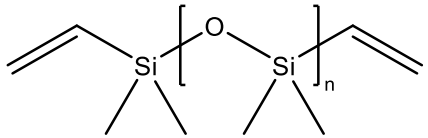
Which Polymer VS to choose?

Polymer VS is a series of pure, linear vinyl-terminated polydimethyl siloxane polymers for formulating addition-curing silicones. Together with the SiH compounds (Crosslinker 100/200, Modifier 700) they are forming the actual elastomeric network. The grades vary in their chain length and thus in their viscosity. Their product names indicate their viscosities in mPas (= cp).



Polymer VS usually forms the major part of the final formulation. As such it has a strong influence on its flowability and elasticity. Any of the grades can be combined to adjust viscosity.

Grade	Category	Formulation properties
Polymer VS 20 Polymer VS 50 Polymer VS 100	**Fill & Spray** 	• Best basis for sprayable formulations • Can accept highest filler loadings (>90 wt.-%) • Will need Modifier 700 series for decent elasticity
Polymer VS 200 Polymer VS 500 Polymer VS 1000	**Flow & Rebound** 	• Self-levelling formulations even with significant filler levels • High Shore A hardness (up to 90) with elastomeric character
Polymer VS 2000 Polymer VS 5000 Polymer VS 10000 Polymer VS 20000	**Stretch & Perform** 	• Medium viscosities for quick metering • High elongations with high tensile strengths (e.g. 600 % / 7 N/mm^2)
Polymer VS 65000 Polymer VS 100000 Polymer VS 165000	**Stay & Expand** 	• Maximum elongations (even >2000 %) • non-sagging, pasty formulations • Improves tear resistance by lasso effect • No filler settling

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