



Technical Data Sheet

XIAMETER™ RBB-2035-40 Base

40 durometer, opaque, non-post-cure grade, uncatalyzed silicone rubber base

Features & Benefits

- No post cure required
- Serviceable over wide temperature range
- 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.

Formulation:

XIAMETER™ RBB-2035-40 Base, parts	100
V Catalyst, 45% active, parts	1

ASTM ¹	Property	Unit	Result
	Appearance		Cream, Opaque
D926	Plasticity	mm x 100(mils)	150 (61)
D792	Specific Gravity at 23°C (73°F)		1.12
D2240	Durometer	Shore A	41
D412	Tensile Strength	MPa (psi)	4.3 (620)
D412	Elongation	%	555
D412	Modulus at 100% Elongation	MPa (psi)	0.9 (125)
D624 DIE B	Tear Strength	kN/m (ppi)	10 (55)
D395	Compression set after 22 hours at 177°C (351°F)	%	17
D2632	Bashore Resilience	%	69
D2137	Brittle Point	°C (°F)	-73 (-99)

1. ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials. Materials were tested according to Dow Corporate Test Methods (CTM), which in most cases are similar to the ASTM standards listed above. Copies of CTMs are available on request. Properties obtained on 2 mm (0.08 in) thick slabs: Press cured 10 minutes at 171°C (340°F).

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Typical Properties (Cont.)

ASTM	Property	Unit	Result	
Heat aged, 70hrs at 225°C (437°F)				
D2240	Durometer	Shore A	34	
D412	Tensile Strength	MPa (psi)	3.3 (475)	
D412	Elongation	%	540	
D412	Modulus at 100% Elongation	MPa (psi)	0.6 (85)	
Oil resistance, 70 hrs at 150°C (302°F)			ASTM 1	IRM 903
D2240	Durometer	Shore A	36	23
D412	Tensile Strength	MPa (psi)	4.3 (620)	
D412	Elongation	%	455	
D412	Modulus at 100% Elongation	MPa (psi)	0.9 (135)	
	Volume Swell	%	4.8	45
Water immersion, 70 hrs at 100°C (212°F)			ASTM 1	
D2240	Durometer	Shore A	40	
	Volume Swell	%	2.1	

How To Use

Vulcanization

XIAMETER RBB-2035-40 Base requires the addition on a vulcanizing agent. T catalyst (2,4-dichloro-benzoyl peroxide) is recommended for hot air vulcanization.

V catalyst (2,5-bis[tert-butylperoxy] -2,5-dimethylhexane) 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.

Property Modification

The physical properties of this product can be modified using a range of Dow additives.

This silicone rubber base can be blended with other durometer silicone rubber bases and extended fillers to produce materials with modified durometers and properties.

Handling Precautions

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Usable Life And Storage

When stored at or below 60°C in the original unopened containers, this product has a usable life of 36 months from the date of production.

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