

ELASTOSIL[®] LR 3020/60 A/B



Liquid Silicone Rubber (LSR)

Liquid silicone rubbers of the ELASTOSIL[®] LR 3020 series are paste-like, easily-pigmentable two-component compounds with short curing times. Their vulcanizates are noted for excellent steam resistance.

Properties

This product can be used within a temperature range of - 55 °C to + 210 °C. The addition of heat stabilizers at service temperatures of more than 180 °C is recommended. Further information to improve the heat stability by use of specific ELASTOSIL[®] Color Pastes FL can be obtained from the Technical Information Sheet "ELASTOSIL[®] Color Pastes FL".

Specific features

- Food-contact
- Hot water resistant
- Reduced volatile content
- Steam resistant

Technical data

Properties Uncured

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Viscosity, dynamic (1 s ⁻¹)	-	1100000 mPa·s	DIN EN ISO 3219
Viscosity, dynamic (10 s ⁻¹)	-	220000 mPa·s	DIN EN ISO 3219

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Properties Cured

Cure conditions: 5 min / 165 °C in press, post-cured 4 h / 200 °C

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Appearance	-	opaque	-
Hardness Shore A	-	60	DIN ISO 48-4
Density	-	1.13 g/cm ³	DIN EN ISO 1183-1 A
Tensile strength	-	6.1 N/mm ²	ISO 37 type 1
Elongation at break	-	280 %	ISO 37 type 1
Tear strength	-	13 N/mm	ASTM D 624 B
Compression Set ⁽¹⁾	22 h 175 °C	10 %	DIN ISO 815-1 type B method A

¹post-cured 6 h / 200 °C

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Applications

- Dairy & Food Applications
- Household Applications
- Molded Parts
- Sanitary

Application details

These grades are particularly suitable for the economical production of large series of injection-molded articles.

Although most silicone rubbers show good resistance to boiling water, they degrade rapidly when subjected to superheated steam at temperatures of 150 °C and above (corresponding to 6 bar pressure). ELASTOSIL® LR 3020/60 A/B shows significantly improved performance under such conditions, especially with respect to the long term compression set.

Parts made from ELASTOSIL® LR 3020/60 A/B can be used for technical applications. These articles are also suitable for use in conjunction with foodstuffs.

Postcured parts can be used for food contact applications and are suitable for use under the Recommendation "XV. Silicones" of the BfR and FDA § 177.2600 under observance of any given limitations on extractable and volatile substances.

Processing

The A and B components are delivered ready to use in 20 kg pail and 200 kg drum kits. With adequate metering equipment, they can be pumped directly from the original containers into the injection molding machine and mixed by a static mixer.

For detailed information please refer to the latest edition of our brochure "SOLID AND LIQUID SILICONE RUBBER - MATERIAL AND PROCESSING GUIDELINES".

Packaging and storage

Packaging

This product is available in 20 kg pail and 200 kg drum kits.

Storage

Once opened, containers should always be resealed after use to prevent the platinum catalyst from being poisoned by amines, sulphur or phosphorus compounds. 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

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

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