



## TECHNICAL BULLETIN #3103 – INSULCAST RTVS A-4000 MIL-SPEC. SILICONE RESIN ADHESIVE (MIS-20220)

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**INSULCAST RTVS A-4000** is a two component solvent based silicone resin adhesive with excellent lap shear and peel strengths at elevated temperatures. RTVS A-4000 can be used to bond silicones, mylar, metals and many engineering plastics, and will maintain significant peel strength up to 300°F. It will retain flexibility over an elevated temperature range of -73° to 260 °C.

**RTVS A-4000** is approved for use within the Army Missile Command, The Department of the Army and is available for use by all agencies of the Department of Defense under MIL-A-47317(MI). The overall balance of peel strength, cohesion, lap shear strength and high temperature holding power observed in **RTVS A-4000** adhesive provides a versatility that makes this product useful in a wide variety of fastening and bonding applications.

## PROPERTIES UNCURED

	Part A	Part B	
COLOR, VISUAL	Light Straw	Clear	-
VISCOSITY@ 25°C, cps	1000-5000	50	ASTM D 2393
SPECIFIC GRAVITY	0.99	0.95	-
MIX RATIO (by wt.)	100:3.3		-
MIXED VISCOSITY, cps	900-2500		ASTM D 2393
SHELF LIFE @ 25°C, months	6		-
POT LIFE (Refrigerated) @ 25°C, mins	24		-
SOLVENT	Toulene		-
SOLIDS, %	55		-
FLASHPOINT COC °F	40		-

## PROPERTIES CURED

PHYSICAL		
SERVICE TEMPERATURE, °C	-73 to 260	-
180° PEEL STRENGTH, (mylar to mylar), oz/inch	36	-
LAP SHEAR, ppi (mylar to mylar), @25°C, psi	130	ASTM D 624
LAP SHEAR (silicone to aluminum), @25°C, psi	120	ASTM D 624

## ELECTRICAL

DIELECTRIC STRENGTH, volts/mil	450	ASTM D 149
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## USE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Blend 3.3% catalyst Part B into 100 Parts of Part A.
2. Mix thoroughly. Apply to both surfaces to be bonded.
3. Allow solvent to evaporate for ½ hour.  
Then mate second surface to adhesive.

## CURE SCHEDULE

1 to 4 days at room temperature.  
8 hours at 200°C will give the same ultimate physical strength as several days at room temperature. Completely cured **RTVS A-4000** is tack free and is not useful for pressure sensitive adhesive applications.

## STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

Store material in a cool dry place.

## IMPORTANT:

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## HEALTH CAUTION:

Avoid breathing possible fumes, mists and vapors which can cause severe respiratory damage. Use of NIOSH approved breathing apparatus is required for more than minimal exposure. Always work in areas with adequate ventilation to allow dissipation of polyamine and other chemical fumes, and where applicable, solvent fumes. Use of goggles, protective garments, rubber gloves, protective cream is required. If material gets into eyes, flush thoroughly with clean water for twenty (20) minutes; then seek medical treatment. Avoid skin contact. Material can cause contact dermatitis. Always wash exposed areas immediately, using warm water and soap, followed by rinsing with clean water. Observe all safety precautions. It is important when using solvent based materials or solvents to keep away from open flame or ignition source.

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