Technical Data Sheet

XIAMETER™ RBB-2070-60 Base

60 Durometer, extrusion, general purpose, uncatalyzed silicone rubber base

Features & Benefits

- 60 JIS-Type A hardness
- Good insulation
- Serviceable over wide temperature range
- Pigmentable
- Formulated to meet FDA 21 CFR 177.2600 and BfR XV
- Suitable for both addition reaction and peroxide cure system

Composition

- Silicone rubber (HCR)
- Uncatalyzed stock (U-stock)

Applications

- Extrusion
- Tubes
- Hoses
- Cables
- Food contacts

Typical Properties

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

Test	Property	Unit	Result
	As supplied		
	Appearance		Milky white translucent
JIS K 6249	Plasticity	mm/100	270
	As cured		
JIS K 6249	Density	g/cm^3	1.18
JIS K 6249	Durometer hardness, JIS type A		61
JIS K 6249	Tensile strength, JIS#3	MPa	9.9
JIS K 6249	Elongation, JIS#3	%	580

1. JIS: Japanese Industrial Standard.

Properties obtained using 1.0 part of SILASTIC™ RC-14 A Rubber Additive (p-methylbenzoyl peroxide, 50% masterbatch) per 100 parts of XIAMETER™ RBB-2070-60 Base: molded 10 minutes at 120°C (248°F) and post-cured 4 hours at 200°C (392°F).

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Typical Properties (Cont.)

Test	Property	Unit	Result
JIS K 6249	Modulus at 100% elongation, JIS#3	MPa	1.45
JIS K 6249	Tear strength, crescent	N/mm	12
JIS K 6249	Tear strength, angle	N/mm	32
JIS K 6249	Linear shrinkage, disc[2]	%	2.3
JIS K 6255	Rebound, Lupke	%	49
JIS K 6249	Compression set, 180°C /22h	%	58
JIS K 6249	Dielectric strength	kV/mm	32
JIS K 6249	Volume resistance	TΩ·m	230

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

XIAMETER™ RBB-2070-60 Base requires the addition of a vulcanizing agent. SILASTIC™ RC-14 A Rubber Additive is recommended for hot air vulcanization.

The addition reaction curing agents and other SILASTIC™ curing agents are also available for vulcanization.

Compounding

XIAMETER™ RBB-2070-60 Base can be blended with other bases 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, XIAMETER™ RBB-2070-60 Base can be pigmented to almost any color shade desired.

Food Contact

This product has been formulated to meet applicable food contact regulations and recommendations like FDA 21.CFR 177.2600 and BfR Recommendation XV.

Note: It remains the manufacturers' responsibility to test the final product.

For further details on the suitability of this product for food contact applications, please refer to the Food Regulatory Profile.

Handling Precautions

PRODUCT SAFETY INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR SAFE USE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS DOCUMENT. BEFORE HANDLING, READ PRODUCT AND SAFETY DATA SHEETS AND CONTAINER LABELS FOR SAFE USE, PHYSICAL AND HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION. THE SAFETY DATA SHEET IS AVAILABLE ON THE DOW WEBSITE AT DOW.COM, OR FROM YOUR DOW SALES APPLICATION ENGINEER, OR DISTRIBUTOR, OR BY CALLING DOW CUSTOMER SERVICE.

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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 360 days from the date of production.

Packaging Information

XIAMETER™ RBB-2070-60 Base 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.

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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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Table 1: Heat and Fluid Resistance of XIAMETER™ RBB-2070-60 Base

Test	Unit	Result
Heat Aged, 72 Hours at 200°C (392°F)		
Hardness Change	points	+6
Tensile Change	%	+7
Elongation Change	%	-23
Heat Aged, 72 Hours at 250°C (482°F)		
Hardness Change	points	+30
Tensile Change	%	-24
Elongation Change	%	-94
IRM 901 Oil, 72 Hours at 150°C (302°F)		
Hardness Change	points	-5
Tensile Change	%	-11
Elongation Change	%	-22
Volume Change	%	+6
IRM 903 Oil, 72 Hours at 150°C (302°F)		
Hardness Change	points	-31
Tensile Change	%	-38
Elongation Change	%	-38
Volume Change	%	+54

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Table 2: Properties of XIAMETER™ RBB-2070-60 Base with Various Curing Agents

		SILASTIC™ RC-4 50P FD Rubber Additive	SILASTIC™ RC-14 A Rubber Additive	Addition reaction
Formulations				
XIAMETER™ RBB-2070-60 Base	parts	100	100	100
SILASTIC™ RC-4 50P FD Rubber Additive[1]	parts	0.6		
SILASTIC™ RC-14 A Rubber Additive[2]	parts		1	
SILASTIC™ RD-9 Rubber Additive[3]	parts			0.4
SILASTIC™ RD-27 Rubber Additive[4]	parts			0.8
SILASTIC™ RD-7 Rubber Additive[5]	parts			0.6

1. SILASTIC™ RC-4 50P FD Rubber Additive: 2,5-bis(tert-butylperoxy)-2,5-dimethyl hexane, 50% masterbatch
2. SILASTIC™ RC-14 A Rubber Additive: p-methylbenzoyl peroxide, 50% masterbatch
3. SILASTIC™ RD-9 Rubber Additive: inhibitor for addition reaction
4. SILASTIC™ RD-27 Rubber Additive: Pt catalyst for addition reaction
5. SILASTIC™ RD-7 Rubber Additive: crosslinker for addition reaction

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Table 2: Properties of XIAMETER™ RBB-2070-60 Base with Various Curing Agents (Cont.)

		SILASTIC™ RC-4 50P FD Rubber Additive	SILASTIC™ RC-14 A Rubber Additive	Addition reaction
Cure properties				
Test condition	minutes at °C	10/170	10/120	10/130
T-10	minutes	1.0	0.7	0.8
T-90	minutes	2.8	3.4	1.3
Curing conditions				
Press cure	minutes at °C	10/170	10/120	10/120
Post cure	hours at °C	4/200	4/200	2/200
Properties after press cure				
Durometer hardness, JIS type A				52
Properties after post cure				
Density	g/cm^3	1.19	1.19	1.18
Durometer hardness, JIS type A		60	60	60
Tensile strength, JIS#3	MPa	8.7	10.0	8.7
Elongation, JIS#3	%	568	506	570
Modulus at 100% elongation, JIS#3	MPa	1.11	1.48	1.57
Tear strength, crescent	N/mm	17	17	23
Tear strength, angle	N/mm	20	24	25

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