



# Elkem Silicones & Foster Corp Healthcare Product and Technology Overview

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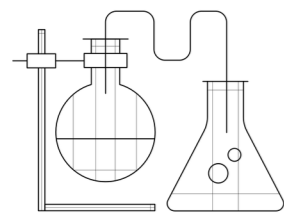
# Agenda

- ❑ Introductions
- ❑ Elkem Overview
- ❑ Silbione Brand
- ❑ Silbione Portfolio
- ❑ Silicone Healthcare applications
- ❑ Q &A

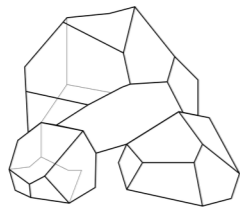


# We are Elkem

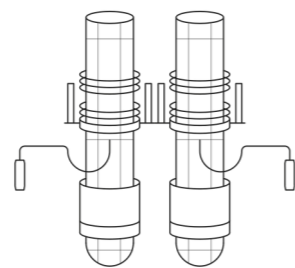
## Advanced material solutions shaping a better and more sustainable future



Silicones



Silicon Products



Carbon Solutions





# Our history... from local Pioneers to worldwide leaders serving the silicone industry & its customers

**1944 - 1954**  
The Founding Years

**1955 - 1968**  
Internationalization  
and Expansion

**1970 - 1991**  
A Major Player

**1993 - 1999**  
A Global Company

**2000 - 2010**  
A New Century and  
New Growth

**2011 - 2018**  
IPO and strengthen  
leading position  
worldwide

**2019 - Today**  
Expanding through  
acquisition and  
transformation

In 1944, Rhône-Poulenc processed a trial batch of silicones using an organic silicate method.

First international expansion, with the creation of Siliconas Hispana in Barcelona.

In 1970, with its plant in Saint-Fons, France became the fourth-biggest silicone producing country in the world.

Rhône-Poulenc entered the Chinese market setting up a production site in Shanghai in 1995.

> Bluestar Silicones International, was established on February 1, 2007, following the acquisition by China National Bluestar Corporation.

> In 2011, the Bluestar Group acquired Elkem and strengthened its position in the silicon value chain.

> In 2019 and 2020, Elkem acquired Basel Chemie, and Polysil in Asia.

Xinghuo Silicones plant was built in 1968.

At Xinghuo plant, the 10,000 ton project construction starts in 1987.

End of 1991, Xinghuo became the most advanced silicone production unit in China.

Xinghuo Silicones joined China National Bluestar Corporation in 1996.

> In 2009, Bluestar Jiangxi Xinghuo Silicones started the construction of the new monomer production unit and a downstream production unit.

> In 2017, Bluestar Silicones and Bluestar Jiangxi Xinghuo Silicones entered Elkem and integrated as Elkem Silicones Division of Elkem.

> In 2021, Elkem acquired new plant in France. These 3 acquisitions strengthen Elkem's position and growth in specialised silicones.

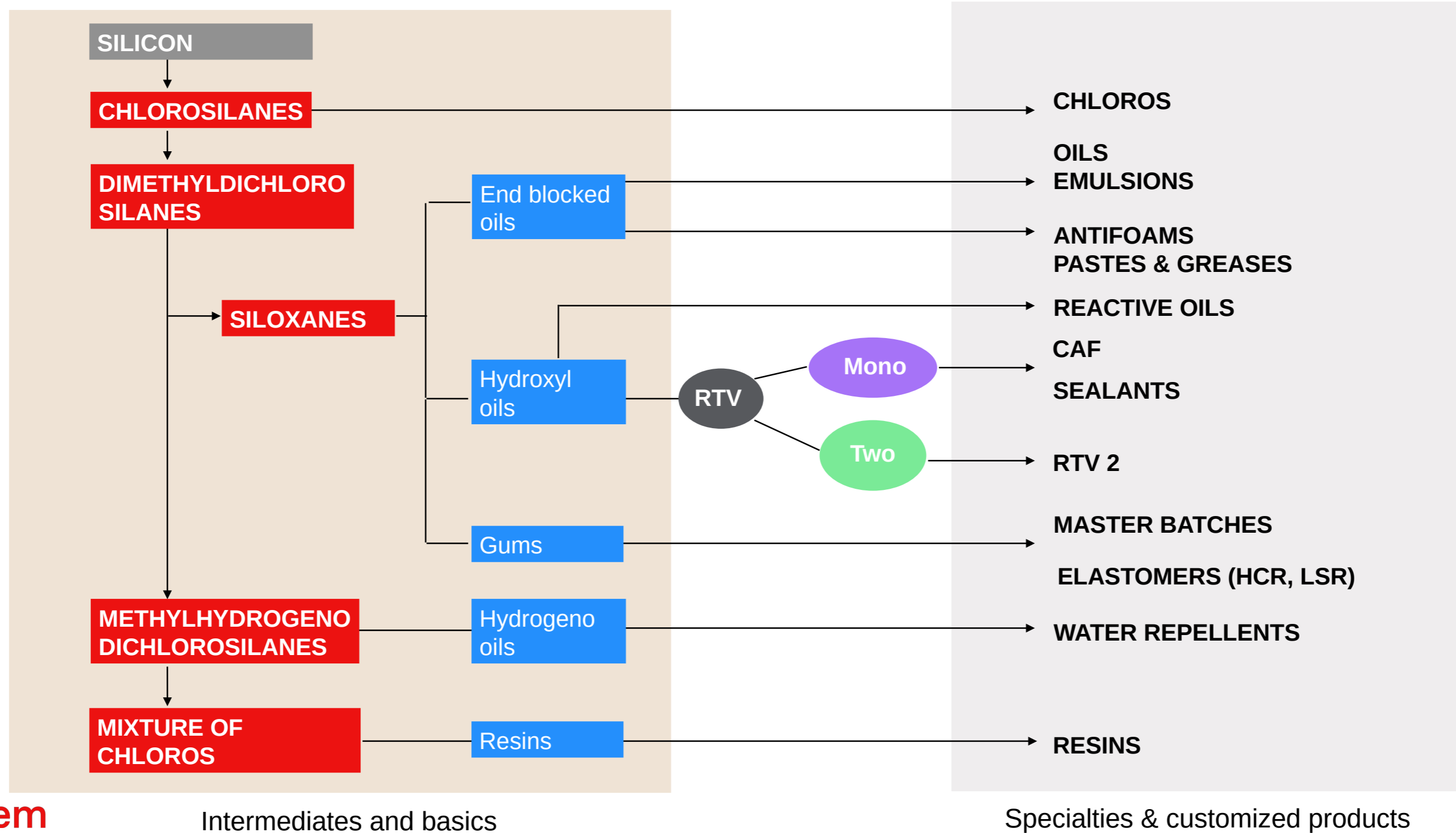
# About Elkem Silicones

- ❑ **Global Manufacturer** of silicone products across many industries
- ❑ **Vertically integrated** supply chain connecting North America, Europe and Asia
- ❑ Provider of wide variety of medical materials in accordance with industry **ISO standards**
- ❑ **Innovating culture** to bring about step change technologies through **agile R&D network**
- ❑ **Dedicated sales and technical teams** providing expertise and support with a *personal touch*



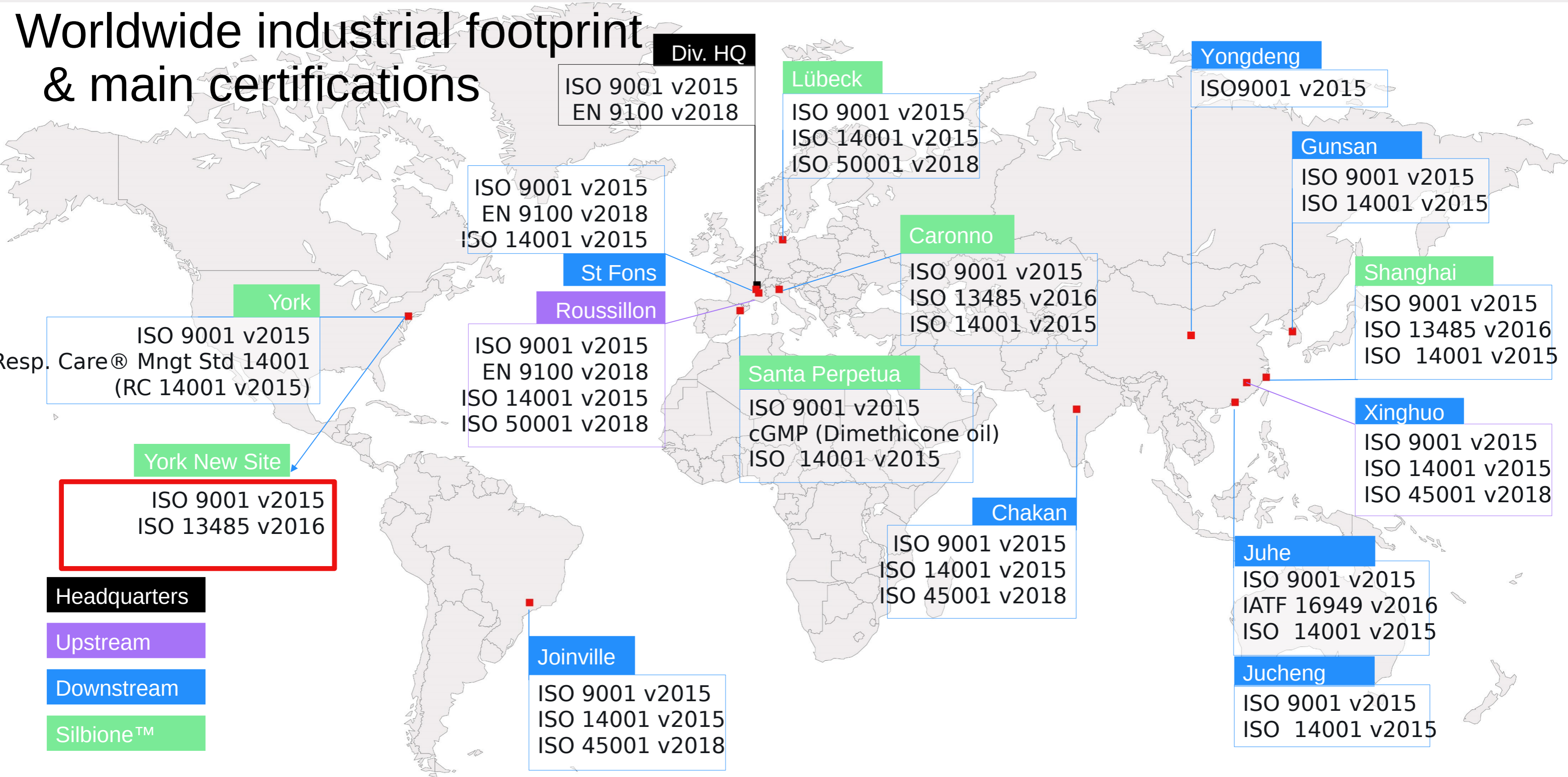
# We offer a complete range of silicone technologies

More than 2000 products from intermediates, basics to specialties with applications in diverse industries & markets





# Worldwide industrial footprint & main certifications



- Headquarters**
- Upstream**
- Downstream**
- Silbione™**

# Healthcare Focus - **Silbione™** Brand

Designed specifically for the healthcare market, our **Silbione™** brand means the products are produced in a clean environment and backed by biocompatibility testing. Whether for short-term or long-term applications, Silbione™ brand silicones are designed to meet the needs of the MedTech and Pharma markets\*.

**\*DMF and MAF files available for relevant materials**

## Less than 30 Day Exposure

**Silbione™** brand materials have been tested according to ISO 10993/USP Class VI for:

- 1-week implant
- 28 Day implant
- USP Intracutaneous Reactivity
- USP Acute Systemic Toxicity
- Cytotoxicity
- Skin Sensitization

## Greater than 29 Day Exposure

**Silbione™ Biomedical** brand materials have been tested according to, or are substantially equivalent to materials that have been tested according to ISO 10993/USP Class VI for:

- 12-week implant
- Hemolysis
- USP Intracutaneous Reactivity
- USP Acute Systemic Toxicity
- Cytotoxicity
- Mutagenicity
- Pyrogenicity
- Skin Sensitization
- Tissue Irritation

## Comprehensive **Silbione™** Silicone Portfolio:

- Liquid Silicone Rubbers (LSR)
- High Consistency Rubbers (HCR)
- Dispersions
- Fluids
- Adhesives
- Gels



**Medical Devices**



**Pharma Solutions**



**Orthotics & Prosthetics**



**Wound Care**



# Materials and Technologies



# Silbione® LSRs and HCRs

\* Shore A  
 \*\* 30 days and more inside the body  
 \*\*\* less than 29 days inside the body

<i>LSR Series</i>	<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Durometer Range*</b>	<b>A:B Ratio</b>	<b>Long Term Implant Grade**</b>	<b>Medical Grade***</b>
Silbione™ Biomedical LSR <b>M3 Series</b>	High performance Efficient processing	1 - 70	1:1	◆	
Silbione™ Biomedical LSR <b>M1 Series</b>	Low consistency	25-40	10:1	◆	
Silbione™ LSR <b>43 Series</b>	High performance Efficient processing	1-70	1:1		◆
Silbione™ LSR <b>41 Series</b>	Low consistency	25-40	10:1		◆
Silbione™ LSR <b>47 Series</b>	Self-Lubricating	45-65	1:1		◆
<i>HCR Series</i>					
Silbione™ Biomedical HCRA <b>M5 Series</b>	Extrusion, molding Polyaddition	20-80	1:1	◆	
Silbione™ HCRA <b>45 Series</b>	Extrusion, molding Polyaddition	20-80	1:1		◆
Silbione™ HCRA <b>42 Series</b>	Extrusion, molding Polyaddition	50-65	1:1		◆
Silbione™ HCRU <b>44 Series</b>	Peroxide cure	48-70	1 part + catalyst		◆

See appendix for materials' physical properties (slide #44)



# Silbione® LSRs (<29 day implant)

	CTM	LSR 4301	LSR 4305	LSR 4310	LSR 4325	LSR 4330	LSR 4340	LSR 4350	LSR 4360	LSR 4365	LSR 4370
Appearance	TP 038	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear
Mix Ratio	-	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1
Extrusion Rate, g/min	TP 001	Viscosity5 5k cps	Viscosity 60K cps	275	135	100	90	85	95	70	76
Specific Gravity, g/cm	TP 013	1.07	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.14
Hardness, Shore A	D 2240	1	5	10	23	30	40	50	60	65	70
Tensile Strength, psi (N/mm2)	D 412	270 (1.9)	480 (3.3)	850 (5.8)	1250 (8.6)	1340 (9.2)	1250 (8.6)	1225 (8.4)	1275 (8.8)	1270 (8.8)	1290 (8.9)
Elongation, %	D 412	1100	1050	1020	970	800	660	600	480	470	475
Tear Strength, Ppi (N/mm)	D 624, Die B	45 (7.8)	65 (11.5)	115 (20)	180 (32)	185 (32)	230 (40)	270 (47)	240 (42)	250 (43)	225
Modulus,100%, psi (N/mm2)	D 412	12	19	32	59 (0.4)	83 (0.6)	157 (1.1)	277 (1.9)	380 (2.6)	443 (3.1)	455 (3.1)

# Silbione Adhesives

MED ADH 4100		x	▲	+	▲	x		9	820 (5.7)	1090	85 (14.9)	1,09	Clear	24	x		x
MED ADH 4200		x	▲	+	■	x (Tin-free)		7	475 (3.28)	375	50 (8.7)	1,05	Clear	18	x	x	
MED ADH2 4213		x	▲	+	▲		x	120	700 (4.8)	450	90 (15.8)	1,06	Clear	12	x	x	
MED ADH2 4213 SLC		x	▲	+	▲		x	720	700 (4.8)	450	90 (15.8)	1,06	Clear	12	x	x	
MED ADH2 4213 QC		x	▲	+	▲		x	10	700 (4.8)	450	90 (15.8)	1,06	Clear	12	x	x	
MED ADH 4300		x	▲	+	▲	x		8	700 (5.4)	650	70 (12.3)	1,08	Clear	24	x		x



# Silbione® Self-Bleeding LSRs

## Applications:

- Molded medical applications
- General molded parts where high slip is required
- Needleless valves

## Features:

- Internal lubricating oil for non-stick surfaces
- High tear strength
- Delayed bleed to prevent mold fouling
- Excellent mold release for shorter cycle times
- Rapid cure at elevated temperatures

	CTM	LSR 4745	LSR 4755	LSR 4765
Appearance	TP 038	Slight Haze	Slight Haze	Slight Haze
Mix Ratio	-	1:1	1:1	1:1
Extrusion Rate, g/min	TP 001	120	120	120
Specific Gravity, g/cm	TP 013	1.10	1.12	1.12
Hardness, Shore A	D 2240	45	55	65
Tensile Strength, psi (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	D 412	1240 (8.6)	1140 (7.9)	1130 (7.8)
Elongation, %	D 412	635	450	465
Tear Strength, Ppi (N/mm)	D 624, Die B	255 (44)	250 (44)	230 (40)

# Silbione® HCRs

## High Performance

	HCRA 4120	HCRA 4130	HCRA 4150	HCRA 4165	HCRA 4170
Appearance	clear	clear	clear	clear	clear
Mix Ratio	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1
Specific Gravity	1.12	1.12	1.15	1.18	1.17
Hardness, Shore A	25	29	50	65	70
Tensile Strength, psi (Mpa)	1430 (9.9)	1500 (10.3)	1600 (11)	1480 (10.2)	1300 (8.9)
Elongation, %	1260	1100	700	740	550
Tear Strength, $\rho\rho i$ (kN/m)	220 (38)	220 (38)	230 (40)	240 (42)	225 (39)
Toom Temperature Pot Life	$\geq 4$ hr	$\geq 4$ hr	$\geq 4$ hr	$\geq 4$ hr	$\geq 4$ hr

## General Purpose

	HCRA 4250	HCRA 4265
Appearance	Hazy	Hazy
Mix Ratio	1:1	1:1
Specific Gravity	1.13	1.16
Hardness, Shore A	50	65
Tensile Strength, psi (Mpa)	1005	1275
Elongation, %	523	600
Tear Strength, $\rho\rho i$ (kN/m)	137	150
Toom Temperature Pot Life	>4hr	>4hr



# Silbione RTVs

	Mix Ratio	Hardness	Tensile, psi (MPa)	Elongation, %	Tear Strength, ppi (kN/m)	Pot Life (min)	Mixed Viscosity (cps)
Silbione RTV 4510	1:1	11 Sh00	N/A	N/A	N/A	60	1200
Silbione RTV 4528	1:1	28 Sh00	215 (1.5)	800	11 (2)	60	4000
Silbione RTV 4545	1:1	45 Sh00	450 (2.9)	800	50 (8.7)	40	1900
Silbione RTV 4545 QC	1:1	45 Sh00	450 (2.9)	800	50 (8.7)	5	1900
Silbione RTV 4410	1:1	10 ShA	430 (2.9)	800	80 (14)	60	1650
Silbione RTV 4410 QC	1:1	10 ShA	400 (2.7)	700	80 (14)	10	2500
Silbione RTV 4420	1:1	20 ShA	580 (4.0)	550	85 (15)	60	4000
Silbione RTV 4420QC	1:1	20 ShA	508 (3.5)	500	85 (15)	3	7000
Silbione RTV 4044	1:1	40 ShA	809	370	114	120	40000
Silbione RTV 4040							
w/ Cata 4040	10:1	40 ShA	920 (6.3)	920	120 (21)	120	40000
w/ Cata 4020HT	10:1	22 ShA	801 (5.5)	801	116 (20)	105	40000
w/ Cata 4020	10:1	25 ShA	645 (4.4)	407	75 (13)	120	40000

# Silbione® Lubricants & Specialty Fluids

	Viscosity A/B, cps	Specific Gravity	Volatile Content	Appearance
Silbione MDM 350	254 (1.75)	0.95	0.05	Clear
Silbione MDM 1000	450 (3.1)	0.98	0.03	Clear
Silbione MDM 12500	750 (5.1)	0.98	0.70	Clear

#### Typical Applications:

MDM Fluids: Lubrication or Hydrophobic Coatings of medical devices; mold release and anti-adherence agents for plastics and metal castings



	Appearance	Viscosity A/B @25°C	Refractive Index @25°C	Flash Point	Silicones Content	Specific Gravity @25°C (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Cytotoxicity
Silbione RTV Lubricant	Clear, slightly hazy fluid	30	1.408	58°C	30	20	<u>Non toxic</u> (thin film)

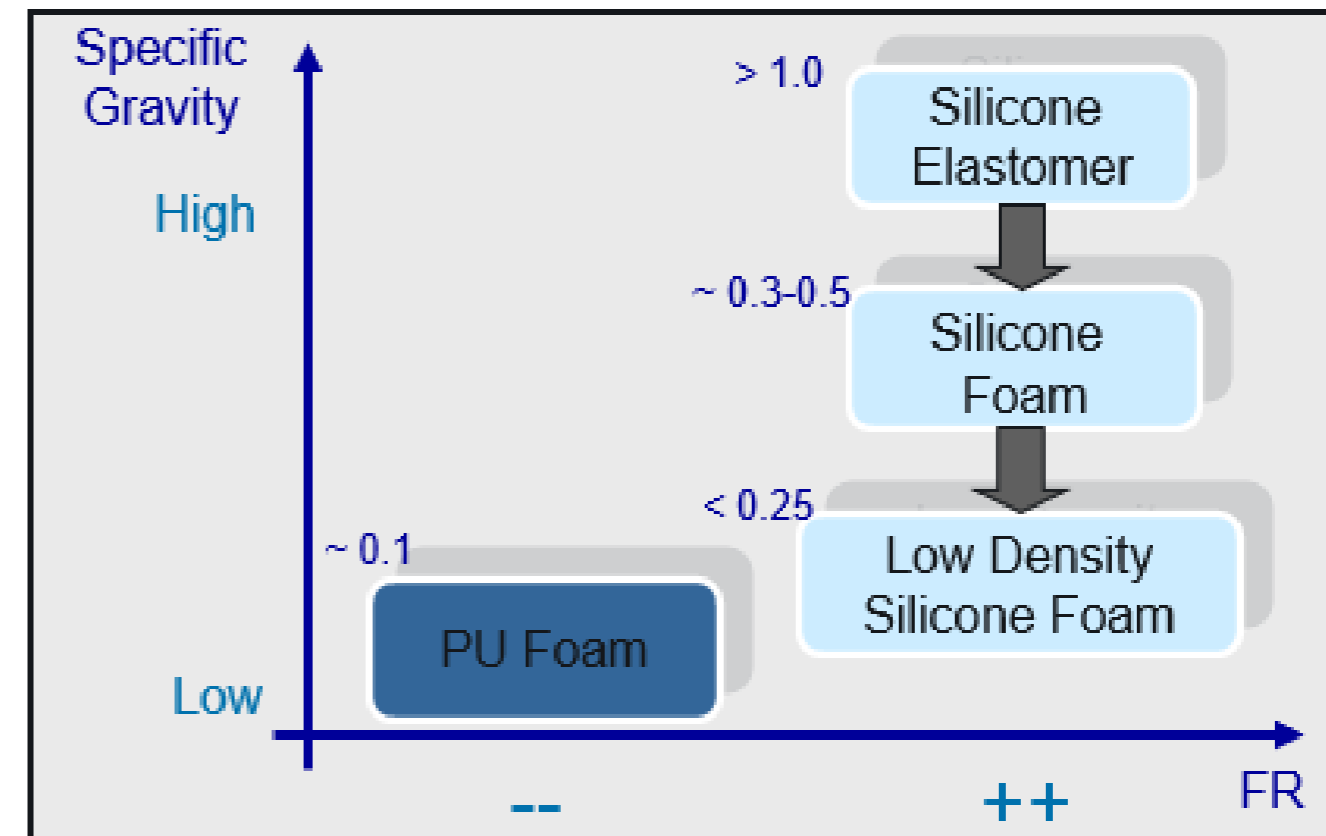
#### Typical Applications:

RTV Lubricant: supplied as a one component system and is an excellent lubricant for cutting edges. It can be used on razor blades, scalpels, hypodermic needles and other applications where a partially cured cohesive silicone coating is required. For most applications, the resultant coating is more durable than simple polydimethylsiloxane.

# Silbione® RT Foams

	Mix Ratio	Viscosity A/B (cps)	Hardness	Pot Life (min)	Cure Time (min)	Demolding Time (min)	Density (g/mL)
Silbione RT Foam 4230	1:1	17000/15000	30 Sh00	3	10	20	0.18
Silbione RT Foam 4241	1:1	15000/15000	40 Sh00	5	15	30	0.24

Honored as Frost & Sullivan's Product Differentiation Award 2012 for its patented technology that uniquely offers low density, open cell silicone foam for flexible, breathable and durable healthcare applications.



# Silbione® Soft Skin Adhesives

General Purpose Skin Adhesion

	RT Gel 4317	RT Gel 4717	RT Gel 4645	RT Gel 4642
Appearance	clear	clear	clear	clear
Mix Ratio	1:1	1:1	1:1	1:1
Viscosity (mPa.s)	3000	55000	10000	13000
Working Time (min.)	>60	>120	>90	>120
Penetration (mm/10)	170	170	210	155
Peel Adhesion (N/cm)	0.5	0.8	0.9	1
Bioburden Testing	No	No	No	No
Controlled Environment Manufacturing	No	No	No	No

Advanced Woundcare

	HC2 2011	HC2 2031	HC2 2022
Appearance	clear	clear	clear
Mix Ratio	1:1	1:1	1:1
Viscosity (mPa.s)	3000	55000	13000
Working Time (min.)	>60	>120	>120
Penetration (mm/10)	170	170	155
Peel Adhesion (N/cm)	0.5	0.8	1
Bioburden Testing	Yes	Yes	Yes
Controlled Environment Manufacturing	Yes	Yes	Yes

## Silbione® HC2, performances designed for advanced Wound Care

- Optimized for coating process
- Wide choice of skin adhesion
- Manufactured in ISO 8 clean room
- Guaranteed microbial safety

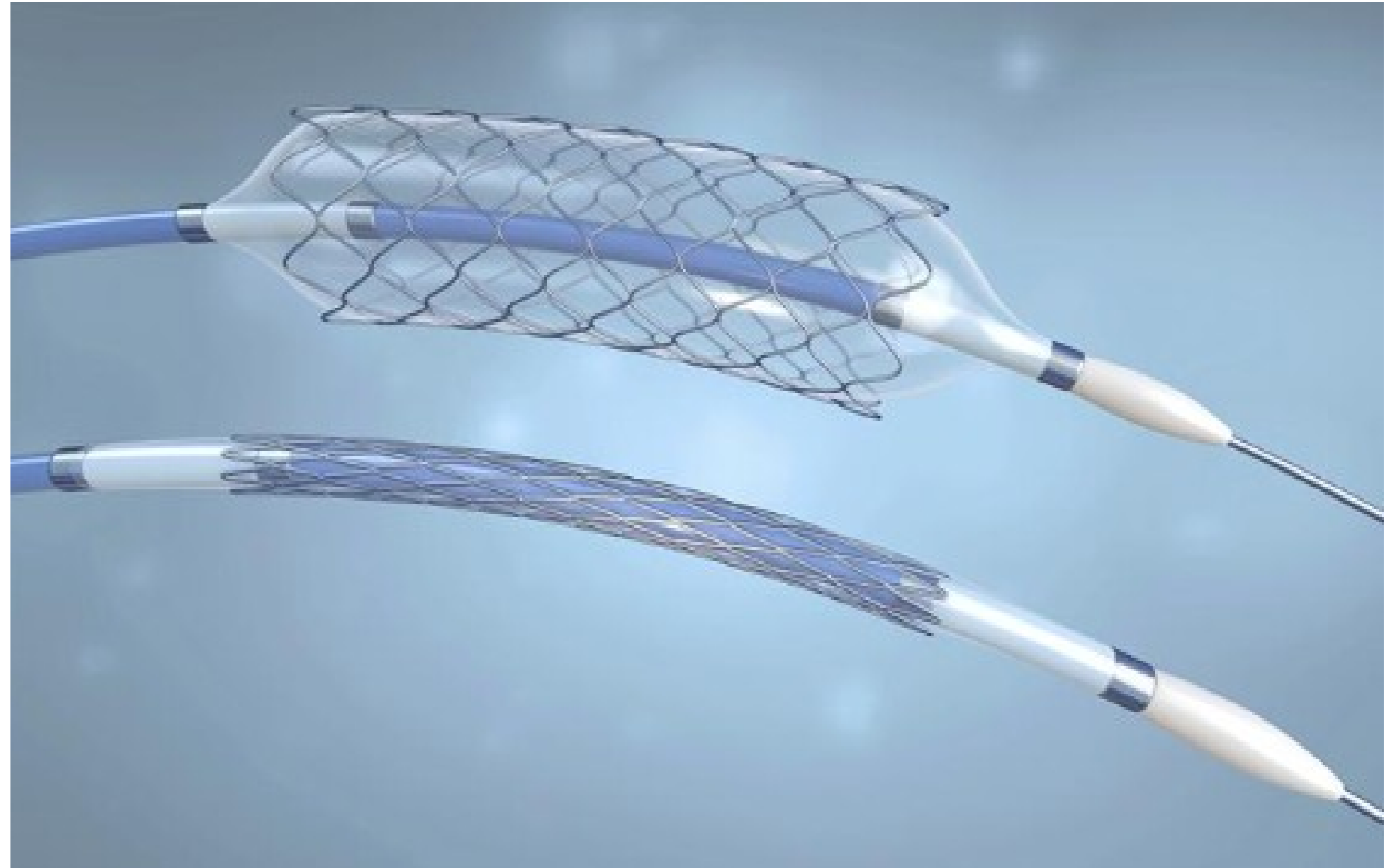




# Silbione® materials uses - *minimally invasive technologies*

## Silbione LSR 4325

- Optimized for applications involving balloons
- Easy processing and convenient 1:1 mix ratio
- Excellent mold release for shorter cycle times
- Superior clarity
- High performance physicals – high tear and elongation; can be molded into thin-walled parts



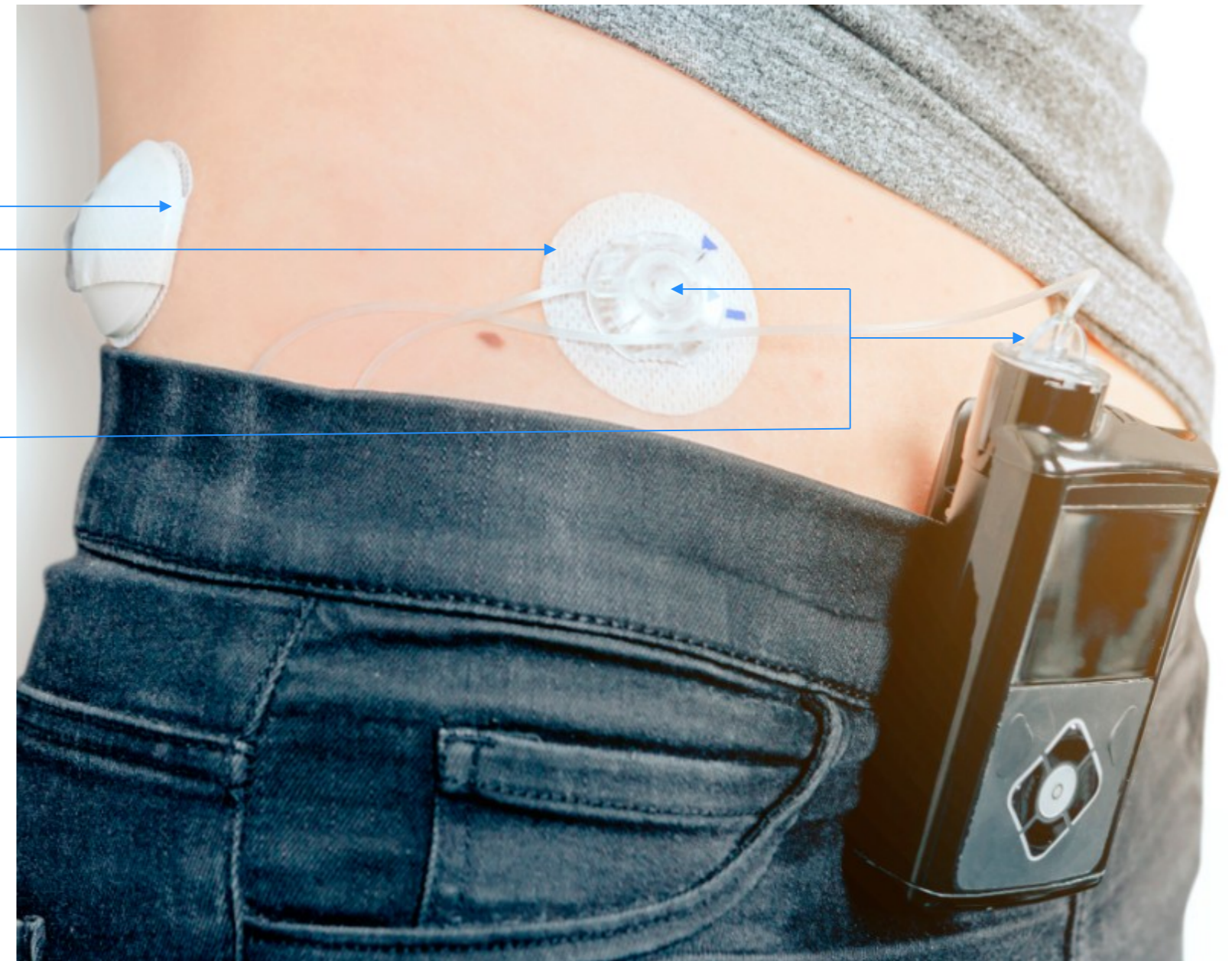
# Silbione® materials uses - *diabetes*

## Silicone soft skin adhesives (SSA)

- RT Gel 4743
- RT Gel 4642 HV
- RT Gel 4642
- RT Gel 4645
- Rt Gel 4717
- RT Gel 4317

## LSRs and HCRs

- Inside the device (tubing, reservoirs and seals)
- Strain reliefs: the port into the body and leaving the device

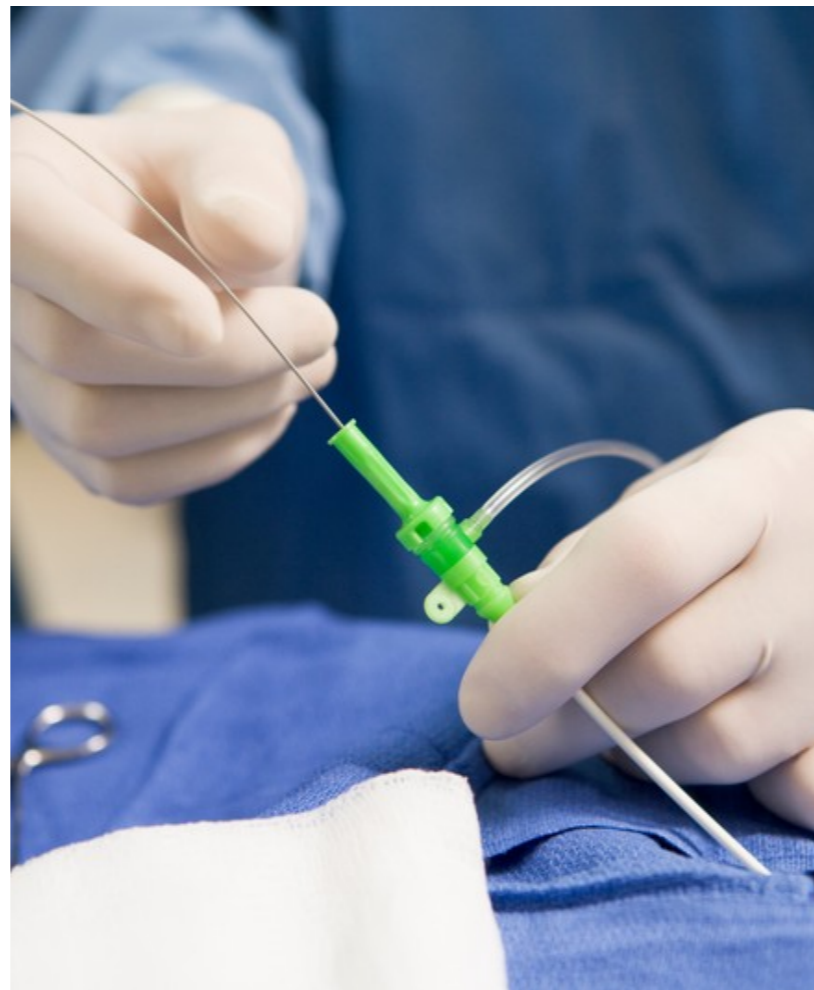




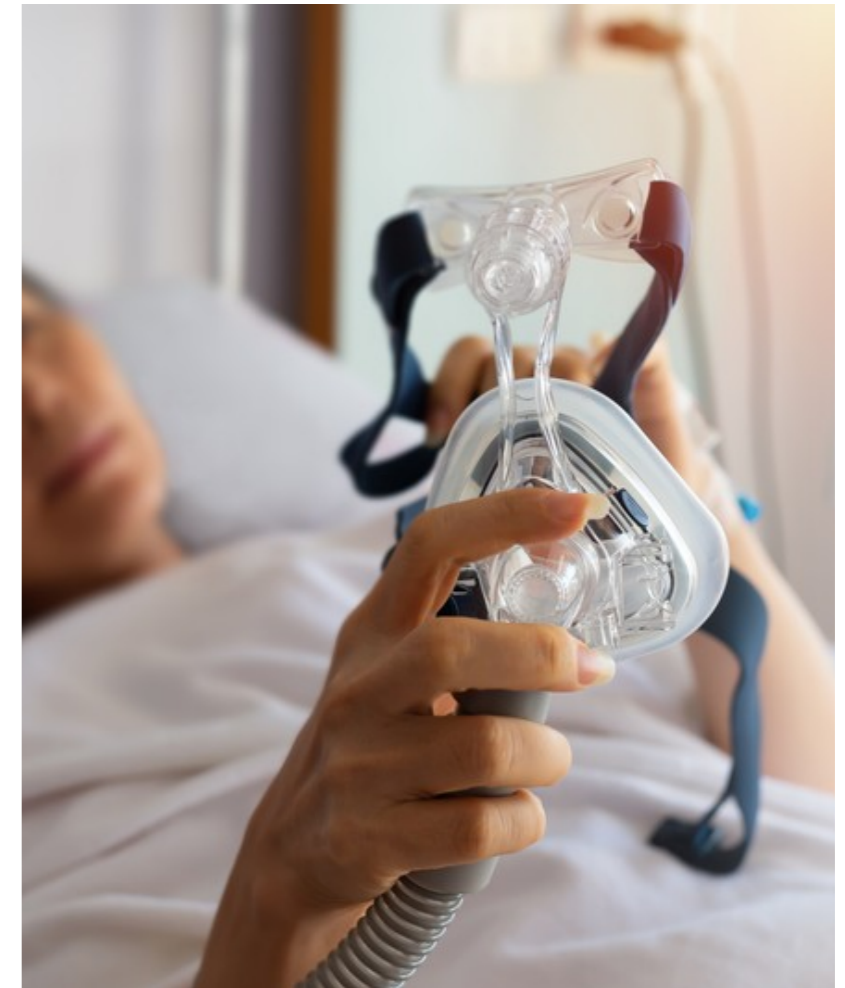
# Additional application examples



Gastric bands



Valves and septa



Sleep apnea and breathing masks

# Q & A

- Ideal Account size for Foster?
- Point of sale reports?
- Internal support on regulatory and biocompatibility
- Expected margins
- Sales rep compensation
- Sales reporting process/CRM Software
- Current key accounts
- Warehouse locations
- Customization capabilities, blending, pigmenting, etc



Thank you



Delivering your potential