

MED-1037

Adhesive Silicone

Product Profile

Description

- One-part, low slump, solvent-free translucent silicone
- Cures at room temperature

Applications

- For bonding silicone elastomers to each other and some synthetics or metals

NuSil Technology's MED-1037 is a restricted product. It shall not be considered for use in human implantation for a period of greater than 29 days.

Typical Properties	Result	Metric Conv.	ASTM	NT-TM
Uncured:				
Appearance	Translucent	-	D2090	002
Extrusion Rate*	180 g/min	-	C603	033
Flow Rate**	.75 inch	19.1 mm	D2202	019
Tack-Free Time	9 minutes	-	C679	005
Cured: 72 hours @ ambient temp. and humidity				
Specific Gravity	1.07	-	D792	003
Durometer, Type A	25	-	D2240	006
Tensile Strength	625 psi	4.3 MPa	D412, D882	007
Elongation	550%	-	D412, D882	007
Stress @ 200% Strain	140 psi	1.0 MPa	D412, D882	007

*Performed using a 1/8 inches nozzle and 90 psi air pressure

**0.375 inches (9.525 mm) plunge, 5 minutes

Instructions for Use

Apply MED-1037, supplied in cartridges, with the use of an appropriate caulking gun. Do not store alcohols near the work site as traces of alcohol inhibit the adhesive's catalytic system.

Surface Preparation

Thoroughly clean surfaces being bonded or built-up with silicone adhesive with a non-oily cleaner or mild soap to remove possible surface contaminants. Do not use synthetic detergents or oil-based soaps, as they may be absorbed and subsequently leach out. Rinse copiously with hot water and follow with 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 being bonded together. Apply sufficient pressure to ensure full contact, without forcing the silicone adhesive from between the pieces.

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. Dry heat will not accelerate the cure and should not be used for at least the first 72 hours.

Generally, the adhesive forms a thin, tack-free outer skin for thick section films within a few minutes after application. Complete any shaping of the uncured adhesive before this skin forms using a spatula, which works best if kept wet with distilled water (sterile, if required). A piece of ice also works well as a shaping tool.

Packaging

6 Oz. Tube (177 mL)

Warranty

12 Months

Because MED-1037 cures upon exposure to moisture vapor, the tube must be kept tightly closed when not in use. A plug of cured material may form in the tip of the tube. If a plug forms, remove or dispense it from the tube before using.

Non-sterile Packaged Units

The acidic nature of MED-1037 provides a natural bactericidal effect. While a MED-1037 container may be relatively free of microorganisms, it cannot be considered sterile unless subjected to a validated sterilization process. MED-1037 is not intended to be sterilized in the tube, as the white polyethylene cap on the tube will not withstand heat-sterilization temperatures. When the adhesive is fully cured, it can withstand sterilization with ethylene oxide, dry heat, or steam autoclaving. The size and shape of fabricated articles must be considered when establishing the conditions of sterilization. Larger quantities and larger parts may require longer periods of heating and may retain ethylene oxide longer than small parts. It is the user's responsibility to determine the outgassing time required for a particular application if using ethylene oxide sterilization methods.

Caution

Do not use MED-1037 in the uncured state to repair or encapsulate living tissue in the body because approximately 4.5% acetic acid (vinegar-like odor) evolves in vapor form during the cure process. Avoid contact with eyes and skin, as uncured adhesive irritates. Take appropriate precautions if wearing contact lens. In case of contact, flush eyes with water, use a dry towel to remove from skin and contact a physician. Keep out of the reach of children.

FDA Master Access File

A Master Access File for MED-1037 will be filed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Customers interested in authorization to reference the Master Access File must contact NuSil Technology.

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