## **SPECTROPLAST® TRUE SILICONE A50**

**3D PRINTED SILICONES** 

## **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

True Silicone products are highperformance 3D printed (3DP) silicone rubber products produced by Spectroplast's proprietary Silicone Additive Manufacturing technology. These silicone elastomers are made of 100% pure silicone and fulfill market standards in terms of performance and surface quality. True Silicone products come in various shore durometers and colors including transparent products. All 3D printed products of the True Silicone series are postprocessed after 3D printing to obtain final performance.

## **CUSTOMER BENEFITS**

Silicone Additive Manufacturing with True Silicone enables customers to benefit from:

- Direct fabrication
- No molds required
- Design freedom
- Excellent mechanical performance
- Time and cost savings
- Outstanding surface quality
- Biocompatibility

### **RECOMMENDED FOR**

True Silicone products are intended for use in:

- Healthcare applications, e.g. prosthetics, audiology products, wearables, etc.
- Industrial and technical applications, e.g. sealing elements, dampers, gaskets, etc.
- Micro parts

## GENERAL PROPERTIES OF 3DP TRUE SILICONE SILICONES

True Silicone products are high performance elastomers. Products made of True Silicone can be used within a temperature range of - 30 °C to + 180 °C. True Silicone products show a high resistance to harsh environmental influences and are water repellent. They are resistant to various acids and bases. Nonpolar solvents, including petrol and gasoline, cause extensive swelling. They are insulators and show high gas permeability.

## APPEARANCE

3D printed True Silicone products provide a smooth surface with an average surface roughness of N12. Surfaces in contact with the building platform have exhibit a surface roughness of < N11. Surfaces in contact with support material (if used) exceed a surface roughness of N12.

True Silicone products are available in matte and glossy surface finish.

For further details, please refer to Spectroplast<sup>®</sup> design guidelines.

## SAFETY NOTES

Comprehensive safety instructions are given in the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheet. They are available on request from Spectroplast<sup>®</sup>. Please visit www.spectroplast.com or contact info@spectroplast.com.

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

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### Product data

Typical characteristics	Inspection Method	Value
Hardness Shore A	ISO 7619-1	50
Tensile strength	ISO 37 Type 4	7.25 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation at break	ISO 37 Type 4	530 %
Tear strength	ASTM D624 Type C	11 N/mm
Rebound resilience	ISO 4662	> 80 %
Compression set	DIN ISO 815-1 Type B	< 20 %
Density	ISO 1183-1 A	1.11 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Certification	Inspection Method	Result
<b>Biological evaluation of medical devices</b>		

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Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity	ISO 10993-5:2009	Passed	
Tests for irritation and skin sensitization	ISO 10993-10:2010	Passed	

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