## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



# **QGel 315** General purpose silicone gel

<b>Description</b> QGels are addition-cure clear, soft, moderately cross-linked	Property	Test Method	Value
silicone polymer. Silicone gels provide protection from moisture, vibration, thermal, or mechanical shock.	Uncured Product		15 - 30 mins at 150°C, 45 -
Key Features  1:1 mix ratio	Cure Profile		60 mins at 100°C, 2 - 4 hrs at 65°C
24-hour room temperature cure	Cure Type		Addition
<ul><li>Soft, but resilient gel</li><li>Heat cure required</li></ul>	Density A	BS ISO 2781	0.97
Use and Cure Information Important	Density B	BS ISO 2781	0.97
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	Gel Time at 25°C/77°F Mix Ratio By Weight Rheology		>24 hr 1:1 Gel
Analysis.  The "A" part of QGels contain the platinum catalyst; great care should be taken when using automated dispensing equipment to	Viscosity A Viscosity B	Brookfield Brookfield	1,000 cP
not cross-contaminate systems.  Mixing  Roth the "A" and "R" parts should be well stirred to ensure the	Cured Product Color		Transparent

Max Working Temp

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.

### **De-Aeration**

Air trapped during mixing should be removed to eliminate voids in

the cured product. Vacuum de-airing may be necessary to

Min Working Temp Penetration (19.5g Cone 5 - 9 mm Weight) mm **Storage** 38 °C / 100 °F Max Storage Temperature

204 °C / 399 °F

-55 °C / -67 °F

Shelf Life 24 mths

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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