# **K-KAT® 670** Non-tin Catalyst for Silanes

**K-KAT 670** is a non-tin catalyst designed for moisture cure coatings, adhesives, sealants and elastomers based on silane terminated polymers. It is an environmentally-friendly alternative to tin catalysts in the following silane systems:

	✓ Methoxysilanes	✓ Ethoxysilanes		✓ Oximinosilanes		
		✓ Acetoxy	vsilanes	✓ SPUR		
K-KAT® 67	0 Advantages					
<b>V</b> Eff	fective alternative to tin ca	atalysts	V Provides	comparable th	rough dry to tin catalysts	

- **V** Superior catalysis of ethoxysilanes
- **V** Achieves equal or better mechanical properties to tin

*K-KAT 670* is an effective catalyst option for replacing tin in commonly used methoxysilane terminated moisture cured sealants. It also has superior performance in ethoxysilane polymers in comparison to tin as shown in **Table 1**.

#### Table 1. Degree of Dryness, hours\*

\* hours to pass Erichsen Dryness Degree 7: no tack or impression after applying 20 kg load

	DMS	TMS	DES	SPUR	Acetoxy
No Catalyst	24+	24+	120+	24+	6.5+
Tin Catalyst	5.5	5.0	120+	2	2
K-KAT 670	6.0	6.0	7.0	3	3

dimethoxysilane (DMS), trimethoxysilane (TMS), diethoxysilane (DES), silyl terminated polyurethane (SPUR)

## Table 2. DMS Mechanical Properties

2 Week Ambient Cure

	Tin Catalyst	K-KAT 670	
Shore A	52.0	52.0	
Stress at max, psi	356.0	370.3	
Strain at max, %	297.0	332.4	
Modulus, psi	153.4	210.7	

### **Mechanical Testing - Instron**





*K-KAT 670* achieves equivalent or improved mechanical properties to tin as shown in **Table 2** of a dimethoxysilane system.

#### K-KAT<sup>®</sup> 670 Incorporation

Recommended dosage is 0.5% with a 2.0% max loading on total formula weight. Efficient cure can be achieved with low catalyst load in combination with an equal dose of 3-aminopropy-triethoxy silane. K-KAT 670 should be added with planetary mixing to reduce exposure to moisture. Product should be stored in a cool, dry environment.

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