

# MED-163

## Silicone primer

### DESCRIPTION

- One-component primer supplied in VM&P Naphtha
- Easy to use, air-drying, one-part primer designed for use with platinum-cured systems
- Flash Point (TCC) of 17°C (63°F)
- Convenient container sizes yield less waste

### APPLICATION

- Improves adhesion of silicones to various substrates including: metals (such as stainless steel, steel, copper and aluminum), ceramics, rigid plastics, and other silicone materials

NuSil® MED-163 may be considered for use in human implantation for a period of greater than 29 days

### PROPERTIES

Typical Properties	Average Result	Standard	NT-TM
<b>Uncured:</b>			
Appearance	Translucent	ASTM D2090	002
Specific Gravity, Pycnometer	0.78	ASTM D891, D1475	022
Percent Solids	15%	ASTM D2369	047
<b>Devolatilized: 2 hours minimum at ambient temperature and humidity</b>			
Tissue Culture (Cytotoxicity Testing)	Pass	USP <87> ISO 10993-5	061

The test data shown for this material is the average value for typical properties. All of these properties may not be tested on a lot to lot basis and cannot be used to draft specifications. Please [contact](#) NuSil for assistance and recommendations in establishing limits for product specifications.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

### Storage and Handling

1. Decant the amount of primer needed, from the original container into a secondary container.
2. Containers should remain sealed when not in use. Silicone primers will react with atmospheric moisture and hydrolyze. Precautions should be taken to minimize exposure to moisture. Note: The formation of moderate amounts of precipitate as a result of hydrolyzation is inherent in this material and will not adversely affect its performance.
3. It is recommended to fill empty space in container with a dry gas, such as argon or nitrogen, before sealing.
4. Discard any primer remaining in secondary container when application is complete. Do not return primer from secondary container to the original container.

### Instructions for Application

1. Using gloves and a lint-free wipe, clean the surface to be primed with a cleaning agent or solvent.
2. Apply primer to a lint free wipe and apply a thin uniform coat.
3. Remove excess primer by gently wiping with a clean lint-free wipe.
4. Over-primed surfaces will decrease the effectiveness of the primer. A thick, chalky white appearance of the primed surface is indicative of over-use.
5. Allow to dry for 30 minutes at room temperature and 50% relative humidity. This primer is activated by atmospheric moisture, therefore, lower levels of humidity require longer drying times.
6. Apply the appropriate NuSil adhesive/sealant.

Note: NuSil's primers are supplied in flammable hydrocarbon solvents. Keep away from heat and open flames. Use only with adequate ventilation.

## FDA MASTER FILE

A Master File for MED-163 has been filed with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Customers interested in authorization to reference the Master File must [contact](#) NuSil.

## REACH COMPLIANCE

Please [contact](#) NuSil's Regulatory Compliance department with any questions or for further assistance.

### Packaging

2 Ounce (0.045 kg)  
4 Ounce (0.090 kg)  
8 Ounce (0.180 kg)  
16 Ounce (0.340 kg)  
1 Gallon (2.88 kg)

### Warranty

12 Months

## SPECIFICATIONS

Do not use the typical properties shown in this technical profile as a basis for preparing specifications. Please [contact](#) NuSil for assistance and recommendations in establishing limits for product specifications.

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