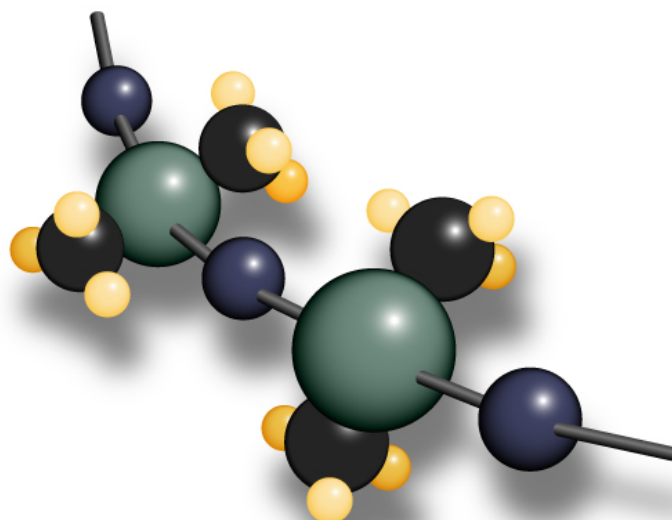


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# Product Profile

## MED-4940 Liquid Silicone Rubber

### Description:

NuSil Technology MED-4940 is a two-part system designed for liquid injection molding. When A and B components are mixed together in equal portions, the liquid will cure to a tough, rubbery elastomer via addition-cure chemistry.

The benefits of this material include:

- Rapid Cure
- Post-cure not required
- Less yellowing with aging
- Increased efficiency over transfer molding

The liquid system permits high quality parts to be molded at rapid rates.

### Applications:

NuSil Technology MED-4940 is especially designed for manufacturing by either liquid injection molding or liquid extrusion. Some specific applications include:

- Precision molded parts
- Molded rubber stoppers
- Encapsulated electronic parts
- O-rings

The purchaser should thoroughly test products made in part or otherwise incorporating NuSil Technology MED-4940 A/B Liquid Silicone Rubber to determine the acceptability of the product's performance in a specific application.

NuSil Technology's MED-4940 is a restricted product. It shall not be considered for use in human implantation for a period of greater than 29 days.

### Instructions For Use:

#### Blending

MED-4940 is supplied as A and B components which must be combined in equal portions prior to use.

Airless mixing, metering and dispensing equipment is recommended for production operations. Care must be taken to work in a meticulously clean area with no organic rubbers used on the same equipment, as traces of foreign materials can poison the catalyst, inhibiting the cure.

#### Vulcanization

Cure is initiated by the application of heat. Raising the temperature of the mass to 150°C (302°F) results in essentially instantaneous cure to a tough elastomeric material. The pre-measured catalyst gives the stock a fixed cure rate which can be measured on a Monsanto Rheometer. Do not attempt to change molding times by mixing the two components in anything other than a 1:1 ratio, as this will change the properties of the rubber. The rate of cure may be varied by adjusting temperature.

**CAUTION:** The cure may be inhibited by traces of amines, sulfur, nitrogen oxide, organotin compounds

and carbon monoxide. Because organic rubbers often contain these substances, they should not come in contact with the uncured elastomer. Catalyst residues from silicone RTV elastomers and peroxide-cured silicone elastomers may also inhibit cure.

### Typical Properties as Supplied:

Extrusion Rate, gpm	120
Specific Gravity	1.12
Durometer Hardness, Type A	40
Tensile Strength, psi / MPa	1200 / 8.3
Elongation, percent	425
Tear Strength, die B, ppi / kN/m	150 / 26.3
Tissue Culture	No CPE
Metals, ppm - Al	100 Max
P	50 Max
Fe, Sb, Ge, Mg, Mn, Mo, Pb, Sn, Cr, Bi, Ti, Zn, Ca, Ni, Ag, Co, Cu, Zr, Ba, As, Na, V	10 ea. Max
Stress @ 200%, psi / MPa	370 / 2.6

### Test Methods:

	<u>ASTM</u>	<u>NTM</u>
Specific Gravity	D792	003
Durometer	D2240	006
Tensile Strength, psi	D412	007
Elongation, percent	D412	007
Tear Strength, die B, ppi	D624	009
Stress @ 200%, psi	D412	007

### FDA Master File:

A Master File for MED-4940 will be filed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. The Master File will contain the results of applicable chemical and mechanical equivalency tested as well as confirmatory biological testing. Customers interested in authorization to reference these files must contact NuSil Technology.

### Packaging:

Fifty ML Side by Side Kit  
 Two Hundred ML Side by Side Kit  
 Four Hundred ML Side by Side Kit  
 Two Pint Kit  
 Two Gallon Kit  
 Ten Gallon Kit  
 Two Drum Kit

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NuSil Technology has tested this material only to determine if the product meets the applicable specifications. (Please contact NuSil Technology for assistance and recommendations when establishing specifications.) When considering the use of NuSil Technology products in a particular application, you should review the latest Material Safety Data Sheets and contact NuSil Technology for any questions about product safety information you may have.

No chemical should be used in a food, drug, cosmetic, or medical application or process until you have determined the safety and legality of the use. It is the responsibility of the user to meet the requirements of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and any other regulatory agencies. Before handling any other materials mentioned in the text, you should obtain available product safety information and take the necessary steps to ensure safety of use.

### Specifications:

The typical properties shown in this technical profile should not be used as a basis for preparing specifications. Please contact NuSil Technology for assistance and recommendations in establishing particular specifications.

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### **Warranty Information:**

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