# **SILSHIELD** | Oriented Wires in Silicone

**S Shielding** 

Our range of oriented wire in silicone rubbers combines excellent environmental protection with a high level of shielding effectiveness. These products incorporate a matrix of vertically oriented wires which pierce both flat faces of the elastomer and provide around 100 contact points per square centimetre. The materials, which include solid silicone (SP Shielding) and sponge silicone (SS Shielding) variants as well as fluorosilicone (SF Shielding), sponge silicone flame retardant (SG Shielding) and solid silicone flame retardant (SR Shielding) options, are produced in sheet or strip form and are usually factory fabricated and die-cut into gasket profiles to customers specifications.

## **Applications:**

Oriented wires in silicone is probably the most versatile of gasket materials. All variants provide good environmental protection and are regularly used where long service life, high performance fixed gaskets are needed. Because of the harder nature of the material, and because it needs a strong closing force through a relatively rigid cover which is screw fixed at regular intervals, they are not generally suitable for door seals or other applications where a regular opening and closing application applies. The possible exception to this is the sponge silicone variant.

They are usually supplied in gasket, strip or sheet form with a pressure sensitive adhesive backing which holds the gasket in the absence of a groove or channel. If a groove is available the gasket form is often a jointed 'o' ring without the adhesive backing.

Because oriented wire elastomers are wider than they are high, when specifying the thickness should be stated first as this will be the length of the embedded wires. Then, if the height needs to be greater than the width (i.e. to fit into a groove), there will be no doubt about your actual needs.

Particular care needs to be taken over the design of gaskets to ensure that fixing covers or doors do not distort during compression. It is often necessary to incorporate 'limit stops' into the gaskets to prevent over-compression. The material should be compressed by approximately 15% of its relaxed height. Please contact us for technical advice.

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#### **Specifications:**

Solid Silicone rubber Sponge Silicone rubber Fluorosilicone rubber

Fluorosilicone rubber Mil-R-25988 Gr 50 Monel wire BS3075 – NA13 Aluminium 5056 AMS 4182

Aluminium 5056 Phosphor Bronze Cu Sn 6% BS3075 – NA13 (0.11mm diameter) AMS 4182 (0.13mm diameter) (0.114mm diameter)

Temperature Range -65°C to +200°C

AMS 3195

#### Performance: Typical dB

FREQUENCY	FIELD	ATTENUATION
10 KHz	Н	55
100 KHz	Н	83
1 MHz	Н	>100
1 MHz	Е	>120
10 MHz	E	>120
100 MHz	Е	>120
400 MHz	E	>100
1 GHz	Р	95
10 GHz	Р	85

#### **Tolerances:**

- Thickness up to 1.0mm +0.25mm -0.15mm
- Thickness over ± 0.25mm
- Width tolerance on sheet material ±1.0mm

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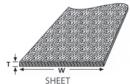




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CUT GASKET FORMS		SHEET	
THICKNESS mm	WIDTH mm	PART NUMBER SUFFIX	
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THICKNESS mm	WIDTH mm	PART NUMBER SUFFIX
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1.6	4.8	-0016-0048
1.6	6.4	-0016-0064
1.6	9.5	-0016-0095
1.6	12.7	-0016-0127
1.6	15.9	-0016-0159
2.4	3.2	-0024-0032
2.4	4.8	-0024-0048
2.4	6.4	-0024-0064
2.4	9.5	-0024-0095
2.4	12.7	-0024-0127
2.4	15.9	-0024-0159
3.2	3.2	-0032-0032
3.2	4.8	-0032-0048
3.2	6.4	-0032-0064
3.2	9.5	-0032-0095
3.2	12.7	-0032-0127
3.2	15.9	-0032-0159
4.8	4.8	-0048-0048
4.8	6.4	-0048-0064
4.8	9.5	-0048-0095
4.8	12.7	-0048-0127
4.8	15.9	-0048-0159
6.4	6.6	-0064-0064
6.4	9.5	-0064-0095
6.4	12.7	-0064-0127
6.4	15.9	-0064-0159
6.4	19.1	-0064-0191
6.4	25.4	-0064-0254
8.0	8.0	-0080-0080
8.0	9.5	-0080-0095
8.0	12.7	-0080-0127
8.0	15.9	-0080-0159
8.0	19.1	-0080-0191
8.0	25.4	-0080-0254
12.7	12.7	-0127-0127
12.7	15.9	-0127-0159
12.7	19.1	-0127-0191
12.7	25.4	-0127-0254

Other sizes can be supplied, please contact us for further information

## Please note:

- · Strip material is available 900mm nominal lengths and can be factory bonded into longer sections.
- Sheet material is generally 152mm or 228mm nominal widths and can be edge bonded to greater widths.

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# How to order:

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Standard sizes can be specified from the table above. **WIRE TYPE FINISH** THICKNESS/WIDTH Alternatively, specify: M=Monel S/A= Self-adhesive XXXX-XXXX

N/A=No adhesive A=Aluminium

P=Phosphor Bronze

Series - Wire Type - Thickness - Width - Finish.

#### **Examples:**

SP-M-0016-0127-S/A is Solid Silicone with Monel wire 1.6 mm thick x 12.7 mm wide with self-adhesive.

SS-A-0032-1520-N/A is Sponge Silicone with Aluminium wire 3.2 mm thick x 152 mm wide no adhesive.

For strip material not shown, or specific shapes, made up gaskets and for fixing hole positions, please send a drawing and we will allocate a part number with our

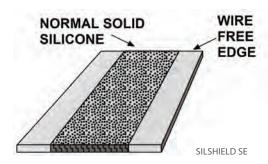


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# **SILSHIELD** | Oriented Wires in Silicone **SE Shielding**

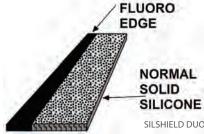
# **SE Shielding:**

Wire-free widths can be ordered where the material cross-section has wires along just one edge or along both edges with no wires in the centre. This provides a pressure seal and EMI shield in one component but reduces the compressive force needed to fit the gasket.



Dual material variants can also provide the advantages of a fluorosilicone gasket with the cost-effectiveness of plain silicone by bonding a wire-free fluoro-edge to a standard sheet or strip during the moulding process. Fabricated gaskets have a wire-free, contaminant resistant outer edge suitable for applications where loose wires could cause problems when gaskets are subjected to solvents or hydrocarbons and are liable to soften and swell.

Please contact the sales office for further details and to discuss your requirements.







	SERIES	WIRE TYPE		FINISH	
	SP=Solid Silicone	M=Monel	XXXX-XXXX	S/A= Self-adhesive	
	SS=Sponge Silicone	A=Aluminium		N/A=No adhesive	
	SR=Flame Retardant Solid Silicone	P=Phosphor Bronze			
	SG=Flame Retardant Sponge Silicone				
	SF= Solid Fluorosilicone				
	SE=Wire Free Edge / Duo				
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Note: Standard material length is 900mm



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