ADVANCED ENGINEERING

CV-2568 CONTROLLED VOLATILITY RTV SILICONE

DESCRIPTION

- A low density, two-part, red, thixotropic RTV silicone
- 100: 0.5 Mix Ratio (Base: Curing Agent)

Meets or exceeds the ASTM E 595 low outgas specifications outlined in NASA SP-R-0022A and European Space Agency PSS-014-702, with a TML of \leq 1% and CVCM of \leq 0.1%

APPLICATION

- For applications requiring low outgassing and minimal volatile condensables under extreme operating conditions to avoid condensation in sensitive devices
- As a bonding, sealing, or potting material in electronic and space applications
- Provides radiation resistance, low thermal conductivity, oxidation stability, thermal stability and good ablative characteristics
- Especially useful to bond solar cells to solar array panels
- For applications requiring a broader operating temperature range

PROPERTIES

TYPICAL PROPERTIES	AVERAGE RESULT	ASTM	NT-TM
Uncured:			
Appearance*	Red	D2090	002
Viscosity, Base*	125,000 cP (125,000 mPas)	D1084, D2196	001
Work Time*	4 hours	-	008
Cured: 7 days minimum @ ambient temp and humidity			
Specific Gravity*	0.64	D792	003
Durometer, Type A*	50	D2240	006
Tensile Strength*	175 psi (1.2 MPa)	D412	007
Elongation*	60%	D412	007



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	100 1/0 (0 1/0)	D.1000	010	
Lap Shear Strength* (primed w/ SP-120)	100 psi (0.69 MPa)	D1002	010	
Dielectric Strength	645 volts/mil (25.4 kV/mm)	D149	-	
Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion				
Below Tg (-150°C to -115°C)	70 ppm/°C (70 μm/m/°C)	D3386	-	
Above Tg (-95°C to 250°C)	180 ppm/°C (180 μm/m/°C)	D3386	-	
Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA)	See Attached Graph	D4065	-	
Collected Volatile Condensable Material (CVCM)*	0.04%	E 595	072	
Total Mass Loss (TML)*	0.33%	E 595	072	

^{*}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 contact NuSil Technology for assistance and recommendations in establishing particular specifications.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

Mixing

Stir base prior to curing agent addition. Thoroughly mix 0.5% by weight of curing agent to base by weight. Use of a pipette is recommended for dispensing small amounts of the curing agent.

Caution: The curing agent may cause skin irritation. In case of eye contact, irrigate with water immediately and seek medical attention.

Vacuum Deaeration

Remove air entrapped during mixing by common vacuum deaeration procedure, observing all safety precautions. Slowly apply full vacuum to a container rated for use and at least four times the volume of the material being deaerated. Hold vacuum until bulk dearation is complete.

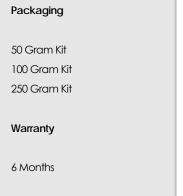
Note: Some bonding applications may require the use of a primer. NuSil Technology SP-120 silicone primer is recommended.

Adjustable Cure Schedule

Product cures at a wide range of temperatures and cure times to accommodate different production needs. Contact NuSil Technology for details. Some cure schedules* include:

<u>65°C (149°F)</u>	<u>100°C (212°F)</u>
>48 hours	2 hours

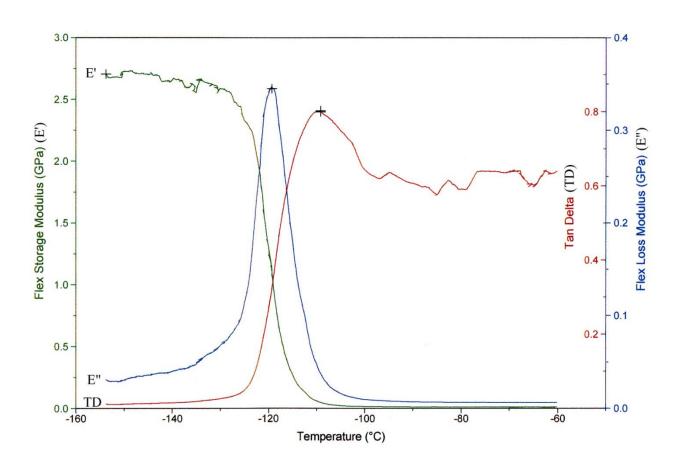
^{*} Cure time defined as the time required for a knife coat layer ~0.02" to be removed from a release liner





DYNAMIC MECHANICAL ANALYSIS (DMA) ASTM D4065

	Tg	Initial E'	Final E' (Gpa)	Tan Delta above Tg	
CV-2568	-120°C	2.5 Gpa	0.007 Gpa	0.6 - 0.8	



HEAT AND LOW-TEMPERATURE RESISTANCE

In most applications, silicone may be heated from 180 to 200°C for a year, or even up to 450°C for short periods, without any appreciable effect on physical properties. Silicone also demonstrates flexibility at extreme low temperatures, with a stiffening temperature of approximately -115°C.

The operating temperature range of a silicone in any application is dependent on many variables, including but not limited to: temperature, time of exposure, type of atmosphere, exposure of the material's surface to the atmosphere, and mechanical stress. In addition, a material's physical properties will vary at both the high and low end of the operating temperature range. The user is responsible to verify performance of a material in a specific application.



ROHS AND REACH COMPLIANCE

CV-2568 is compliant with the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS) regulation contained in Article 4(1) of the European Parliament and Council's Directive 2002/95/EC. RoHS mandates that manufacturers restrict the use of lead, mercury, cadmium, hexavalent chromium, polybrominated biphenyls, polychlorinated biphenyls, and polybrominated diphenyl ethers in electrical and electronic equipment.

CV-2568 is also compliant with the Registration, Evaluation, and Authorization of Chemicals (REACh) regulation (European Union 1907/2006). CV-2568 does not contain any of the 16 chemicals identified as Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) by the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA), which oversees REACh compliance.

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

SPECIFICATIONS

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