

QM 237 2 part moldmaking material

Description	Property	Test Method	Value
This is a pourable 2-part addition cure silicone elastomer system. After mixing parts 'A' and 'B' in the correct proportions, the system will cure at ambient temperatures within 24 hours, but the rate of cure can be accelerated by heat. The cured rubber exhibits excellent physical and electrical properties.	Uncured Product		
	Color A		Beige
Key Features	Color B		Dark blue
	Cure Profile		RTV heat accelerated
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Low viscosity Fast de-mold time Casting resin resistance Excellent flexibility 	Cure Type		Addition
	De-mould Time / Full Cure at 23°C/73°F		6 - 8 hrs
Application	Mix Ratio By Weight		10:1
	Rheology		Liquid
Statues, polyester, PU and epoxy casting resins, prototypes and technical articles, architectural, picture frames	Specific Gravity A		1.32
	Specific Gravity B		0.97
Use and Cure Information	Viscosity A	Brookfield	17,000 cP
	Viscosity B	Brookfield	2,000 cP
IMPORTANT:	Viscosity Mixed	Brookfield	10,000 cP
	Work life at 25°C to Double Initial Viscosity		35 minutes
The 'A' part of product contains the platinum catalyst; great care should be taken when using automatic dispensing equipment. Please ensure that it is not contaminated by residual hydride containing rubber in the dispensing equipment, as curing will result. If in doubt, it's advised to thoroughly purge the equipment with a suitable hydrocarbon solvent or silicone fluid.	Cured Product		
	3 days at 25°C		
Mixing	Color		Blue
	Hardness Shore A	ASTM D 2240-95	37
Both the 'A' and 'B' parts should be well stirred to ensure the material is uniform and any settlement of the fillers have been remixed. Place the required amount of 'A' and 'B' parts by weight at the mix ratio shown opposite, in a clean plastic or metal container of approximately 3 times their volume, and mix until the colour of the mixture is uniform. For best results, we recommend degassing. Degas by intermittent evacuation, the larger volume of the mixing vessel helps prevent overflow during this operation. In case of automatic dispensing with static mixing head, the two components should be degassed before processing.	Linear Shrinkage (%)		<0.1 %
	Max Working Temp		204 °C / 399 °F
Recommended vacuum conditions are 30-50 mbar intermittently over 5-10 minutes. Cast the mixture either by gravity or pressure injection. In order to achieve optimum performance, the same "A" and "B" side lot number should be used.	Min Working Temp		-55 °C / -67 °F
	Tensile Strength	ISO 37	3.62 N/mm ² / 525 psi
Inhibition of Cure	Storage		
	Max Storage Temperature		38 °C / 100 °F
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Curing Conditions

The data offers a guide to the rate of cure at various temperatures, mixing of the components at temperatures between 15 and 25°C is recommended to ensure adequate pot life for degassing and handling. The pot life can be extended to several hours by chilling the components before mixing.

Health & Safety

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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