

AQUAFIT™ NS SOFT 1.6 mm (1/16")

Thickness	mm (inches)	1.6 (1/16)	1.6 (1/16)
Perforation	% (type)	0 (non perfo)	13 (micro)

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		yes	yes
Working time	minutes	1 - 1 ½	1 - 1 ½
Hardening time	minutes	4 ¼ - 4 ¾	3 ¾ - 4 ¼
Time to completion	minutes	18 - 19	17 - 18
Resistance to stretch		moderate	moderate
Drape		high	high
Memory (after 200 % elongation)		full	full
Maximum elongation when activated	%	1250	1100
Memory (after maximum elongation)		full	full
Sticks to itself when activated and wet		no	no
Sticks to itself when activated, after drying		temporarily	temporarily
Adhesion (velcro strip) using heat gun		yes	yes

Mechanical properties at 21°C

Flexural modulus	MPa	565	350
Elastic modulus	MPa	300	265
Tensile strength	MPa	22.0	15.5
Strain at break	%	no break	90

General properties

Density	g cm ⁻³	1.14	1.14
Hardness (shore D)		61	61
Surface feeling		smooth	smooth
Color		natural	natural
Odor		none	none
Fatigue	cycles	> 10000	> 10000
Biocompatible		yes	yes

AQUAFIT™ NS SOFT 2.4 mm (3/32")

Thickness	mm (inches)	2.4 (3/32)	2.4 (3/32)
Perforation	% (type)	0 (non perfo)	28 (micro +)

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		yes	yes
Workin time	minutes	2 - 2 ½	1 ¾ - 2 ¼
Hardening time	minutes	6 ½ - 7	5 ½ - 6.
Time to completion	minutes	25 - 26	22 - 23
Resistance to stretch		moderate	moderate
Drape		high	high
Memory (after 200 % elongation)		full	full
Maximum elongation when activated	%	1250	1000
Memory (after maximum elongation)		full	full
Sticks to itself when activated and wet		no	no
Sticks to itself when activated, after drying		temporarily	temporarily
Adhesion (velcro strip) using heat gun		yes	yes

Mechanical properties at 21°C

Flexural modulus	MPa	565	425.
Elastic modulus	MPa	300	240
Tensile strength	MPa	22.0	14.0
Strain at break	%	no break	160

General properties

Density	g cm ⁻³	1.14	1.14
Hardness (shore D)		61	61
Surface feeling		smooth	smooth
Color		natural	natural
Odor		none	none
Fatigue	cycles	> 10000	> 10000.
Biocompatible		yes	yes

AQUAFIT™ NS SOFT 3.2 mm (1/8")

Thickness	mm (inches)	3.2 (1/8)	3.2 (1/8)	3.2 (1/8)
Perforation	% (type)	0 (non perfo)	1.0 (macro)	25 (maxi)

Thermoforming conditions

Optimum activation temperature (in water bath)	°C (°F)	65 (149)	65 (149)	65 (149)
Activation time (in water bath)	minutes	4 - 5	4 - 5	4 - 5
Transparent when activated		yes	yes	yes
Working time	minutes	1 ¼ - 2 ¼	1 ¼ - 2 ¼	1 - 1 ½
Hardening time	minutes	9 - 9 ½	5 ¼ - 6 ¼	3 ½ - 4
Time to completion	minutes	25 - 26	20 - 21	15 - 16
Resistance to stretch		moderate	moderate	moderate
Drape		high	high	high
Memory (after 200 % elongation)		full	full	full
Maximum elongation when activated	%	1700	1400	1200
Memory (after maximum elongation)		full	full	full
Sticks to itself when activated and wet		no	no	no
Sticks to itself when activated, after drying		temporarily	temporarily	temporarily
Adhesion (velcro strip) using heat gun		yes	yes	yes

Mechanical properties at 21°C

Flexural modulus	MPa	565	525	350
Elastic modulus	MPa	300	280	190
Tensile strength	MPa	22.0	18.0	11.0
Strain at break	%	no break	no break	no break

General properties

Density	g cm ⁻³	1.14	1.14	1.14
Hardness (shore D)		61	61	61
Surface feeling		smooth	smooth	smooth
Color		natural	natural	natural
Odor		none	none	none
Fatigue	cycles	> 10000	> 10000	> 10000
Biocompatible		yes	yes	yes

AQUAFIT™ NS STIFF 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	4 - 5	4 - 5
Transparent when activated		yes	yes
Working time	minutes	1 ¼ - 2 ¼	1 ¼ - 2 ¼
Hardening time	minutes	9 - 9 ½	9 - 9 ½
Time to completion	minutes	25 - 26	25 - 26
Resistance to stretch		high	high
Drape		high	high
Memory (after 200 % elongation)		full	full
Maximum elongation when activated	%	800	675
Memory (after maximum elongation)		full	full
Sticks to itself when activated and wet		no	no
Sticks to itself when activated, after drying		temporarily	temporarily
Adhesion (velcro strip) using heat gun		yes	yes

Mechanical properties at 21°C

Flexural modulus	MPa	565	500
Elastic modulus	MPa	300	275
Tensile strength	MPa	21.5	17.5
Strain at break	%	no break	no break

General properties

Density	g cm ³	1.14	1.14
Hardness (shore D)		61	61
Surface feeling		smooth	smooth
Color		natural	natural
Odor		none	none
Fatigue	cycles	> 10000	> 10000
Biocompatible		yes	yes

INFORMATION

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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