

## SilGrip™ PSA590LD Low Dusting Silicone Pressure Sensitive Adhesive

### Description

SilGrip PSA590LD silicone pressure sensitive adhesive is a toluene solution of polysiloxane gum and resin. It is supplied at 60 percent silicone solids and may be further diluted with aromatic or aliphatic solvents. SilGrip PSA590LD adhesive may be blended with SR545 resin dispersion or with other methyl based silicone pressure sensitive adhesives to obtain specific performance properties.

### Key Features and Typical Benefits

- Wide temperature range performance; maintains good shear and tack properties at intermittent temperatures up to 500 °F
- Adhesion to a wide variety of surfaces including low energy surfaces such as silicones release liners
- Resistance to moisture, weathering, certain chemicals and biological attack
- Accepts filler
- Low dusting

### Typical Physical Properties

Property	Value
Silicone Solids, %	60
Specific Gravity	0.99
Density, lbs/gal	8.27

Viscosity @ 25° (77 °F ), cps (Brookfield RVF #3 spindle, 20 rpm)	18,000
Color	Light Straw
Flash Point, PMCC, °C (°F)	2.0 (36)
Solvent	Toluene

### Typical Cured Adhesive Properties

• Peel Adhesion <sup>(1)</sup> , oz/inch	40
• Tack <sup>(2)</sup> , g/cm <sup>2</sup>	870

(1) 2 mil dry adhesive thickness, 1mil polyester film, 1.5% benzoyl peroxide, curing cycle: 10 minutes air dry, 90 seconds at 177 °C, stainless steel, 12 inches/minute, 180° angle

(2) Polyken Tack Tester, 100g weight, 0.5 sec dwell time, 0.5 cm/sec draw speed, 2 mil dry adhesive thickness, 1mil polyester film, 1.5% benzoyl peroxide, curing cycle: 10 minutes air dry, 90 seconds at 177 °C

The properties of a cured silicone adhesive are affected by several factors such as type and amount of catalyst, cure cycle, adhesive thickness and backing type and thickness. Higher benzoyl peroxide catalyst concentration will increase cohesive strength of the adhesive and improve shear strength, but it can also reduce its adhesive strength, resulting in lower tack and peel values.

Typical properties are average data and are not to be used as or to develop specifications.

### Potential Applications

SilGrip PSA590LD adhesive has been selected by many customers for use in coating of film and fabric substrates for manufacturing industrial pressure sensitive tapes. It is an excellent candidate to consider for splicing tapes designed to splice silicone release liners.

### Processing Considerations

## **Application**

SilGrip PSA590LD silicone adhesive is supplied at a viscosity typically ready for use in conventional tape coating equipment. If necessary, it may be thinned with toluene, xylene or other compatible solvents. After the adhesive is applied to the backing, it is exposed to a two-step process: solvent removal and curing.

## **Solvent Removal**

To achieve optimum adhesive properties, it is essential to optimize the drying step of the process in order to assure that the solvent is removed from the adhesive film before the curing step of the process starts. Improper drying will result in residual solvent entrapment within the adhesive. If the adhesive is then exposed to temperatures higher than 93.5 °C (200 °F), decomposing peroxide catalyst can cause crosslinking reaction between solvent and adhesive through methyl groups on siloxane chains and on solvent molecules and adversely affect the properties of the adhesive. Typical temperature range for the drying step of the process is 83 °C (180 °F) to 90 °C (194 °F). A typical drying cycle is approximately 2 minutes at 90 °C (194 °F).

## **Curing Process**

Once the solvent is removed from the adhesive film, the peroxide cure should be initiated by exposure to heat. A typical curing cycle is approximately 2 minutes at 165° C (329° F). The exact conditions required to achieve a complete cure will depend on oven length and efficiency, peroxide type and type of substrate used, and should be established during experimental trials on the machine.

## **Catalysts**

High purity, 98% benzoyl peroxide in the quantity of 1 to 3% based on silicone solids has been found to give the most consistent results in curing of silicone pressure sensitive adhesives. In applications requiring low temperature cure, 2,4-dichlorobenzoyl peroxide, which is activated at 132 °C (270 °F), can be used. It should be noted that 2,4-dichlorobenzoyl peroxide may generate polychlorinated biphenyls during the curing process. Please refer to applicable law (in the United States, 40 CFR) regarding incidental PCB byproducts if 2,4-dichlorobenzoyl peroxide is utilized.

The peroxide should be dispersed in solvent before it is mixed with the adhesive. Thorough mixing of the peroxide and adhesive to achieve homogeneous dispersion is essential for consistency of finished product.

## Priming

In certain applications, the anchorage of the adhesive to the backing may be insufficient and the coating of a primer prior to the adhesive coating may be required. A sample formulation for a primer may be found in Table 1 below. The formulation may need to be adjusted depending on required bath life, coating equipment and backing material. The primer may be coated by direct gravure, wire wound rod or other coating technique suitable for solvent based coatings, and must be cured prior to adhesive application. The curing conditions will depend on equipment capabilities, substrate type and formulation used, and should be established during experimental trials on the machine.

**Table1. Sample Primer <sup>(7)</sup> Formulation**

Component	Parts by Weight
SS4191A Gum Solution	13.30
SS4191B Methyl Hydrogen Crosslinker	0.16
SS4192c Catalyst	0.50
SS4259c Accelerator	0.30
Solvent <sup>(8)</sup>	85.74

(7) Refer to Momentive SS4191A Silicone Release Coating System, for more information.

(8) Typical solvents: toluene, heptane, toluene/heptane mixtures

Product formulations are included as illustrative examples only. Momentive makes no representation or warranty of any kind with regard to any such formulations, including, without limitation, concerning the efficacy or safety of any product manufactured using such formulations.

## Potential Applications

SilGrip PSA590LD adhesive is available in 5 gallon pails (40 lbs.) and 55 gallon drums (300 lbs.).

## Patent Status

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to imply the nonexistence of any relevant patents or to constitute the permission, inducement or recommendation to practice any invention covered by any patent, without authority from the owner of the patent.

## Product Safety, Handling and Storage

Customers should review the latest Safety Data Sheet (SDS) and label for product safety information, safe handling instructions, personal protective equipment if necessary, emergency service contact information, and any special storage conditions required for safety. Momentive Performance Materials (MPM) maintains an around-the-clock emergency service for its products. SDS are available at [www.momentive.com](http://www.momentive.com) or, upon request, from any MPM representative. For product storage and handling procedures to maintain the product quality within our stated specifications, please review Certificates of Analysis, which are available in the Order Center. Use of other materials in conjunction with MPM products (for example, primers) may require additional precautions. Please review and follow the safety information provided by the manufacturer of such other materials.

## Limitations

Customers must evaluate Momentive Performance Materials products and make their own determination as to fitness of use in their particular applications.

## Contact Information

Email

[commercial.services@momentive.com](mailto:commercial.services@momentive.com)

## Telephone

<b>Americas</b>	<b>Latin America</b>	<b>EMEAI- Europe, Middle East, Africa &amp; India</b>	<b>ASIA PACIFIC</b>
<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Europe</b>	<b>China</b>	
+1 800 295 2392	+390510924300	800 820 0202	
Toll free*	Direct number	Toll free	
+704 805 6946		+86 21 3860 4892	
Direct Number		Direct number	
<b>Mexico</b>	<b>India, Middle East &amp; Africa</b>	<b>Japan</b>	
+52 55 2169 7670	+ 91 44 71212207	+81 3 5544 3111	
Direct Number	Direct number*	Direct number	

**\*All Middle Eastern                      Korea**  
**countries, Africa, India,            +82 2 6201 4600**

For literature and technical assistance, visit our website at: [www.momentive.com](http://www.momentive.com)

**DISCLAIMER:**

**THE MATERIALS, PRODUCTS AND SERVICES OF MOMENTIVE PERFORMANCE MATERIALS INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES (COLLECTIVELY “SUPPLIER”), ARE SOLD SUBJECT TO SUPPLIER’S STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SALE, WHICH ARE INCLUDED IN THE APPLICABLE DISTRIBUTOR OR OTHER SALES AGREEMENT, PRINTED ON THE BACK OF ORDER ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND INVOICES, AND AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. ALTHOUGH ANY INFORMATION, RECOMMENDATIONS, OR ADVICE CONTAINED HEREIN IS GIVEN IN GOOD FAITH, SUPPLIER MAKES NO WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, (i) THAT THE RESULTS DESCRIBED HEREIN WILL BE OBTAINED UNDER END-USE CONDITIONS, OR (ii) AS TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OR SAFETY OF ANY DESIGN INCORPORATING ITS PRODUCTS, MATERIALS, SERVICES, RECOMMENDATIONS OR ADVICE. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUPPLIER’S STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SALE, SUPPLIER AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES SHALL IN NO EVENT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS RESULTING FROM ANY USE OF ITS MATERIALS, PRODUCTS OR SERVICES DESCRIBED HEREIN.** Each user bears full responsibility for making its own determination as to the suitability of Supplier’s materials, services, recommendations, or advice for its own particular use. Each user must identify and perform all tests and analyses necessary to assure that its finished parts incorporating Supplier’s products, materials, or services will be safe and suitable for use under end-use conditions. Nothing in this or any other document, nor any oral recommendation or advice, shall be deemed to alter, vary, supersede, or waive any provision of Supplier’s standard Conditions of Sale or this Disclaimer, unless any such modification is specifically agreed to in a writing signed by Supplier. No statement contained herein concerning a possible or suggested use of any material, product, service or design is intended, or should be construed, to grant any license under any patent or other intellectual property right of Supplier covering such use or design, or as a recommendation for the use of such material, product, service or design in the infringement of any patent or other intellectual property right.

**\*SilGrip™ é uma marca registrada da Momentive Performance Materials Inc.**

The use of the "™" symbol designates registered or unregistered trademarks of Momentive Performance Materials Inc. or its affiliated companies. Momentive and the Momentive logo are trademarks of Momentive Performance Materials Inc.