

Technical Data Sheet

SILASTIC™ 2452 Rubber

A peroxide cure 50 IRHD, natural colored, high consistency silicone rubber compound suitable for sealing applications in the aviation market.

Features & Benefits

- 50 nominal IRHD hardness
- Low temperature cure (115°C)
- High tear strength
- Good heat age
- Good low temperature flexibility

Applications

Aerospace sealing

Typical Properties

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

Test ¹	Property	Unit	Result
	Appearance	Color	Pigmentable
DIN 53505	Hardness	I.R.H.D.	50
DIN 53479	Specific gravity	g/cm ³	1.18
DIN 53504	Tensile strength	MPa	9.4
DIN 53504	Elongation at break	%	550
ASTMD624B	Tear strength	kN/m	23.5
DIN 53517	Compression set (24 hrs. at 150°C)	%	13.8
	Heat aged - 336 hrs. @ 200°C		
DIN 53505	Change in hardness	ΔI.R.H.D.	-3 to +7
DIN 53504	Change in tensile strength	Δ %	-20% max
DIN 53504	Change in elongation at break	Δ %	-30% max

DIN: Deutsche Industrie Norm
 ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials

Required curing conditions					
Curing agent	Addition level	Cure time/temp.	Post cure		
DCLBP bis (2,4-dichlorobenzoyl) peroxide 50%	Supplied catalyzed ²	5 min at 115°C	12 hrs. at 225°C		

2. Further or alternative peroxide addition is NOT recommended.

How to Use

Pigmentation, modification and blending

SILASTIC™ 2452 Rubber can be pigmented with standard XIAMETER™ RBM-2400 Pigment Masterbatches. A comprehensive range of masterbatches is available from Dow. The physical properties of this product should NOT be modified using any silicone additives or by blending with other XIAMETER™ rubber bases. For more detailed information on the use of Dow additives please contact your local Dow office.

Handling Precautions

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Usable Life and Storage

When stored at or below 50°C in the original unopened containers Dow will guarantee the usable life of this product until the date indicated on the packaging. This product will have a usable life of at least 6 months when shipped.

Packaging Information

SILASTIC™ 2452 Rubber is available in 20 kg boxes as standard, sheeted or bulked, wrapped in polythene sheeting. Orders over 240 kg can be pre-formed, in coiled or continuous wig-wag, for automatic feed into an extruder or injection molding equipment.

Food Contact

SILASTIC™ 2452 Rubber does NOT comply with FDA food additive regulation 21 CFR 177.2600 and BGA XV, silicones, which covers rubber articles intended for repeated food contact use. Manufacturers should do their own testing to evaluate the level of extractables for this product as formulated by them under their specific processing conditions.

Limitations

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

Health and Environmental Information

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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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