

# Novagard® RTV 400-103

## Specification Data



### DESCRIPTION

Novagard RTV 400-103 is a single-component, oxime silicone sealant and/or adhesive. A non-flowable, paste product, Novagard RTV 400-103 presents an excellent balance between rate of cure, adhesion, and physical properties. It has a lower odor than conventional acetoxycured silicones.

### APPLICATIONS

Novagard RTV 400-103 functions as an adhesive sealant, which develops a bond to most common substrates without the use of a primer. This ready-to-use, single-component compound is typically used as an adhesive to bond dissimilar materials, as a sealant for creating formed-in-place gaskets, or a multitude of other applications.

### INSTALLATION

As with all single component materials, work life and cure times of Novagard RTV 400-103 are dependent upon environmental conditions such as temperature, humidity, and application thickness. Adhesion should be checked on small samples prior to full-scale production.

### AVAILABILITY

Novagard RTV 400-103 is available in 5 gallon pails, and 55 gallon drums.

### STORAGE

Novagard RTV 400-103 has a shelf-life of eighteen (18) months from the date of manufacture, as indicated by the lot number, when stored in the original, unopened container at, or below, 75°F.

### PRECAUTIONS / LIMITATIONS

Consult and obey all applicable local, state, and federal regulations for disposal of solvent and silicone waste. For additional information consult product S.D.S.

Do not use in or around highly oxidative chemicals such as liquid oxygen, chlorine, or peroxides. Not recommended for surfaces that are to be painted.

In confined cure conditions, RTV 400-103 may discolor brass, copper, or other sensitive metals. RTV 400-103 may stress craze molded polycarbonate.

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Physical Property	Test Method	Performance Range
Appearance		Aluminum Paste
Viscosity	Brookfield #7 @ 10 rpm	450,000 – 750,000 cPs
Skin Over Time	3/8" @ 50% RH & 77°F	5-10 minutes
Through Cure	3/8" @ 50% RH & 77°F	24 hours

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES\*

Physical Property	Test Method	Typical Value
Specific Gravity		1.00 – 1.05
Tensile Strength	ASTM D412	140 - 180 psi
Elongation	ASTM D412	500 - 600%
Tear Resistance	ASTM D624	30 – 35 pli
Shore Hardness	ASTM D2240	20 ± 5
Adhesion Glass Aluminum Lexan®	ASTM D903	12-15 pli 10-14 pli 12-15 pli

\*The values outlined reflect testing that was conducted under laboratory conditions, actual results may vary. The information provided in the above table is not intended for use in preparing specifications. Please consult manufacturer for additional information.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Novagard believes that the information provided is a true and accurate description of the typical characteristics of the aforementioned product, however, it is the responsibility of the individual user to thoroughly test the product in their specific application to determine performance, efficacy, and safety.