Siluron®

Ultrapurified silicone oils for intraocular use







Siluron° 2000 | Siluron° XTRA

The innovative silicone oils with the special molecular design.

High resistance to emulsification

Short injection time

Exceptional long-term tolerance

Excellent chemical purity

Innovative molecular design for a new generation of silicone oils

Due to their special molecular structure, the Siluron® Xtra and Siluron® 2000 have, compared to the standard silicone oils, in vitro a high emulsification resistance. Both innovative silicone oils consist of a mixture of ultra-long molecular chains having a viscosity in the range of 2,500,000 mPas and of short molecular chains with a viscosity in the range of 1,000 mPas.

Thanks to this special molecular design, Siluron® Xtra and Siluron® 2000 can modify their viscous properties depending on the permanent high shear forces, such as they appear in the eye due to its constant movement: the greater the applied shear force is, the more viscous behaves the silicone oil, i.e. the

more resistant it is to emulsification. By contrast, the viscosity of the conventional oils decreases continuously as a result of permanently acting external forces, which causes a higher tendency for emulsification.

The new generation of silicone oils – Siluron® 2000 and Siluron® Xtra – is characterized by its special property of a significantly higher emulsification resistance. This is based on an intelligent mixture of different long chains of molecules and the resulting dynamic viscosity. The good injectability in cases of small incisions is a further advantage of innovative silicone oils.

Literature: Chan YK., Ng CO., Knox PC., Garvey MJ., Williams RL., Wong D.: Emulsification of silicone oil and eye movements; Invest Ophthalmol Vis Sci. 2011; 52: 9721-9727

G-80740 Siluron® 2000 syringe 10 ml, sterile
G-80750 Siluron® Xtra syringe 10 ml, sterile



The proven standard silicone oil tamponades.

Exceptional long-term tolerance
Excellent chemical purity







Overview of Properties

Physicochemical properties of Siluron® oils

Property	Siluron® 1000	Siluron® 5000	Siluron® 2000	Siluron® Xtra
Density [g/cm³] 25 °C	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.97
Viscosity [mPas] 25 °C	900 - 1200	4800 - 5500	2000 - 2400	4,100 - 4,800
Refractive index	1.404	1.404	1.404	1.404
Solubility in water	non miscible	non miscible	non miscible	non miscible
Composition [w%]	100 % Poly- dimethylsiloxan	100% Poly- dimethylsiloxan	95% Siluron 1,000 + 5% 2.5 Mio. mPas	90 % Siluron 1,000 + 10 % 2.5 Mio. mPas
Elasticity (Je ⁰) [Pas]	2 x 10 ⁻⁵	1 x 10 ⁻⁵	6.5 x 10 ⁻⁴	1.4 x 10 ⁻³
Shear viscosity (at 8,37 s ⁻¹ , 37 °C) [mPas]	931	4,303	1,800	4,377
Volatile components (200°C, 24 h) [%]	≤ 0.2 %	≤ 0.2 %	≤ 0.2 %	≤ 0.2%

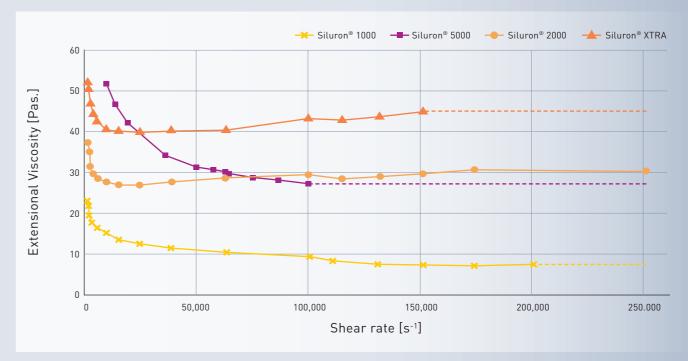
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Comparison of emulsification rate



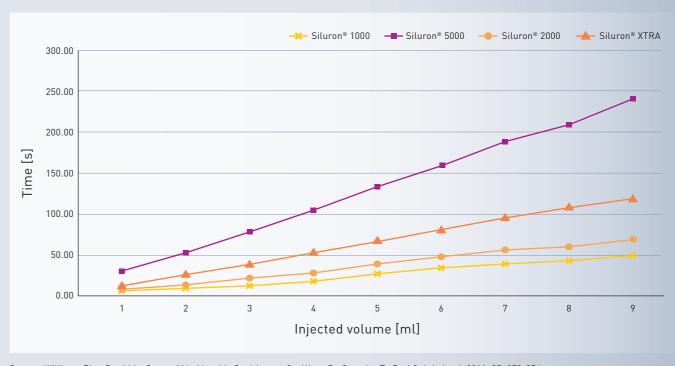
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Comparison of emulsification resistance



Source: Wong D., Stappler T. et al. in preparation

Comparison of injection time 5.5 bar injection pressure, 20 gauge injection cannula



Source: Williams RL ., Day MJ ., Garvey MJ., Morphis G ., Irigoyen C ., Wong D., Stappler T.: Br J Ophthalmol. 2011; 95: 273-276

The perfect accessories for Siluron

G-34497

Single-use cannula

to inject silicone oil 20 Gauge / 0.9 mm x 8 mm 5 pcs. per box, sterile



G-34498

Single-use cannula

to inject silicone oil 23 Gauge / 0.6 mm x 8 mm 5 pcs. per box, sterile



G-28766

Single-use oil injection system

to inject silicone oil pneumatically, with protective cover for glass syringe, pressure tube fits MEGATRON S3 / S4 HPS, sterile



G-31891

Single-use syringe

Luer-Lock, 10 ml, sterile



Adapter to connect G-28766 silicone oil injection systems

G-28791 for Geuder Megatron,ALCON Accurus, AMO GeminiG-28792 for Örtli systems

G-28793 for Bausch & Lomb Millennium

G-28794 Luer-Lock female

G-28795 Luer-Lock male

G-28796 for DORC Associate



G-32696

Single-use pressure tube

for injection of viscous fluid, Luer-Lock female / male 10 pcs. per box, sterile



Stopper for viscous fluid aspiration

G-33060 with tube connection for disposable syringe 5 ml **G-33065** with tube connection for disposable syringe 10 ml **G-33066** with tube connection for disposable syringe 20 ml



G-33032

Hoerauf spreading forceps

for silicone oil removal



G-26230

Sclera spreading forceps

for silicone oil removal



Manufacturing of silicone oils:



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