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Statement on Biocompatibility

The product WACKER ELASTOSIL® R 4001/70 (now renamend R Plus 4001/70 MH) has been tested according to USP Class VI (acute systemic and intracutaneous toxicity, implantation) but not according to ISO 10993. These tests have only been carried out with ELASTOSIL® R 4001/40 MH (now renamend R Plus 4001/40 MH) which is that product of the R Plus 4001 series having the lowest content of filler and which therefore can be considered as the worst case material referring to possible migration of hazardous compounds. ELASTOSIL® R Plus 4001/40 MH has passed the ISO 10993 tests on haemocompatibility, cytotoxicity, 90-day-implantation, skin irritation and sensitization and pyrogenicity tests without showing any adverse effects. We therefore firmly believe that the test results received with ELASTOSIL® R 4001/40 MH (renamend R Plus 4001/40 MH) are representative also for R Plus 4001/70 MH, which has passed the USP Class VI tests without showing any adverse effects.

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