

Silicon vs Seeflex 040E Connectors

SILICON CONNECTORS		SEEFLEX 040E CONNECTORS	
✘	Can tear easily	✓	Will not fracture or tear despite constant flexing
✘	Doesn't last as long in the field (ripping, cracking)	✓	Proven durability in application
✘	Migrates more than 040E into the product	✓	Excellent abrasion resistance - low migration
✘	Hose-clamp attachment systems prone to leakage and product build-up	✓	100% sealed so no leaks due to use with a BFM® cuff & spigot system
✓	High temperature supported - up to approx 260°C	✘	Maximum operating temperature 110°C (can handle surges to 120°C)
✓	Strong against wide range of chemicals	✓	Good chemical resistance for CIP and washing
✘	Not transparent	✓	Transparent, allowing you to see product flowing
✘	Expensive given replacement frequency & downtime associated product clean-ups	✓	Longer lasting and cleaner, therefore more cost effective

NOTE: The above comparison is based on operational field knowledge and feedback - actual product migration comparison tests have not been performed.