

SEMICOSIL[®] 915 HT

Room Temperature Curing Silicone Rubber (RTV-2)

SEMICOSIL[®] 915 HT is a pourable, addition-curing, 2-part silicone that cures to a silicone gel when mixed with ELASTOSIL[®] CAT PT, ELASTOSIL[®] CAT PT-F or ELASTOSIL[®] CAT UV.

Properties

- two-part, 10 : 1 mixing ratio
- low viscosity
- fast curing at room temperature with ELASTOSIL[®] CAT PT-F
- long pot life at room temperature with ELASTOSIL[®] CAT PT
- extremely fast curing with ELASTOSIL[®] CAT UV
- medium gel hardness
- excellent tackiness
- excellent heat resistance at 210°C

Technical data

Properties Uncured

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Color	-	clear, yellowish	-
Density	23 °C	0.97 g/cm ³	DIN EN ISO 2811-1
Viscosity, dynamic	25 °C	1000 mPa·s	ISO 3219

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Properties Catalyzed A+B

mixing ratio (SEMICOSIL® 915 HT : catalyst) = 10:1

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Pot Life catalyzed with ELASTOSIL® CAT PT	23 °C	≥ 50 min	DIN EN ISO 2555
Gel time catalyzed with ELASTOSIL® CAT PT	70 °C	4 - 9 min	DIN 16945

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Properties Cured

catalyzed with ELASTOSIL® CAT PT; cured at 150°C for 30 min.

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Color	-	clear, yellowish	-
Density	23 °C	0.97 g/cm ³	DIN EN ISO 1183-1 A
Hardness Shore 00	23 °C	13	ASTM D 2240

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Comprehensive instructions are given in the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheets. They are available on request from WACKER subsidiaries or may be downloaded via WACKER web site <http://www.wacker.com>.

Application details

Encapsulation of electronic components for the power electronics industries.

Processing

surface preparation

All surfaces must be clean and free of contaminants that will inhibit the cure of SEMICOSIL® 915 HT.

Examples of inhibiting contaminants are sulfur containing materials, plasticizers, urethanes, amine containing materials and organometallic compounds – especially organotin compounds.

If a substrate's ability to inhibit cure is unknown, a small-scale test should be run to determine compatibility.

mixing

SEMICOSIL® 915 HT contains the crosslinker, ELASTOSIL® CAT PT, PT-F and CAT UV contain the catalyst. Even traces of the platinum catalyst may cause gelling of the component containing the crosslinker. Therefore tools (spatula, stirrers, etc.) used for handling the catalyst-containing component or the catalyzed compound must not come into contact with this component.

The two components should be thoroughly mixed at a 10 : 1 ratio by weight or volume.

To eliminate any air introduced during dispensing or trapped under components or devices a vacuum encapsulation is recommended.

curing

Curing of SEMICOSIL® 915 HT catalyzed with ELASTOSIL® CAT PT or ELASTOSIL® CAT PT-F (10:1) is possible at ambient temperature (ca. 23°C) and is promoted by elevated temperature.

For fast cure a vented oven can be used.

The system SEMICOSIL® 915 HT / ELASTOSIL® CAT UV (10:1) is activated by direct UV irradiation. UV irradiation should use emissions in the wavelength range between 250 and 350 nm.

Typically D-bulbs (Fe-doped Hg-light sources) using ozone-free quartz should be used and are commercially available. H-bulbs with emissions below 250 nm are not recommended.

Curing time of the UV-active system SEMICOSIL® 915 HT / ELASTOSIL® CAT UV (10:1) is highly dependent both on the intensity and dose of the UV-light and the spectral intensity distribution. The curing is also dependent on the layer thickness, the optical properties of the substrate and temperature. Increase of the temperature will fasten curing reaction. SEMICOSIL® 915 HT / ELASTOSIL® CAT UV (10:1) will only cure in directly irradiated areas.

Oven temperature 100°C	Curing time 2 mm
Catalyst PT	30 min
Catalyst PT-F	10 min
Catalyst UV #	2 min

UV dose 1.5 J/cm², 250-350nm

Packaging and storage

Storage

SEMICOSIL® 915 HT should be stored dry and cool in the tightly closed original container.

The 'Best use before end' date of each batch is shown on the product label.

Storage beyond the date specified on the label does not necessarily mean that the product is no longer usable. In this case however, the properties required for the intended use must be checked for quality assurance reasons.

Safety notes

According to the latest findings, SEMICOSIL® 915 HT contains neither toxic nor aggressive substances which might require special handling precautions. General industrial hygiene regulations should be observed. Detailed safety information is contained in each Material Safety Data Sheet, which can be obtained from our sales offices.

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