



Technical Data Sheet

SILASTIC™ SE 1646 U Silicone Rubber

Silicone rubber featuring high tear strength, designed for use in a variety of molded goods including extrusion products.

Features & Benefits

- Translucent
- 61 JIS-Type A hardness
- Suitable for extrusion molding
- Pigmentable
- Wide service temperature

Composition

- Silicone rubber

Applications

- Rubber extrusion parts
- Rubber molding
- Curtain wall (for construction parts)

Typical Properties

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

| Test ¹ | Property | Unit | Result |
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| As supplied | | | |
| CTM 0176 | Appearance | | Translucent |
| JIS K 6249 | Plasticity | | 270 |
| As cured | | | |
| JIS K 6249 | Density | g/cm ³ | 1.16 |
| JIS K 6249 | Hardness, JIS type A | | 62 |
| JIS K 6249 | Tensile strength, JIS#3 | MPa | 10.0 |
| JIS K 6249 | Elongation, JIS#3 | % | 440 |
| JIS K 6249 | Tear strength, angle | N/mm | 32 |

Properties obtained using 1.5 part of SILASTIC™ RC-14 (Bis-(4-methylbenzoyl) peroxide, 50% masterbatch) on 2 mm thick slabs: molded 10 minutes at 120°C (248°F) and post-cured 4 hours at 150°C (302°F).

1. CTM: Corporate Test Method, copies of CTMs are available on request.
JIS: Japanese Industrial Standard.

Description

SILASTIC™ SE 1646 U Silicone Rubber is a 61 durometer general purpose silicone rubber compound especially designed to provide good results with extrusion molding. It can be blended with other Dow silicone rubbers to obtain intermediate hardness. It is semi translucent and grey therefore can be easily pigmented to obtain most any color shade desired. SILASTIC™ SE 1646 U Silicone Rubber is primarily used for molded parts such as tube and other miscellaneous goods.

How to Use

For blending or pigmenting, milling with a two-roll mill is the most suitable process. Milling time should be carefully decided to secure uniformity of materials. When molding, Dow recommends using about 1.5 parts of SILASTIC™ RC-14 to 100 parts of the stock. Standard cure temperature is 120°C (248°F), and its cure time depends on the thickness of final products. Post-cure condition would be 4 hours at 150°C (302°F) after molding in most cases.

**Handling
Precautions**

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**Usable Life and
Storage**

When stored at or below room temperature (away from direct sunlight), maximum 32°C (90°F), in the original unopened containers, this product has a usable life of 9 months from the date of production.

**Packaging
Information**

This product is available in 20 kg boxes.

Limitations

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

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Environmental
Information**

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