



Technical Data Sheet

XIAMETER™ RBB-2380-40 Silicone Rubber

45 durometer, translucent, low compression set, uncatalyzed Silicone Rubber Base

Features & Benefits

- Low compression set
- Serviceable over wide temperature range
- No post cure
- Pigmentable
- Accepts extending fillers

Applications

- Extrusion, tubing and profiles
- Molding
- Calendering and sheeting

Typical Properties

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

CTM ¹	Property	Unit	Result
	Appearance		Translucent
D926	Plasticity	mm x 100 (mils)	180 (70)
D792	Specific Gravity at 23°C (73°F)		1.09
D2240	Durometer	Shore A	45
D412	Tensile Strength	MPa (psi)	4.6 (660)
D412	Elongation	%	345
D412	Modulus at 100% Elongation	MPa (psi)	1.1 (155)
D624	DIE B Tear Strength	kN/m (ppi)	7 (40)
D395	Compression set after 22 hours at 177°C (351°F)	%	8
D2632	Bashore resilience	%	63
D2137	Brittle Point	°C (°F)	-73 (-99)

1. Materials were tested according to Corporate Test Methods (CTM), which in most cases are similar to the ASTM standards listed below

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Typical Properties (Cont.)

CTM	Property	Unit	Result
Heat aged², 70 hours at 225°C (437°F)			
D2240	Durometer	Shore A	44
D412	Tensile Strength	MPa (psi)	4.2 (605)
D412	Elongation	%	335
D412	Modulus at 100% Elongation	MPa (psi)	1.0 (195)

2. 1 part phr XIAMETER™ RBM-9002 Rubber Additive is added to the formulation for Heat aging

Properties obtained by curing with 1.0 phr of DBPH-50 catalyst; on 2 mm (0.08 in) thick slabs; Press cured 10 minute at 171°C (340°F)

How To Use

Vulcanization

XIAMETER™ RBB-2380-40 Silicone Rubber requires the addition of a vulcanizing agent. DBPH-50 catalyst (2,5-dimethyl-2,5-Di-(t-butylperoxy)hexane) is recommended for hot air vulcanization.

V catalyst (2,5-bis[tert-butylperoxy] -2,5-dimethylhexane) or D catalyst (dicumylperoxide) is recommended for molding.

Pigmentation

This silicone rubber base can be pigmented with standard XIAMETER™ Pigment Master Batches. A comprehensive range of master batches is available from Dow.

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