

QVB 701 2 Part Molding Silicone for Reusable Vacuum Bags

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		Translucent purple
Key Features	Color B		Translucent white
	Cure Type		Addition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transparent purple in thin cured sections which enables layer thickness evaluation Fast gel time Excellent tear and elongation properties Flowable, self-leveling and mildly thixotropic for vertical surfaces 	Density A	BS ISO 2781	1.07
	Density B	BS ISO 2781	1.07
Key Applications	Gel Time at 25°C/77°F		8 - 13 mins
	Mix Ratio By Weight		1:10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed molding Composite part manufacturing Resin infusion/pre-preg 	Viscosity A	Brookfield	35,000 cP
	Viscosity B	Brookfield	35,000 cP
Application	Cured Product		
	Color		Translucent purple
QVB 701 is a silicone molding rubber designed for producing reusable vacuum bags. This formulation can also be used as a moldmaking material if a fast cure is required.	Elongation at Break	ISO 37	800 %
	Hardness Shore A	ASTM D 2240-95	28
Note:	Linear Shrinkage (%)		< 0.1% %
	Tear Resistance (N/mm)	BS ISO 34-1	10.50 N/mm / 60 ppi
An equivalent final formulation is also available as a 1:1 mix ratio (by weight or volume). If cartridge dispensing is desired, it is suggested to use QVB 720 packaged offered in a 1500 mL side by side configuration. Refer to QVB 720 Technical Data Sheet.	Tensile Strength	ISO 37	4.826 N/mm² / 700 psi
	Storage		
Use and Cure Information	Max Storage Temperature		38 °C / 100 °F
	Shelf Life		24 mths

IMPORTANT:

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.

Mixing

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. 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.

Inhibition of Cure

Great care must be taken when handling and mixing all addition cured silicone elastomer systems, ensuring that all the mixing tools (vessels and spatulas) are clean and constructed in materials which do not interfere with the curing mechanism. The cure of the rubber can be inhibited by the presence of compounds of nitrogen, sulphur, phosphorus and arsenic; organotin catalysts and PVC stabilizers; epoxy resin catalysts and even contact with materials containing certain of these substances e.g. moulding clays, sulphur vulcanised rubbers, condensation cure silicone rubbers, onion and garlic.

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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