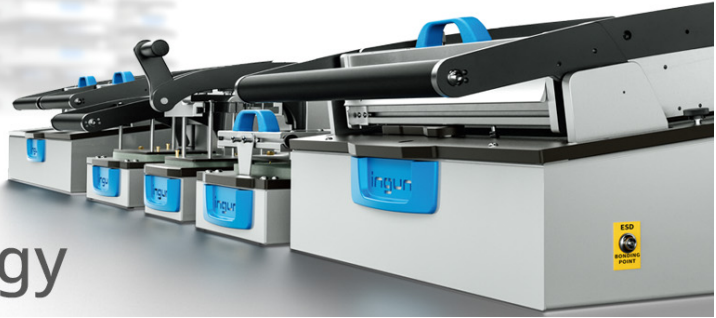


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Elastosil®: the replacement material for Naftoflex

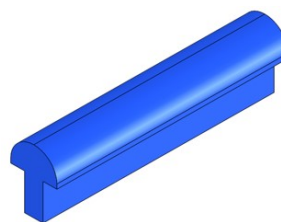
In mid-2017 we informed you that the production of Naftoflex would be discontinued as the essential raw materials for Naftoflex are no longer available on the global market due to the REACH directives. Naftoflex was a green silicone casting compound with ESD-properties which was mainly used as sealing or as edge protection in test fixtures.

Today we can present an adequate replacement material with almost the same technical features. The new material is called **Elastosil® RT629**. It is a **blue** silicone casting compound with **anti-static** features and **complies with the RoHS** guidelines. Antistatic materials cannot be charged electrically or only to a very small extent. This makes Elastosil® suitable for use in EPAs (Electrostatic Protected Areas).

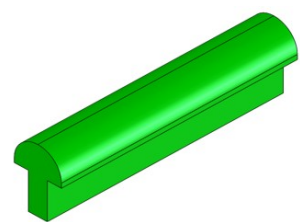
Elastosil® will entirely replace Naftoflex and also be mainly used as sealing or as edge protection in test fixtures. Please note that during the transition period of the process adjustment – until the new material is used for all affected products - the remainder of our existing stock of products made using Naftoflex will be delivered. We do not intend to deliver the new silicone casting compound as a raw material, i.e., a casting compound which can be processed.

Overview of Elastosil® technical data:

- Description: Elastosil® RT629
- Colour: Blue
- Resistance: Anti-static
- RoHS: Compliant with 2011/65/EG and (EG) 2015/863



Edge protection made
from Elastosil



Edge protection made
from Naftoflex

Please contact us if you have any questions.