

ORFIT® FLEX NS 2.4 mm (3/32")

Thickness	mm (inches)	2.4 (3/32)	2.4 (3/32)
Perforation	% (type)	0 (non perfo)	1 (macro)

Thermoforming conditions

Optimum activation temperature (in water bath)	°C (°F)	65 (149)	65 (149)
Activation time (in water bath)	minutes	3 - 4	3 - 4
Transparent when activated		no	no
Working time	minutes	1 ¼ - 2 ¼	1 ¼ - 2 ¼
Hardening time	minutes	4 ¼ - 5 ¼	4 ¼ - 5 ¼
Time to completion	minutes	18 - 19	18 - 19
Resistance to stretch		moderate	moderate
Drape		high	high
Memory (after 200 % elongation)		moderate	moderate
Maximum elongation when activated	%	1600	1500
Memory (after maximum elongation)		moderate	moderate
Sticks to itself when activated and wet		reliable under low stress	reliable under low stress
Sticks to itself when activated, after drying		reliable under low stress	reliable under low stress
Adhesion (velcro strip) using heat gun		no	no

Mechanical properties at 21°C

Flexural modulus	MPa	370	350
Elastic modulus	MPa	215	200
Tensile strength	MPa	9.5	9.0
Strain at break	%	200	175

General properties

Density	g cm ⁻³	1.23	1.23
Hardness (shore D)		49	49
Surface feeling		smooth	smooth
Color		natural (beige)	natural (beige)
Odor		none	none
Fatigue	cycles	n.a.	n.a.
Biocompatible		yes	yes

ORFIT® FLEX NS 3.2 mm (1/8")

Thickness	mm (inches)	3.2 (1/8)	3.2 (1/8)
Perforation	% (type)	0 (non perfo)	1 (macro)

Thermoforming conditions

Optimum activation temperature (in water bath)	°C (°F)	65 (149)	65 (149)
Activation time (in water bath)	minutes	3 – 4	3 – 4
Transparent when activated		no	no
Working time	minutes	2 ¼ - 2 ¾	2 ¼ - 2 ¾
Hardening time	minutes	6 ¼ - 6 ¾	6 ¼ - 6 ¾
Time to completion	minutes	21 - 22	21 – 22
Resistance to stretch		moderate	moderate
Drape		high	high
Memory (after 200 % elongation)		moderate	moderate
Maximum elongation when activated	%	1900	1750
Memory (after maximum elongation)		moderate	moderate
Sticks to itself when activated and wet		reliable under low stress	reliable under low stress
Sticks to itself when activated, after drying		reliable under low stress	reliable under low stress
Adhesion (velcro strip) using heat gun		no	no

Mechanical properties at 21°C

Flexural modulus	MPa	370	350
Elastic modulus	MPa	270	250
Tensile strength	MPa	9.5	9
Strain at break	%	no break	200

General properties

Density	g cm ⁻³	1.23	1.23
Hardness (shore D)		49	49
Surface feeling		smooth	smooth
Color		natural (beige)	natural (beige)
Odor		none	none
Fatigue	cycles	n.a.	n.a.
Biocompatible		yes	yes

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The hardening time indicates the time period during which the material remains flexible, but no longer mouldable.

The time to completion indicates the length of time until the orthosis is finished and can be worn by the patient.

The memory indicates the ability of the material to regain its original shape after reheating.

The flexural modulus indicates the resistance of the material to a force causing it to bend.

The elastic modulus defines the ratio of the applied tensile stress to the change in shape of the material.

The tensile strength is the pulling force required to break the material.

The strain at break is the length increase of the material when stretched until failure.

The hardness indicates the resistance of the material to compression.

Fatigue indicates the minimum number of stress cycles the material sustains when bending over 90 degrees without failure.

The biocompatibility is studied according the guidelines of the International Organization for Standardization 10993 – Biological Evaluation of Medical Devices:

- Primary skin irritation study.
- Delayed dermal contact sensitization study.
- Cytotoxicity study.

Note:

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