

# ELASTOSIL® N 10 transparent

RTV-1 Silicone Sealant / Adhesive

## Characteristics

ELASTOSIL® N 10 transparent is a fluid silicone rubber that cures at room temperature under the influence of moisture.

## Special characteristics

- Neutral curing system (oxime)
- Low viscosity
- Solvent free
- Excellent adhesion to many substrates

## Application

- For gluing, sealing and potting in the electric and electronic industry

## Processing

ELASTOSIL® N 10 transparent is a one-part room temperature vulcanizing sealant that cures to a flexible silicone rubber on exposure to water vapor in the air. During the curing process a small amount of an oxime

is released. The crosslinking starts at all places where the paste comes into contact with atmospheric moisture and proceeds from the outer to the inner parts of the silicone. After about 50 minutes a skin of cured material is formed at the surface. After formation of a sufficiently thick skin, glued parts may be handled without destruction.

For the crosslinking to take place, water vapor from the air is necessary. For this reason the curing rate strongly depends on the atmospheric humidity in the surrounding. The higher the atmospheric moisture the faster the material will be cured fully. The temperature has a great influence on the curing rate as well. The higher the temperature the faster the material will be fully cured.

If removing of silicone rubber from machines or dispensing equipment is necessary, white spirit is recommended as a solvent. However, cleaning should take place before the rubber is fully cured. Afterwards only the use of mechanical forces in combination with a swelling solvent or the use of high temperatures of approximately 100 °C will help to remove sealant residues.

ELASTOSIL® N 10 transparent shows good primerless adhesion to many substrates. We recommend running preliminary tests to optimize conditions for the particular application.

## Product data (uncured)

Property	Test method	Unit	Value
Color			Transparent
Density at 23 °C		[g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	1.07
Viscosity at 23 °C	ISO 3219	[mPa s]	10,000
Skin-forming time, 23 °C / 50 % RH		[min]	50
Curing time, 23 °C / 50 % RH		[h/mm]	24

These figures are only intended as a guide and should not be used in preparing specifications.

## Product data (cured)

Property	Test method	Unit	Value
Color			Transparent
Density	ISO 2781	[g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	1.07
Hardness Shore A	ISO 868		25
Elongation at break	ISO 37	[%]	200
Tensile strength	ISO 37	[N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	1.6
Tear resistance	ASTM D 624 B	[N/mm]	2.0

2 mm, 14 d storage at 23 °C / 50 % RH.

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## Storage

ELASTOSIL® N 10 has a shelf life of at least 9 months when stored between 5 °C and 25 °C in the originally sealed container. The 'Best use before end' date of each batch appears on the product label.

Storage beyond the date specified on the label does not necessarily mean that the product is no longer usable. In this case however, the properties required for the intended use must be checked for quality assurance reasons.

## Safety information

During vulcanization of ELASTOSIL® N 10 transparent a total of 4 % by weight of an oxime is released. These vapours should not be inhaled for long periods or in high concentration. Work areas should therefore be well ventilated. Contact of unvulcanized silicone rubber with eyes and mucous membranes must be avoided as this causes irritation. However, if it happens, rinse thoroughly with water.

Comprehensive instructions are given in the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheets. They are available on request from Wacker subsidiaries.

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