# DuPont Liveo™ Healthcare Grade Silicones

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#### **Blended history. Stronger chemistry.**







### **Healthcare Industries Materials Site**

- Established in 1964 specifically for healthcare manufacturing
  - Thomas Township, MI
- FDA registered manufacturing site
  - Strict adherence to current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs) as defined by FDA guidelines
  - Regular FDA inspections
- ISO Registered
- Products manufactured at HIMS are sold worldwide
- Dedicated to healthcare materials







### **Additional Manufacturing/Quality Controls**

Quality Systems in place which include:

- Cleaning
- Preventing infestation
- Quality Assurance
- Incoming Inspection
- Complaint Systems
- Operating Procedures
- Test Methods
- Documentation Review
- Calibration
- Environmental monitoring
- Validation
- Training
- Cleanliness
- Specifications
- Traceability



Ten year batch record retention

Retain samples kept shelf life +1 year

Audits available on limited basis

Product stability program

Change notification

Technical/Regulatory support

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## **Introduction to Silicone Chemistry**





### **Basic Silicone Chemistry**

**Chemistry and Forms** 

- Si - (O - Si)<sub>n</sub> - O - Si -

Polysiloxane: liquid, solid, gum





#### **Cyclosiloxane:**

above 3 SiO units, liquid



**Elastomers** Gels Adhesives Fluids Greases Lubricating coatings Hydrophobic coatings Wetting Agents Antifoams **Solvents** Additives **Sealants** 



### **Basic Silicone Chemistry**

**Properties** 



- 1. Intramolecular properties:
  - strong covalent bonds
  - polar chain but flexible/hydrophobic (stable polymer, no stabilizers)
- 2. Intermolecular interactions:
   low Me/Me interactions
  (high permeability)
  - low Tg (- 127 oC) (pliable at RT)
- 3. Interactions with living tissues:- low level of interactions (biocompatibility)



## **Basic Silicone Chemistry**

#### **Biocompatibility**

Test	Reference Include	Purpose
Cytotoxicity (Cell Culture)	• USP<87> • ISO 10993-5	To screen for extractables that will cause cell viability changes. Direct contact effects also evaluated.
Class V (Acute systemic toxicity, Acute Intracutaneous irritation)	<ul> <li>USP&lt;88&gt;</li> <li>ISO 10993-11</li> <li>ISO 10993-10</li> <li>ASTM F619, F749, F750</li> </ul>	To evaluate the potential of extractables to cause systemic toxicity or skin reactions.
Guinea Pig Skin Sensitization	<ul> <li>J.Soc. Cosmet. Chem.24: 151 (1973)</li> <li>ISO 10993-10; ASTM F2147</li> </ul>	To assess the allergenic potential of a material or its extracts
Hemolysis	ASTM F756	To assess ability of material or extracts to lyse red blood cells.
Ames (Mutagenicity/Genotoxicity)	<ul> <li>ISO 10993-3</li> <li>Mut Res 31:347 (1975)</li> </ul>	To assess ability of material or extracts to cause genetic mutations.
Pyrogen	• USP<151> • ISO 10993-11	To determine potential for material extract to cause fever.
Implantation	• USP<88> • ISO 10993-6 • ASTM F763	To determine the potential of a material to cause tissue reactions and systemic toxicity after implantation.





### **Silicones in Medical Applications**

Historical Examples		
Methylchlorosilanes	1946	hydrolysed on glass, preserving blood from clotting for many hours
Silicones	1949	most practical substance to coat needle, syringes (also less painful)
Silicone elastomers	1946	implant for bile duct repair
	1948	artificial urethra (still reported to work 14 months later - "no evidence [ of] acting as a foreign body irritant" - De Nicola)
	1956	hydrocephalus shunt (silicone sterilization)
	1960,	numerous implants: "Swanson" joints, drains, catheters, shunts, extra corporeal circulation tubing, gel filled implants (breast, testicular),



## **Silicone Elastomers**





#### Silicone Elastomers in Medical Applications Today

From Class I devices to Class III devices

- Thermal stability
- Chemical stability
- Electrical insulation
- High gas permeability
- Good drug permeability
- Hydrophobicity
- Biocompatibility
- Biodurablity







### **Product Forms**

#### **Overview**

# High-consistency silicone rubber (HCRs)

20-80 Shore A options

Cure Type:

- Platinum Catalyzed
- Peroxide Initiated
- **Typical Applications for HCRs**
- Extrusion
- Calendaring
- Compression Molding

Liquid Silicone Rubber (LSRs)

20-70 Shore A options

Cure Type:

- Platinum catalyzed
- **Typical Applications**
- Liquid Injection Molding (LIM)
- Transfer Molding

It's not a liquid in the relative sense.

It's not easy to mix by hand, at least homogeneously





### **Product Forms**

#### How is an LSR Different from an HCR?

#### HCR

High Initial Viscosity

- Slower curing
- Good uncured strength
- Good for simple geometries

Cross-link density per area is lower than LSR

Greater polymer flexibility
 when cured

#### LSR

Low Initial Viscosity

- Fast curing
- Poor uncured strength
- Good for detailed geometries

Cross-link density per area is higher than HCR

• Less polymer flexibility when cured



### **Silicone Elastomer Product Line**

#### **Overall Healthcare Material Offerings**







#### Liveo<sup>™</sup> Elastomer Product Series

	<i>Liv</i> eo™ C6	<i>Liv</i> eo™ BioMedical Grade
Applications	<ul> <li>Non long-term implant</li> <li>Suitable for medical insert</li> <li>Suitable for selected short-term implant (&lt;30 days)</li> <li>Suitable for non –implant</li> <li>Food contact application <ul> <li>21 CFR 177.2600 (food grade)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Long-term implant (&gt; 30 days, indemnification needed)</li> <li>Suitable for medical insert</li> <li>Suitable for selected short-term implant (&lt;30 days)</li> <li>Suitable for non –implant</li> <li>Food contact application <ul> <li>21 CFR 177.2600 (food grade)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Quality System	<ul> <li>ISO 9001 Quality Management System</li> <li>Produced in GMP facility*</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>ISO 9001 Quality Management System</li> <li>Produced in GMP facility*</li> </ul>
Documentation	<ul> <li>Regulatory summary</li> <li>Summary of Health Data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Regulatory summary</li> <li>Summary of Health Data</li> <li>EU Technical File/US Drug Master File</li> </ul>
Testing	<ul> <li>USP Class V and VI</li> <li>Select ISO 10993 <ul> <li>Cytotoxicity</li> <li>30-day implant</li> <li>Skin sensitization</li> </ul> </li> <li>Select EP 3.1.9. <ul> <li>Volatile matter</li> <li>Substance soluble in hexane (SSH)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>USP Class V and VI</li> <li>Select ISO 10993 <ul> <li>Cytotoxicity</li> <li>30-day and 90-day implant</li> <li>Hemolysis</li> <li>Skin sensitization</li> <li>Mutagenicity/Genotoxicity</li> <li>Pyrogenicity (USP)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Select EP 3.1.9. <ul> <li>Volatile matter</li> <li>Substances soluble in hexane (SSH)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Other	<ul> <li>Shore A, hardness 20-70</li> <li>Liveo Healthcare Industries Materials Site (HIMS) change notification policy</li> <li>Manufactured at HIMS (U.S.A.)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shore A, hardness 20-70</li> <li>Liveo Healthcare Industries Materials Site (HIMS) change notification policy</li> <li>Manufactured at HIMS (U.S.A.)</li> </ul>

\* Following principles of 21 CFR 820 (medical Device Quality system Regulation/Good Manufacturing Practices)



# **Siliconization Products**





### What are the benefits of "Siliconization"?

#### What is **"Siliconization"**?

 Silicone materials are applied to medical parts (e.g. parenteral drug components) to lubricate or hydrophobe (water-proof) them

## Siliconization **benefits** in medical and pharmaceutical applications:

- On Glass
  - Full drainage of the solution contained in the bottle
  - Decreased adsorption of the active
- On Stoppers
  - Moisture barrier at container opening
- On Needles
  - Reduction of penetration forces and patient pain
- On Syringes barrel
  - Reduction of extrusion force
- On Urinary Catheters
  - Reduction of risks (bacteria and incrustation)





### **Other suitable applications**

- Process aid in assembly medical devices such as feeding parts in assembly lines
- Lubricant to perform as a mold release agent
- Lubricant/coating for medical parts, such as
  - Rubber components/stoppers
  - O-rings
  - Plastic valves
  - IV parts
  - Biopsy forceps, cutting edge
  - Cannula, Guidewires
  - Laparoscopic surgical devices
  - G.I. dilator
  - Tracheotomy kits
- Plasticizer in silicone rubber formula







#### How do Fluids & Dispersion compare?

	<b>360 Fluid</b> 100% Silicone	<b>366 Emulsion</b> Water Based	MDX4-4159 Solvent Dispersion
Curable coating	No	Νο	Yes
Dilute before use	Maybe	Yes	Yes
Apply via dip, wipe	Yes	Yes	Yes
Apply via spray	Yes	Yes	Νο
Sterilize coated article, not bulk	Yes	Yes	Yes
Removable from treated surface	Yes	Yes	Difficult
Use just the amount you need	Yes	Yes	Yes





#### **Silicone Fluids**

#### Medical vs. Industrial grade

#### **Comparison with Pharmacopeias Monograph**

#### Example of 1,000cSt

Characteristic	Liveo™ 360 Medical Fluid	Industrial Grade Silicone Fluid	USP Monograph Dimethicone	EP Monograph Silicone oil used as a lubricant
Identification				
Viscosity at 25°C	$\checkmark$	✓	$\checkmark$	✓
Infrared Absorption	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	✓
Colorimetric	✓			✓
Reaction of Silicates	✓			✓
Acidity	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	✓
Mineral Oils	✓			✓
Phenylated Compound				
<b>Refractive Index (20°C)</b>	$\checkmark$			✓
Heavy Metals	✓		$\checkmark$	✓
Volatile Matter/Loss on Heating	$\checkmark$	✓	$\checkmark$	✓
Specific Gravity	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Refractive Index (20ºC)	✓	✓	$\checkmark$	
Bacterial Endotoxins	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
Assay	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	
Appearance	✓	✓		
Color APHA	✓	✓		





### Silicone Skin Adhesives for Medical Device Applications





#### **DuPont<sup>™</sup> Liveo<sup>™</sup> Silicone Skin Adhesive technologies**



- Used for many years in medical and pharmaceutical applications, especially in advanced wound care and transdermal drug delivery systems
- Recognized for quality; versatility; and aptitude to offer atraumatic removal, repositionability, reliable longlasting adhesion and comfortable wear
- Designed to provide suitable adhesion performance for the application, plus improved patient compliance





### A range of silicone skin adhesives – Chemical structure



adhesion



adhesion

#### **Adhesive Properties – Peel Force**

Silicone PSAs have higher peel force than silicone SSAs



#### Adhesion - Peel Force vs. Substrate



Measure the force required to remove an adhesive layer from the adherent / substrate such as stainless steel or polycarbonate substrates

Higher force value indicates greater ability to hold device



Texture Analyzer TA XT Plus 180°peel

#### Samples construction

Adhesive coated on polyester film at defined thickness





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### **Typical Properties of PSAs**

#### **Biocompatibility to adhesive solids**

Tests	Results
Cytotoxicity (in-vitro)	No cytopathic effects
Irritation (USP intra-cutaneous test from USP biological reactivity)	Non-irritating
Sensitization	Non-sensitizing
USP Systemic Toxicity/USP biological reactivity	No difference between control and test material (30 and 90 days)
90-Day implant	Equivalent response between control and test material (30 and 90 days)
USP Pyrogen test	Met test requirements for absence of pyrogens





### Summary

- DuPont<sup>™</sup> Liveo<sup>™</sup> uses the diversity of silicone chemistry to provide a variety of material solutions for the healthcare and medical device industry.
- The quality systems and controls at DuPont's dedicated healthcare manufacturing site help ensure material is suitable to be called "healthcare grade".
- Multiple grades and forms of silicone elastomers to provide the appropriate solution for diverse device applications.
- Siliconization products in multiple product forms for lubrication or hydrophobing purposes.
- A spectrum of silicone skin adhesives target all level of skin attachment needs.







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