

# MED-420

## Silicone fluid

### DESCRIPTION

- A clear copolymer liquid consisting of dimethylsiloxane and trifluoropropylmethylsiloxane that provides a lubricious and/or hydrophobic coating
- Available in standard viscosities of 100, 350, 1,000 and 12,500 cP
- Custom viscosities available upon request

### APPLICATION

- Reduces friction between moving or sliding device components or against human tissue
- Used to lubricate the surfaces of molded dimethyl silicone elastomer parts
- For applications requiring a material that is highly water repellent and resists decomposition from heat and oxidation

NuSil® MED-420 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
Volatile Content	<0.1 %	ASTM D2288	004
Refractive Index	1.39	ASTM D1218, D1747	018
Specific Gravity, Hydrometer	1.03 - 1.06	ASTM D1298	097
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

### Application

Apply directly to surfaces by dipping, spraying, brushing, or wiping. When a very thin film is desired, dilute to 1-5% weight silicone solids in a compatible solvent. Apply this solution to a surface using the above techniques. After applying, allow sufficient time for the solvent to evaporate.

Although MED-420 fluid possesses excellent lubricative characteristics, it may not provide satisfactory lubrication in load-bearing situations, especially those involving metal-to-metal contact.

Thin films of MED-420 fluid on plastics, metal and glass provide a temporary, water-repellent barrier. On materials resistant to thermal distortion, such as glass, ceramics, and metals, this fluid film can be converted to a highly durable hydrophobic film by heating the treated surface. Heating 2 hours at 250°C (482°F), 1 hour at 276°C (536°F) or 30 minutes at 300°C (572°F) is satisfactory.

### FDA MASTER FILE

A Master File for MED-420 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.

### SPECIFICATIONS

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### Packaging

2 Ounce (0.057 kg)  
1 Pint (0.455 kg)  
1 Gallon (3.64 kg)  
5 Gallon (18.2 kg)

### Warranty

36 Months

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