

**GELEST OE™ 43**

## Safety Data Sheet PP2-OE43

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**SECTION 1: Identification****1.1. Identification**

Product name	: GELEST OE™ 43
Product code	: PP2-OE43
Product form	: Mixture
Physical state	: Liquid
Synonyms	: VINYL MODIFIED SILICA Q RESIN in POLY(DIMETHYLSILOXANE), VINYL TERMINATED with HYDRIDE FUNCTIONAL CROSSLINKER; RESIN REINFORCED VINYL TERMINATED POLYDIMETHYLSILOXANE
Chemical family	: ORGANOSILOXANE
Other means of identification	: 2-Part Flexible Optical Encapsulant: Part A - Contains dimethylsiloxane-diphenylsiloxane copolymer, vinyl terminated and vinyl modified Q silica resin; Part B - Contains the additional component of methylhydrosiloxane-dimethylsiloxane copolymer

**1.2. Recommended use and restrictions on use**

Recommended use	: Chemical intermediate
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**1.3. Supplier****GELEST, INC.**11 East Steel Road  
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Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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**SECTION 2: Hazard(s) identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS-US classification**

Not classified

**2.2. GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements****GHS US labeling**

No labeling applicable

**2.3. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**

No additional information available

**2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)**

Not applicable

**SECTION 3: Composition/Information on ingredients****3.1. Substances**

Not applicable

**3.2. Mixtures**

Name	Product identifier	%	GHS-US classification
Part A: Vinyl terminated dimethyl-diphenylsiloxane copolymer	(CAS-No.) 68951-96-2	> 95	Not classified
Part A: Vinyl modified Q silica resin	(CAS-No.) 68584-83-8	< 30	Not classified
Part B: Methylhydrosiloxane-dimethylsiloxane copolymer, trimethylsiloxane terminated	(CAS-No.) 68037-59-2	< 10	Not classified

Full text of hazard classes and H-statements : see section 16

**SECTION 4: First-aid measures****4.1. Description of first aid measures**

First-aid measures general	: Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.
First-aid measures after inhalation	: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice.

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First-aid measures after skin contact	: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after eye contact	: Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.
First-aid measures after ingestion	: Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical advice/attention.

### 4.2. Most important symptoms and effects (acute and delayed)

Symptoms/effects after inhalation	: No information available.
Symptoms/effects after skin contact	: May cause mild skin irritation.
Symptoms/effects after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/effects after ingestion	: No information available.

### 4.3. Immediate medical attention and special treatment, if necessary

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Fire-fighting measures

### 5.1. Suitable (and unsuitable) extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media	: Water spray. Water fog. Foam. Carbon dioxide. Dry chemical.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	: None known.

### 5.2. Specific hazards arising from the chemical

Fire hazard	: Irritating fumes and organic acid vapors may develop when material is exposed to elevated temperatures or open flame.
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### 5.3. Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Firefighting instructions	: Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire. Use water spray or fog for cooling exposed containers.
Protection during firefighting	: Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

### 6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment	: Wear protective equipment as described in Section 8.
Emergency procedures	: Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment	: Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective equipment. Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. For further information refer to section 8: "Exposure controls/personal protection".
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### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

For containment	: Contain any spills with dikes or absorbents to prevent migration and entry into sewers or streams.
Methods for cleaning up	: Clean up any spills as soon as possible, using an absorbent material to collect it. Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Precautions for safe handling	: Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Use only in well ventilated areas.
Hygiene measures	: Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work.

### 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions	: Keep container tightly closed.
Incompatible materials	: Alkalis. Metal salts. Oxidizing agent. Precious metals.
Storage area	: Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

No additional information available

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### 8.2. Appropriate engineering controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation.

### 8.3. Individual protection measures/Personal protective equipment

#### Personal protective equipment:

Avoid all unnecessary exposure. Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure.

#### Hand protection:

Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves

#### Eye protection:

Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn

#### Skin and body protection:

Wear suitable protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection:

Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended. NIOSH-certified organic vapor (black cartridge) respirator.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state	: Liquid
Appearance	: Clear liquid.
Molecular mass	: (mixture)
Color	: No data available
Odor	: No data available
Odor threshold	: No data available
Refractive index	: No data available
pH	: No data available
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1)	: No data available
Melting point	: < -60 °C
Freezing point	: No data available
Boiling point	: > 205 °C
Flash point	: 220 °C
Auto-ignition temperature	: No data available
Decomposition temperature	: No data available
Flammability (solid, gas)	: No data available
Vapor pressure	: < 1 mm Hg @ 20°C
Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: No data available
Relative density	: 1.01
Solubility	: Insoluble in water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: 1000 - 4000 cSt
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable in sealed containers stored under a dry inert atmosphere.

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### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

No additional information available

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. Open flame. Sparks.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Alkalis. Metal salts. Oxidizing agent. Precious metals.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Organic acid vapors. Silicon dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Not classified

Skin corrosion/irritation : Not classified

Serious eye damage/irritation : Not classified

Respiratory or skin sensitization : Not classified

Germ cell mutagenicity : Not classified

Carcinogenicity : Not classified

Reproductive toxicity : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure : Not classified

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure : Not classified

Aspiration hazard : Not classified

Symptoms/effects after inhalation : No information available.

Symptoms/effects after skin contact : May cause mild skin irritation.

Symptoms/effects after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/effects after ingestion : No information available.

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on the ozone layer : No additional information available

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Disposal methods

Sewage disposal recommendations : Do not dispose of waste into sewer.

Product/Packaging disposal recommendations : Incinerate. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations.

Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

Not regulated for transport.

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Not applicable

### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

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### Transport by sea

No additional information available

### Air transport

No additional information available

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

#### Part A: Vinyl modified Q silica resin (68584-83-8)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Part B: Methylhydrosiloxane-dimethylsiloxane copolymer, trimethylsiloxane terminated (68037-59-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

#### Part A: Vinyl terminated dimethyl-diphenylsiloxane copolymer (68951-96-2)

Listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

### 15.2. International regulations

#### CANADA

#### Part A: Vinyl modified Q silica resin (68584-83-8)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Part B: Methylhydrosiloxane-dimethylsiloxane copolymer, trimethylsiloxane terminated (68037-59-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### Part A: Vinyl terminated dimethyl-diphenylsiloxane copolymer (68951-96-2)

Listed on the Canadian DSL (Domestic Substances List)

#### EU-Regulations

#### Part A: Vinyl modified Q silica resin (68584-83-8)

Listed on the EEC inventory EINECS (European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances)

#### National regulations

#### Part A: Vinyl modified Q silica resin (68584-83-8)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

#### Part B: Methylhydrosiloxane-dimethylsiloxane copolymer, trimethylsiloxane terminated (68037-59-2)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)  
Listed on INSQ (Mexican National Inventory of Chemical Substances)

#### Part A: Vinyl terminated dimethyl-diphenylsiloxane copolymer (68951-96-2)

Listed on the AICS (Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances)  
Listed on IECSC (Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances Produced or Imported in China)  
Listed on the Japanese ENCS (Existing & New Chemical Substances) inventory  
Listed on the Japanese ISHL (Industrial Safety and Health Law)  
Listed on the Korean ECL (Existing Chemicals List)  
Listed on NZIoC (New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals)  
Listed on PICCS (Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances)

### 15.3. US State regulations

California Proposition 65 - This product does not contain any substances known to the state of California to cause cancer, developmental and/or reproductive harm

## SECTION 16: Other information

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### Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; GHS: The Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling; APF: Assigned Protection Factor.

### Hazard Rating

Health : 1 Slight Hazard - Irritation or minor reversible injury possible  
Flammability : 1 Slight Hazard - Materials that must be preheated before ignition will occur. Includes liquids, solids and semi solids having a flash point above 200 F. (Class IIIB)  
Physical : 0 Minimal Hazard - Materials that are normally stable, even under fire conditions, and will NOT react with water, polymerize, decompose, condense, or self-react. Non-Explosives.

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## Gelest® OE 43 1.43 Refractive Index 2-Part Silicone RTV Encapsulant (1:1 kit)

Capsular  
Description:

Thickness



thick

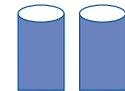
Cure **Pt**  
catalyst

Hardness



low

Type



100% active  
2-part

### Description

Gelest® OE 43 is a flexible, optically clear molding, encapsulation and coating compound, offering improved adhesion to substrates compared to Gelest® OE 41. The low viscosity of the catalyzed mix, long pot-life at room temperature and moderate cure temperature make this extremely useful in laboratory, prototype and small production run applications.

### Cured Properties

Refractive Index (25°C)	1.43
Tensile Strength	>1.5 MPa
Elongation	75-100%
Durometer, Shore A	5-15
Tear Strength	0.90-1.75 kN/m

### Uncured Properties of Gelest® OE 43

Viscosity (1:1) catalyzed: 800-1500 cSt

### Application Methods

Thoroughly mix Part A with Part B in a 1:1 ratio. De-air mix under vacuum for about 20 minutes. The pot-life is 18 hours at 25°C. Pot-life may be extended by storing at 5°C. Pour into mold or apply to substrate. Avoid entrapping air. Cure at 55°C for 4 hours or at room temperature for 72 hours.

### Standard Packaging

PP2-OE43 Gelest® OE 43  
 1 kg kit (500g OE43-A, 500g OE43-B)  
 6 kg kit (3000g OE43-A, 3000g OE43-B)

### Application and Reference Data

Employed in microfluidics waveguides.

1. Kee, J. et al. *Optics Express* **2009**, *17(14)*, 11739.