

Materials & Applications Silicone RTVs in Aviation and Aerospace



A Global Leader in Silicones

The strength of Momentive is deeply rooted in the long and prestigious history of GE technology, innovation, technical service, and application engineering. Milestones include the discovery of new chemistries and the birth of breakthrough products. It's also a story about commitment to successful business relationships, about global reach, and about valueadded process innovations that can help our customers reduce costs, improve quality, and realize their business objectives.

For over 50 years, Momentive has pioneered developments in silicone technology for the world's most prominent industries, including chemical manufacturing and processing, automotive, personal care, building and construction, consumer hardware, food processing, electronics and business equipment, appliances, and OEM assembly and maintenance. It is Momentive's history and flight time in Aviation and Aerospace that separates its product offerings from others in the industry. Momentive is proud of its longstanding relationship and contributions to the successes of the world's venture into outer space. Momentive has had silicone materials on every US manned flight since the early Mercury Program in the Sixties to the latest vehicles flying today.

Our products have been used in numerous mechanical, electrical and sealing applications. But the application that we take special pleasure in is a Momentive RTV product made the footprints on the moon as the soles of the astronauts' boots. We at Momentive look forward to making a lot more footprints in the future!



Commercial Aircraft Solutions at Work

These reliable aviation products find application in a multitude of aspects of aircraft assembly and maintenance, from adhesives for wings and fuel tanks to electrical wire and everything in between.



Silicone RTVs in an Aircraft*

- Black Box Encapsulant
- Cockpit Instrument Seal
- Electrical Box Sealant
- Radome Sealant
- Sealant, Potting and Encapsulant for Computer Units
- Weatherstrip Adhesive

Cabin

- 7. In-flight Entertainment System Sealant
- Lighting Sealant
- Overhead Bin Sealant 10. Vent Duct Sealant
- 11. Window Assembly Sealant

* Contact us for other silicone or quartz applications

Cargo Area

- 12. Cargo Door Seal
- Electrical Wire Sealant
 Firewall Penetration
- Sealant

Engine

- 15. Engine Gasket
- Engine Gasket
 Engine Molded Seals
 Engine Electronics Potting
 Engine/Thermal Shield
- 19. Filleting Hardware Heads
- 20. Gas Turbine Bracket
- Adhesive 21. Joint Fill Compound

Galley

- 22. Door Gasket Seal
- 23. Formed Gaskets 24. Galley Sealant
- 25. Lavatory Sealant

- Landing Gear 26. Light Lens Sealant 27. Potting Landing Gear
- Electrical Devices

Tail

- 28. General Maintenance
- 29. Hydraulic Switch/Control Sealant

- **Wing** 30. Fuel Cell Coating 31. Fuel Tank Electrical
- Device Sealant
- 32. Fuel Tank Sealant
- 33. Hydraulic Gear Box
- Sealant
- 34. Lighting Sealant
- 35. Wind Edge Sealant

- Sealant

Product/Application Selector Guide

		One-con	nponent							
	Potential Products ⁽¹⁾	RTV 100 series	RTV 106	RTV 116	RTV 133	RTV 142	RTV 157 RTV 159	RTV 160 or TSE 390 series	FRV 1106 Fluoro- silicone	SilCool* thermal management materials
	Features	High perform- ance adhesive	High tempera- ture, paste adhesive	High tempera- ture, flowable adhesive	UL V-0 component recognized, neutral cure adhesive	Low volatile adhesive	High strength adhesive	Neutral cure adhesive	Adhesive with excellent chemical resistance	Thermally Conductive adhesives and greases. Cure options available
	Substrate Adhesion	Primerless adhesion to many substrates	Primerless adhesion to many substrates	Primerless adhesion to many substrates	Primerless adhesion to many substrates	Primerless adhesion to many substrates	Primerless adhesion to many substrates	Primerless adhesion to many substrates	Primerless adhesion to many substrates	Primerless ad- hesion to many substrates
	Potential Applications									
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	Door Gasket Sealant						•			
	Lighting Sealant						•			
io	Filleting Hardware Heads						•			
Exterior	Joint Fill Compound	•	•				•			
Ê	Potting Landing Gear Electrical Devices									
	Sealant for Smooth Exterior Edge of Aircraft Wing						•			
	Weather Strip Adhesive					•	•	•		
	Radome Sealing Circuit and Terminal Protection					•		•		•
	Cockpit Instrument Sealant					•		•		•
ics	Electrical Wire Sealant		•	•		•		•		
ron	Sealing, Potting and Encapsulating Computer Units					•		•		•
Electronics	Electronics Power Equipment Encapsulant							•		•
ш	Sensors and Components									•
	Interlayers/Displays/LEDs									
	Gasketing		•	•	•	•	•		•	
	Heat Insulator/Thermal Blanket		•	•	•	•	•			
Engine	Heat Shielding		•	•	•	•	•			
Enç	Molded Seals		•	•	•	•	•			
	Electronics Potting		•	•	•	•	•			
	Gas Turbine Bracket Adhesive		•							
	Extreme High Temperature Potting and Encapsulat- ing									•
a	Firewall Penetration Sealant				•					
General	Light Lens Sealant and Adherent						•			
G	Shock Absorber Between Metal Aircraft Parts									
	General Aircraft Maintenance Sealant	•					•			
T	Electrical Devices Within Fuel Tank								•	
'Fue	Fuel Cell Coating								•	
Wings/Fuel	Fuel Tank Sealant								•	
Wir	Sealing Hydraulic Gear Boxes								•	
	Sealing Hydraulic Switches and Controls								•	
	Electrical Box Sealant Pre-Formed Gaskets	•					•	•		
	Galley Sealant	•					•			
<u>r</u>	In-Flight Entertainment Systems Sealant	•								
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	Window Assembly Sealant	•		•	•	•				
	Battery Sealant							•		
	Black Box Gel Encapsulant									
sno	Charger Sealant							•		
ane	Heating and Cooling Tube Sealant								•	
Miscellaneous	Landing Gear Sealant								•	
Mis	Thrust Reversers Heat Shielding									
	Thrust Reversers Insulator					•				
	Thrust Reversers Vibration Dampening					•				

Two-comp	ponent										
SnapSil* fast cure adhesives	RTV 11 RTV 21 RTV 41	RTV 60	RTV 88	RTV 560 RTV 566 (low volatile)	RTV 577	RTV 6100 series	RTV 8000 series	RTF 762 and 7000 foam	FRV 138 Fluoro- silicone	InvisiSil* optical encapsulants IVS 5000 series	
Very fast cure adhesives	General purpose potting compound/en- capsulant	High tem- perature, flowable potting compound/en- capsulant	High tempera- ture, paste pot- ting compound/ encapsulant	Extreme temperature per- formance potting compound/ encapsulant	Low Tem- perature potting compound/ encapsulant	Low modulus, gel potting compound/en- capsulant	Flowable, Mil- PRF-23586F ⁽²⁾ , potting compound/ encapsulant	Variable density foam systems	Soft encapsulant with excellent chemical resist- ance. Heat cure	Optically clear, high refractive index encapsu- lants. Heat cure	
Primerless ad- hesion to many substrates	May require a primer for bond- ing applications	May require a primer for bond- ing applications	May require a primer for bond- ing applications	May require a primer for bond- ing applications	May require a primer for bond- ing applications	Pressure sensi- tive adhesion to many substrates	May require a primer for bond- ing applications	Primerless ad- hesion to many substrates	Primerless ad- hesion to many substrates	Primerless ad- hesion to many substrates	
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⁽¹⁾ All products are room temperature cure systems, exceptions noted. Please contact a Momentive representative to determine product availability in your region.

 $\ensuremath{^{(2)}}$ MIL spec subject to further qualification.

Superior Products for Aviation and Aerospace

One-Component, Room Temperature Cure Adhesive / Sealants

- The RTV 100 series product family is Momentive's premier line of high strength acetoxy-cure adhesives with FDA, UL, NSF, and USDA recognition, and meets MIL-A-46106 specifications. This high performance line, in both paste and flowable grades, offers primerless adhesion to many substrates. Both RTV 106 and RTV 116 adhesives offer high temperature performance.
- **RTV 133** is a black, one-component adhesive that is suggested where resistance to burning of the finished product is a design consideration. It offers high strength, primerless adhesion to many substrates and a non-corrosive (alkoxy) cure. It has UL V-0 component recognition.
- **RTV 142** is a non-corrosive, low-volatile paste adhesive ideal for electronic gasketing or vertical/ overhead applications.
- **RTV 157** and **RTV 159** are high strength, paste adhesives with an acetoxy cure. They offer high temperature and high strength performance.

- The RTV 160 series of adhesives are non-corrosive to sensitive metals found in electronics. This series offers products of varying viscosities and UL component recognition. RTV 162 and RTV 167 comply with MIL-A-46146. RTV 167 is a high strength paste.
- The **TSE 390** series of adhesives offer fast tack free time and are non-corrosive to metallic substrates. They are excellent choices for electrical/electronics applications. This series offers products of differing viscosities and meet the corrosion resistant requirement of MIL-A-46146A.
- The adhesive sealant **FRV 1106** is a paste consistency, fluid resistant product for use in fuel, solvent and chemical environments. This acetoxy-cure sealant offers primerless adhesion, room temperature cure, and weathering resistance.
- SilCool* thermally conductive TSE 3000 series of adhesives are available in both room temperature and heat cure, as well as one and two component options. This series of materials has a variety of viscosities from flowable to paste-like. SilCool* thermally conductive TIG series of greases are also available for applications needing removability/ reworkability.



Two-Component, Room Temperature Potting Compounds/Encapsulants

- **Snapsil*** fast cure **RTV 200** series of adhesives are a new line of fast room temperature curing, two component high strength adhesives ideal for applications on assembly lines to quick turn around maintenance and repair. Available in a convenient single caulker, it is easy to use with a standard caulking gun. The RTV 200 series adheres to most substrates with no primer necessary.
- **RTV 11**, **RTV 21** and **RTV 41** are three of Momentives' general-purpose two-part silicone encapsulants that are an excellent choice for the aviation environment. They cure at room temperature and offer superior adhesion with primers.
- **RTV 60** and **RTV 88**, part of Momentives' high temperature two-part silicone materials, differ primarily in viscosity in the uncured state. RTV 60 is excellent for potting and encapsulating applications, while RTV 88 is ideal for vertical or overhead surfaces.

- **RTV 560/566** and **RTV 577** provide outstanding adhesion with a primer at low temperatures. All cure at room temperature and provide variable cure rates by adjusting the curing agent. RTV 560/566 offers the widest useful temperature range of all Momentive products (-115 °C to +260 °C). RTV 566 is an excellent choice for aviation/aerospace applications requiring low outgassing. RTV 577 is highly viscous and an outstanding choice for sealing and insulating on vertical and overhead surfaces.
- The RTV 6100 series of silicone dielectric gels are liquid silicones, which cure to form soft, gel-like elastomers. They help preserve dielectric integrity, offer shock and vibration dampening, and provide outstanding protection to delicate electronic assemblies in harsh environments. They offer a variety of cure rates and primerless adhesion to most substrates. RTV 6156 provides low temperature performance.
- The **RTV 8000** series are general purpose two-part silicone rubber compounds. They consist of pourable, non-corrosive grades with excellent adhesion and high temperature performance. It conforms to the physical and electrical requirements of MIL-PRF-23586F. (Supersedes MIL-S-23586E.)

Two-Component, Heat Cure Potting Compounds/Encapsulants

- **RTF 762** and **RTV 7000** are variable density foams that are supplied as two component liquids, that chemically react when mixed to generate foam.
- **FRV 138** is a two component soft, flexible rubber encapsulant with superior chemical resistance. This product is an excellent choice to consider for use in fuel, solvent and other chemical environments. It provides excellent adhesion to a variety of substrates without the use of primer. Potential applications for FRV138 include potting sensors and electronic devices that are subjected to harsh conditions.
- The **InvisiSil*** optically clear encapsulants **IVS 5000** series of products are two part optically clear, nonyellowing, heat curable gels and elastomers. This series of products have high light transmittance and a high refractive index. Typical applications for these products are LED encapsulants as well as inner layer materials for displays and coating on optical devices.

Superior Products for Avionics

Long-term, reliable protection of sensitive electronic components is essential to many electronic applications today. Increasingly small systems and rising circuit densities have resulted in hotter operating temperatures, and driven demand for high-performance solutions for heat dissipation. Designers confronting these challenges will find a range of solutions from Momentive Performance Materials, Silicones. Our SilCool* family of adhesives and compounds deliver the high-thermal conductivity, thin bond lines, and low thermal resistance required for high performance components. For applications requiring environmental or stress protection, Momentive offers a selection of silicone adhesives/sealants, encapsulants, and potting materials.



Thermally Conductive Silicone Grease Compounds

Momentive's thermally conductive SilCool grease compounds offer excellent thermal conductivity, as well as excellent stability, penetration, temperature resistance, and low bleed. These properties enable SilCool grease compounds to draw heat away from devices, contributing to improved reliability and operational efficiency of electronic components. The combination of processing performance and thermal conductivity that these grease compounds offer makes them good candidates for thermal interface applications in high-performance devices and packages, such as TIM2 applications in CPUs and MPUs.

Thermally Conductive Silicone Adhesives

Momentive Performance Materials developed its family of SilCool thermally conductive adhesives to help deliver thin bond lines, which contribute to low thermal resistance while providing excellent adhesion and reliability. This series of heat-cured, 1-Part adhesives excel in thermal interface applications that demand good structural adhesion. Examples include spreaders and heat generators, and thermal interfaces to heat sinks in TIM2 applications. Additional thermal adhesives from Momentive offer the process convenience of 1-Part condensation cure with moderate heat dissipation. Target applications include board assemblies and sealants in power modules and sensors.

Potting and Encapsulation Materials

Momentive Performance Materials offers a variety of dielectric potting and encapsulation materials to protect electronic components from moisture and harmful contaminants, while providing stress relief protection to circuits from thermal, vibration, and mechanical stress. Momentive offers a range of materials including one- and two-part products, elastomeric rubber grades, low-modulus gels, conformal coatings and specialized grades including thermally conductive, flame retardant, and low volatile materials.

Frequently Asked Questions



Why RTV silicone?

RTV silicones consist of rubber and gel products developed for adhesion, sealing, coating and encapsulation/potting applications. The Si-O backbone of silicones provides inherent excellent temperature performance, both high temperature stability and low temperature flexibility, excellent dielectric properties, and outstanding weatherability resistance. With our long history in Aviation and Aerospace, Momentive's RTV silicones are an excellent choice for many applications.

What is Momentive's quality assurance?

Momentive has outstanding lot traceability. We conduct quality tests on every batch of silicone and can provide a Certificate of Analysis to our customers upon request. This helps our customers reduce cost by avoiding redundant testing. Additionally, Momentive is an ISO certified facility.

Does cured silicone rubber outgas?

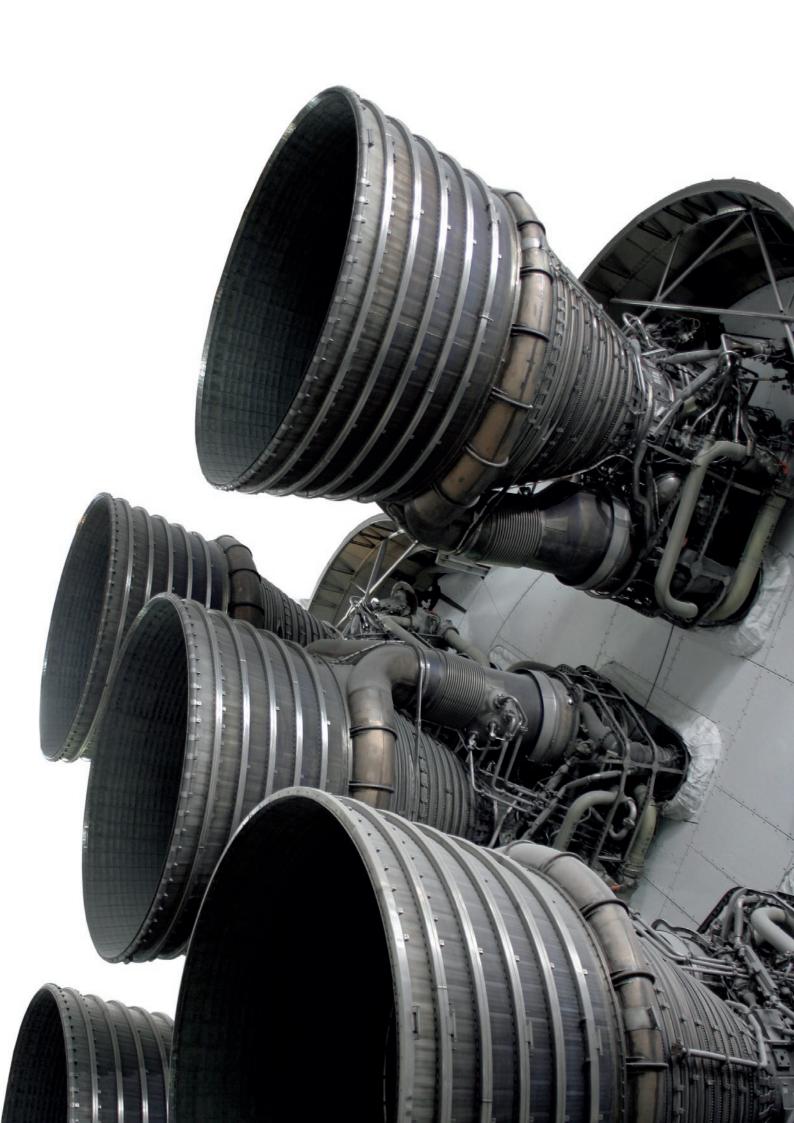
Momentive has formulated specialty RTV grades to reduce outgassing substantially when used under extreme conditions, e.g., high temperature and vacuum. General purpose silicones can outgas under these types of conditions. Please contact Momentive Technical assistance for more information.

Do I need to use a primer?

It depends on your application requirements and product choice. For example, one-component RTV products offer primerless adhesion to most substrates, while most two-components do not. Momentive recommends that you test the product in your application before using it.

How can I get Technical Product Data Sheets, samples and MSDS for Momentive materials?

Product Data Sheets and MSDS are available on our web site, **www.momentive.com** Sample requests are available by contacting a Momentive authorized distributor or contact our service center. See back page for phone numbers.



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