TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



<24 hr hrs

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MM709 2 part moulding compound

Description **Test Method Property** Value

This is a two-component low tear room temperature condensation cure silicone system. The cured rubber is suitable for the mould making of patterns with fine details, where some dimensional stability is required. Low tear silicone moulding rubbers are cost effective for the production of moulds only requiring a few impressions. They find uses in the reproduction of plane surface objects

Key Features

- Very soft moulding rubber
- Suitable for tampon print pads
- Easily degassed
- Low viscosity

Application

Printing pads

Use and Cure Information

The curing process starts as soon as the catalyst is added. Under normal conditions of temperature and humidity typical curing characteristics are described below. If the product is to be used in contact with aggressive chemicals, such as high styrene polyester resins or epoxies, it is recommended that the rubber be allowed to cure for 48 hours before use.

Pour the catalysed rubber into the mould from one point, ensuring air is not entrapped. Allow the rubber to cure before removing from the mould. To allow the rubber to achieve its maximum physical properties and chemical resistance leave the partially cured rubber to age at room temperature for at least a further 12 hours.

How to Use

Charge the base rubber into a clean plastic or metal container, approximately 3-4 times its volume.

Add standard catalyst in the proportion of 5 parts by weight of catalyst to 100 parts by weight of the rubber base. Mix thoroughly, slowly at first to avoid splashing and taking care to avoid excessive air entrapment. After catalysation any entrapped air may be removed by intermittent evacuation for several minutes. The use of a sufficiently large container permits degassing without overflow.

Uncured Product	
Appearance	Viscous liquid
Color A	Translucent
Cure Profile	23°C and 50% humidity
Cure Type	Condensation

De-mould Time / Full Cure at

23°C/73°F

Mix Ratio By Weight >45 min mins Pot Life mins at 23°C/73°F Liquid Rheology Brookfield 18000 cP Viscosity A

Viscosity B Brookfield 50 cP

Cured Product

CTE Volumetric ppm/°C 930 ppm/°C Color Blue Density BS ISO 2781 1.00 g/cm3 Elongation at Break **ISO 37** 600 %

ASTM D 2240-Hardness Shore 00 20 95

Linear Coefficient of Thermal 310 ppm/°C Expansion (ppm/°C)

Linear Shrinkage (%) 0.5 %

Max Working Temp 180 °C / 356 °F Min Working Temp -50 °C / -58 °F BS ISO 34-1 Tear Resistance (N/mm) 3 N/mm / 17 ppi Tensile Strength **ISO 37** 0.3 N/mm2 / 44 psi

Storage

40 °C / 104 °F Max Storage Temperature Shelf Life 12 mths

Catalysts

Use the following catalysts:

Code	Colour	Pot Life	De-Mould
MM CAT L5 NT	Clear	>60 mins	<24 hrs

Health & Safety

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Safety Data Sheets available on request.

Packaging

CHT Moulding Rubbers are available in a variety packaging including bulk containers. Please contact our sales department for more information.

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