Rapid Protopyping for high precision microstructures





## ZentriForm

Bubble Free Silicone  $\mu$ Molding. 4"/6"/3D, rapid, simple and reliable.

## ZentriForm: Silicone molds out of the centrifuge

# ZentriForm from 3T analytik enables microstructures to be derived rapidly, simply and reliably

The removal of air bubbles in particular makes the manual production of such structures with silicone a complex process that is susceptible to errors. With the ZentriForm system air bubbles are reliably removed through centrifugation. The procedure also saves valuable time since curing and degassing are carried out at the same time. The pressure of the silicone against the insert throughout the entire curing process furthermore insures a high dimensional accuracy.

High reproducibility and a uniform thickness of the parts are the visible result!



## Benefits

#### **User-Friendliness**

- Rapid production of the cast
- · Degassing and cross-linking in a single step
- Simple to use

#### **Safety**

- · High dimensional accuracy
- Bubble-free
- Reproducible and homogenous thickness of the manufactured parts

#### Option

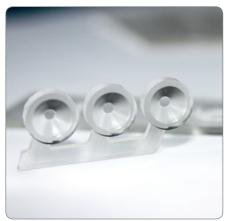
 The application of the ZentriForm insert is not limited to silicon wafers. For small batch series or 3D structures customized steel inserts can be used

## **Applications**

- Microfluidic structures
- Stamp for hot embossing
- Dies for blistertechnology
- Dosing valves
- Optical components
- Microoptical structures
- Prototypes and small series
- Sealings









## Producing a micro structure: Procedure – rapid, simple and reliable



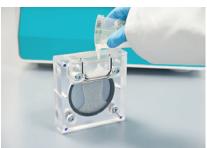


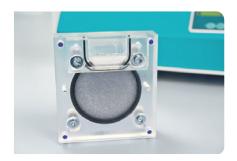




**Step one**Mount the ZentriForm insert: Insert the master and O-ring and screw the mould together







**Step two**Stir the silicone and fill it into the inserts







**Step three**Load the rotor and start centrifugation







Step four

Once centrifugation is complete, allow the mould to cool, unscrew it and remove the finished part

## Equipment



#### ZentriForm 4"



Centrifuge with heating Dimensions (w x d x h) 538 x 647 x 345 mm<sup>3</sup> Weight approx. 65 Kg



Rotor, 2-place with inserts for wafers and for milled structures 2-components-PDMS up to 10.000 mPas

### ZentriForm 6"



Centrifuge
with heating
Dimensions (w x d x h)
770 x 715 x 456 mm<sup>3</sup>
Weight approx. 160 Kg



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Rotor, 2-place with inserts for wafers and for milled structures 2-components-PDMS up to 10.000 mPas

### Accessory



Optional
Demolding tool
Disc spacer for
different sizes and
for milled structures



**Optional** Spin coater for 4" or for 6" wafers



On request Customized steel inserts for 3D structures



On request Customized stamping dies for silicone molds





