# **GENERAL SEALANTS, INC.**

## **GS# B-55 Sealant**

### **Technical Data Sheet**

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

GS# B-55 Sealant is a general-purpose vacuum bag sealant tape formulated from a blend of synthetic rubbers. It has good adhesion to a variety of films and tooling surfaces, as well as good release/clean up from tooling post-cure when pulled cool. GS# B-55 is ideally suited for oven and autoclave cure cycles from room temperature to 375°F (191°C).

### **PRODUCT ADVANTAGES**

- Good adhesion to most films and tooling surfaces
- Good tooling clean-up post cure
- Fast and easy to apply by hand
- Non-Hazardous
- High cohesive strength
- Room temp. to 375°F (191°C) cure cycles

### **APPLICATION**

Surface should be clean and dry for maximum bond. Apply the sealant by hand to the tooling surface pressing the sealant firmly into place. When ready to apply the film, remove the release liner from the sealant and apply the film to the sealant. It is recommended to use a roller to run the entire area of the sealant applying firm pressure to achieve the best seal.

Product is not considered hazardous to skin however wash hands before eating. DO NOT TAKE INTERNALLY.



### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Chemical Base	Synthetic Rubber
Color	Blue
Specific Gravity (ASTM D 792)	1.41
Total Solids	100%
Penetration (ASTM D 217) cone at 72°F / 150 grams	58-68 (5.8 to 6.8 mm)
Rolling Ball Tack (ASTM D 3121)	< 3.0 cm (11/16" Ball)
Elongation (ASTM D 1000)	> 1000%
Weight Loss (ASTM C 771)	< 3.0%
Odor	None
Adhesion	Good
Water Resistance	Excellent
Corrosion Resistance	Excellent
Service Temperature	Room temp. to 375°F (191°C)
Shelf Life (Storage At 72°F/22°C)	12 Months from DOM

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### **PACKAGING**

GS# B-55 Sealant is available in a wide range of extruded sizes supplied in roll form on a release liner. The standard sizes are  $1/8" \times 1/2" \times 25'$  (40 Rolls/Case) and  $1/8" \times 3/4" \times 25'$  (40 Rolls/Case) but other custom sizes are available.

### STORAGE AND HANDLING

Material should be stored at 72°F (22°C) in a dry area in its original sealed case and case must remain right side up.

For more information on GS# B-55 Sealant, please email <u>Sales@GeneralSealants.com</u> or call (800)-762-1144 to speak with our Sales Department.

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