# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



# MM50T 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**

- Soft resilient rubber
- Suitable for tampon print pads
- Flexibility for deep undercuts
- Fine detail pick up

#### **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** 

Viscous liquid Appearance

Color A Grey

23°C and 50% Cure Profile humidity

Cure Type Condensation De-mould Time / Full Cure at

8 hr hrs 23°C/73°F

Mix Ratio By Weight 20:1

>45 min mins Pot Life mins at 23°C/73°F Liquid Rheology Brookfield 12000 cP Viscosity A

Viscosity B Brookfield 50 cP

**Cured Product** 

CTE Volumetric ppm/°C 799 ppm/°C

Color Blue Density BS ISO 2781 1.21 g/cm3 Elongation at Break **ISO 37** 700 %

ASTM D 2240-Hardness Shore 00 47 95

Linear Coefficient of Thermal 266 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) 6 N/mm / 34 ppi

Tensile Strength **ISO 37** 1.7 N/mm2 / 247 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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