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ELASTOSIL® M 4512

RTV-2 Silicone Rubber / Mold Making

Characteristics

Pourable, condensation-curing, two-component silicone rubber that vulcanizes at room temperature.

Special characteristics

- Low Shore A hardness (approx. 20)
- Very good flowability and self-deaeration
- Excellent tear strength
- Very high elongation and flexibility
- Outstanding chemical resistance to attack by polyester and polyurethane resins. Mold life is significantly extended.

Application

ELASTOSIL® M 4512 is a high-performance mold-making compound, which is particularly suitable for the reproduction of models with extensive undercuts.

ELASTOSIL® M 4512 is especially suitable for the processing of polyester and polyurethane resins.

Processing

If molds for processing epoxy or **polyurethane resins** are to be made, ELASTOSIL® M 4512 is cured by adding 5 wt % Catalyst T 21 for long pot lives and curing times, or 5 wt % Catalyst T 26 for short pot lives and curing times.

For molds used to process other reproduction materials such as **polyester resins**, plaster, concrete, synthetic stone, wax or low-melting alloys, 5 wt % Catalyst T 51 for long pot lives and curing times, or 5 wt % Catalyst T 56 for short pot lives and curing times should be used.

Catalyst	Pot life, [min]	Curing time (tack-free), [h]
5 % T 21	60-90	8-10
5 % T 26	20-40	4-6
5 % T 51	60-90	8-10
5 % T 56	20-40	4-6

The pot life is the period of time at 23 °C / 50 % rel. humidity during which the catalyzed mix to attain a

Product data (uncured)

Property	Test method	Unit	Value
Color			White
Density at 23 °C		[g/cm ³]	1.20
Viscosity at 23 °C, after stirring	ISO 3219	[mPa s]	30,000

Product data (catalyzed with 5 wt % Catalyst T 51)

Property	Test method	Unit	Value
Viscosity at 23 °C	ISO 3219	[mPa s]	25,000

Product data (cured)

Property	Test method	Unit	Value
Density at 23 °C in water	ISO 2781	[g/cm ³]	1.19
Hardness Shore A	ISO 868		20
Tensile strength	ISO 37	[N/mm ²]	3.5
Elongation at break	ISO 37	[%]	500
Tear strength	ASTM D 624 B	[N/mm]	> 24
Linear shrinkage		[%]	< 0.4

With 5 wt % Catalyst T 51, after 4 days at 23 °C / 50 % rel. humidity.

These figures are only intended as a guide and should not be used in preparing specifications.

viscosity of 60,000 mPa s and still be just pourable.

Comprehensive instructions are given in our leaflet "WACKER RTV-2 Silicone Rubber - Processing."

Detailed information on other mold-making compounds in the ELASTOSIL® M range is contained in our brochure "ELASTOSIL® M. Mold-Making Compounds For Maximum Precision".

Storage

ELASTOSIL® M 4512 should be stored between 5 °C and 30 °C in the tightly closed original container. The 'Best use before end' date of each batch appears on the product label.

Catalysts T 21, T 26, T 51 and T 56 should be stored in the sealed original bottles between 5 °C and 25 °C.

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

Safety information

Being a condensation-curing silicone rubber, ELASTOSIL® M 4512 contains only constituents that over many years have proved to be neither toxic nor aggressive. Special handling precautions are therefore not required, i.e., only the general industrial hygiene regulations apply.

Catalysts T 21, T 26, T 51 and T 56 contain organotin compounds, are flammable (flash points > 50 °C) and may cause irritation in contact with eyes and skin. Adequate protective measures are required.

Detailed safety information is contained in each Material Safety Data Sheet, which can be obtained from our sales offices.

Additional information

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