## **TECHNICAL DATA SHEET**



# QGel 311 General Purpose Silicone Gel

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QGels are addition-cure clear, soft, moderately cross-linked
silicone polymer. Silicone gels provide protection from moisture,
vibration, thermal, or mechanical shock.

#### **Key Features**

Description

- 1:1 mix ratio
- 90 minute room temperature cure, 5-minute cure at 150°C/302°F
- Soft, but resilient gel
- · Designed for automatic mixing and dispensing

### **Use and Cure Information**

#### Important

In order to achieve optimum performance, the same lot number of the A and B components should be used. Mixed lots may not obtain the performance criteria listed on the TDS or Certificate of Analysis.

The "A" part of QGels contain the platinum catalyst; great care should be taken when using automated dispensing equipment to not cross-contaminate systems.

## Mixing

Both the "A" and "B" parts should be well stirred to ensure the material is uniform. QGels should be mixed by weight. Once the components are mixed, the curing process begins. The gel time of the mixed material is listed under the typical properties. Fast curing gels should be dispensed utilizing automated mix and dispensing equipment. In order to achieve optimum performance, the same "A" and "B" side lot numbers should be used.

Property	Test Method	Value
<b>Uncured Product</b>		
Cure Profile		5 mins at 150°C, 10 mins at 100°C, 90 mins at 25°C
Cure Type		Addition
Density A	BS ISO 2781	0.97
Density B	BS ISO 2781	0.97
Gel Time at 25°C/77°F		3 min
Mix Ratio By Weight		1:1
Rheology		Gel
Viscosity A	Brookfield	1,000 cP
Viscosity B	Brookfield	1,000 cP
<b>Cured Product</b>		
Color		Transparent
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Color Transparent
Max Working Temp 204 °C / 399 °F
Min Working Temp -55 °C / -67 °F
Penetration (19.5g Cone
Weight) mm

Transparent
204 °C / 399 °F
55 °C / -67 °F
5 - 9 mm

#### Storage

Max Storage Temperature 38 °C / 100 °F Shelf Life 24 mths

#### De-Aeration

Air trapped during mixing should be removed to eliminate voids in the cured product. Vacuum de-airing may be necessary to completely remove all entrapped air bubbles. To ensure proper de-airing, subject the mixed material to 29 inches of mercury.

## Storage and Shelf-life

This product is best when used within 24 months from the date of manufacture, See product label and/or the CoA for specific "use by date". Product should be stored in its original, unopened container in an environment that does not exceed 38C (100F)

Storage beyond the date specified on the label does not necessarily mean that the product is no longer usable. In this case, the properties required for the intended use should be checked for quality assurance reasons.

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