



Technical Data Sheet

SILASTIC™ LS 63 U Fluorosilicone Rubber

60 Durometer, general molding use, uncatalyzed fluorosilicone rubber

Features & Benefits

- 60 JIS-Type A hardness
- Excellent fluid resistance to most hydrocarbon and silicone fluids
- Serviceable over wide temperature range
- Pigmentable

Composition

- Fluorosilicone rubber (FSR)
- Uncatalyzed stock (U-stock)

Applications

- Engine seal and gaskets
- Fuel system connector seals
- Flexible diaphragms and valves
- Turbocharger hose liners
- Rubber parts for which oil and fuel resistance is required

Typical Properties

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications.

Test ¹	Property	Unit	Result
As supplied			
	Appearance		White
JIS K 6249	Plasticity	mm/100	319
As cured			
JIS K 6249	Density	g/cm ³	1.48
JIS K 6249	Durometer hardness, JIS Type A		60
JIS K 6249	Tensile strength, JIS#3	MPa	7.8
JIS K 6249	Elongation, JIS#3	%	340
JIS K 6249	Modulus at 100% elongation, JIS#3	MPa	2.7

1. JIS: Japanese Industrial Standard

Properties obtained using 1.0 part of SILASTIC™ RC-4 50P FD Rubber Additive (2,5-bis(tert-butylperoxy)-2,5-dimethyl hexane, 50% masterbatch) per 100 parts of SILASTIC™ LS 63 U Fluorosilicone Rubber: molded 10 minutes at 170°C (338°F) and post-cured 8 hours at 200°C (392°F).

Typical Properties (Cont.)

Test	Property	Unit	Result
JIS K 6249	Tear strength, crescent	N/mm	28
JIS K 6249	Tear strength, angle	N/mm	21
JIS K 6249	Linear shrinkage, disc ²	%	3.6
JIS K 6255	Rebound, Lupke	%	15
JIS K 6249	Compression set, (70 hours at 150°C/302°F)	%	18
JIS K 6249	Change rate in volume (Fuel C, 72 hours at 23°C/73°F)	%	21
JIS K 6249	Change rate in volume (Fuel D, 22 hours at 40°C/104°F)	%	23

2. Linear shrinkage depends on the curing conditions such as type of curing agent, curing temperature and size of molded product.

How to Use

Milling

For adding vulcanizing agents, additives, and / or pigments or blending, milling with a two-roll mill is the most suitable process. Milling time should be carefully decided to secure uniformity of materials.

Vulcanization

SILASTIC™ LS 63 U Fluorosilicone Rubber requires the addition of a vulcanizing agent. SILASTIC™ RC-4 50P FD Rubber Additive is recommended for molding. Standard cure temperature is 170°C (338°F), and its cure time depends on the thickness of final products. Post-cure condition would be 8 hours at 200°C (392°F) after molding in most cases.

Compounding

SILASTIC™ LS 63 U Fluorosilicone Rubber can be blended with other fluorosilicone rubbers to modify the durometer of the compound. The physical properties of this product can be modified using a range of SILASTIC™ or XIAMETER™ additives. Further, SILASTIC™ LS 63 U Fluorosilicone Rubber can be pigmented to almost any color shade desired.

Handling Precautions

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Usable Life and Storage

Product should be stored at or below 32°C(90°F) in original, unopened containers, this product has usable life of 180 days from the date of production.

Packaging Information

SILASTIC™ LS 63 U Fluorosilicone Rubber is available in 20 kg (44 lb) boxes.

Limitations

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or pharmaceutical uses.

Health and Environmental Information

To support customers in their product safety needs, Dow has an extensive Product Stewardship organization and a team of product safety and regulatory compliance specialists available in each area.

For further information, please see our website, dow.com or consult your local Dow representative.

Disposal Considerations

Dispose in accordance with all local, state (provincial) and federal regulations. Empty containers may contain hazardous residues. This material and its container must be disposed in a safe and legal manner.

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Table 1:

Heat and Fluid Resistance of SILASTIC™ LS 63 U Fluorosilicone Rubber

Test	Unit	Result
Heat Aged, 70 Hours at 200°C (392°F)		
Hardness Change	Points	+7
Tensile Change	%	-20
Elongation Change	%	-34
IRM 903 Oil, 70 Hours at 150°C (302°F)		
Hardness Change	Points	-1
Tensile Change	%	+7
Elongation Change	%	-8
Volume Change	%	+3

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