-leveling silicone adhesive
- Cures at room temperature upon exposure to atmospheric moisture
- Supplied ready to use in Semco® cartridges

APPLICATION

- Well suited for use as an adhesive for bonding and sealing silicone materials
- For applications requiring the bonding of silicone to metals, urethanes and various other substrates

NuSil™ MED-1040 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
Flow Rate (30 seconds)	2.2 inches	ASTM D2202	019
Tack-Free Time	9.5 minutes	ASTM C679	005
Cured: 72 hours minimum at ambient temperature and humidity			
Specific Gravity	1.03	ASTM D792	003
Durometer, Type A	23	ASTM D2240	006
Tensile Strength	265 psi (1.83 MPa)	ASTM D412	007
Elongation	340%	ASTM D412	007
Tear Strength	17 ppi (3 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

Surface Preparation

Thoroughly clean surfaces being bonded or built-up with silicone adhesive using a non-oily cleaner or mild soap to remove any surface contaminants. Do not use synthetic detergents or oil-based soaps, as they may be absorbed and subsequently leach out. Rinse first with hot water, followed by a thorough rinse using distilled water. Use compatible degreasers to clean metal surfaces.

Bonding Applications

Spread a layer of silicone adhesive on one of the surfaces. Squeeze both surfaces together to bond. Apply sufficient pressure to ensure full contact without forcing the silicone adhesive from between the pieces.

Note: Some bonding applications may require the use of a primer. NuSil Technology's MED-160 is recommended. For more information on primer selection, visit www.nusil.com and review [Choosing a Silicone Primer/Adhesive System](#).

Curing Time

Curing or vulcanization time depends upon the thickness of the silicone adhesive layer, relative humidity, and accessibility of atmospheric moisture to the curing adhesive. For sections of typical thickness, a relative humidity level between 20-60% is recommended to cure the adhesive at room temperature.

Generally the adhesive forms a thick, tack-free outer skin for thick section films within a few minutes after application. The vulcanization rate slows when exposing very thin films to excessive humidity (80% relative air humidity). For films below 80 microns, the relative air humidity should be within 30% - 50%.

Because MED-1040 cures upon exposure to atmospheric moisture, keep tubes tightly closed when not in use. A plug of cured material may form in the tip of the tube. Remove or dispense the plug from the tube before using.

REACH COMPLIANCE

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

SPECIFICATIONS

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Packaging

6 Ounce Semco® Tube
Case (24 x 6 Ounce Tubes)

Warranty

12 Months

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