

# Novagard® RTV 400-196

## Specification Data



### DESCRIPTION

Novagard RTV 400-196 is a single-component, silicone sealant and/or adhesive. A semi-paste like product, Novagard RTV 400-196 provides fast tack-free times and high green strength.

### APPLICATIONS

As it is a faster curing version of Novagard RTV 400-150, Novagard RTV 400-196 is ideal for applications that require quick cures and early green strength development. As an adhesive, Novagard RTV 400-196 outperforms slower materials in multi-step assembly applications where the fast tack and early strength combine to hold the assembly together as the unit moves from station to station.

### INSTALLATION

As with all single component materials, work life and cure times of Novagard RTV 400-196 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 400-196 is available in 10.3 oz. cartridges, 5 gallon pails, and 55 gallon drums.

### STORAGE

Novagard RTV 400-196 has a shelf life of twelve (12) 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 400-196 may discolor brass, copper, or other sensitive metals. RTV 400-196 may stress craze molded polycarbonate.

### PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Physical Property	Test Method	Performance Range
Appearance		Translucent Paste
Viscosity	Brookfield #7 @ 10 rpm	200,000 – 400,000 cPs
Skin Over Time	3/8" @ 50% RH & 77°F	4 - 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	150 - 180 psi
Elongation	ASTM D412	500 - 600%
Tear Resistance	ASTM D624	30 – 35 pli
Shore Hardness	ASTM D2240	20 ± 5
Adhesion	ASTM D903	
Glass		12-15 pli
Aluminum		10-14 pli
Wood		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.