

Technical Data Sheet



SPARKO GREY RTV

Physical Data :

Unvulcanized Rubber

Density	:	1.04 g/cm ³
Skin Over Time	:	5 to 20 mins
Tack-Free Time	:	60 to 180 mins
Extrusion Rate at 2.5 bar (nozzle diameter : 3mm (0.12"))	:	ca. 45 g/min
Extrusion Rate at 6.3 bar (nozzle diameter : 3mm (0.12"))	:	ca. 250 g/min

Vulcanized Rubber

Tensile strength (DIN 53504 S2)	:	approx. 2 MPa
Elongation at Break (DIN 53504 S2)	:	ca. 300 %
Hardness Shore A (DIN 53505)	:	30 to 40
100% Module (DIN 53504 S2)	:	approx 0.6 MPa
Shear Strength (aluminium) (DIN 53283)	:	approx 0.9 MPa
Shear Strength (Cr/Ni steel) (DIN 53283)	:	approx 0.8 MPa
Dielectric Constant (DIN 53453)	:	ca. 2.9
Dielectric Factor (DIN 53483)	:	ca. 19 . 10
Volume Resistivity (DIN 53482)	:	ca. 1. 10 ohm.cm
Dielectric Strength (DIN 53481)	:	21 kv/mm

Typical property data values should not used as specifications.

Characteristics :

- GREY RTV is a non-slump acetoxy curing paste that cures to permanently flexible silicone rubber on exposure to atmospheric moisture at room temperature.
- The GREY RTV exhibit an outstanding resistance to weathering, moisture, vibration, UV light.
- The product is heat stabilized and It is permanently flexible and stable at temperatures from -62°C to 343°C. It is also highly resistant to oil, transmission fluid and antifreeze.
- The GREY RTV adheres to glass, metal, wood, painted surfaces, silicone rubber and some plastics. Since the composition of the substrates can vary greatly, adhesion tests for the specific case are advisable.

Application :

- GREY RTV is a ready to use, solvent free silicone sealant which is primarily designed for general purposed sealing and bonding applications.
- GREY RTV silicone makes reliable "formed-to place" gaskets that resist cracking, shrinking and migrating caused by thermal cycling. Ideal for use as replacement for gaskets, seals, gasket dressing, cork, felt, paper, rubber and asbestos gaskets.
- The consistency of the uncured material allows a high application rate and makes it good choice not only for dispensing from a caulking gun but also for automatic dispensing.
- The silicone rubber form from GREY RTV is well suited for sealing joints that are exposed to high temperatures. The elasticity of the rubber remains unchanged over a wide temperature range from -60°C to 343°C.
- GREY RTV is well suited as Formed-in-Place-Gasket (FIPG) material for flange sealing, for example on transmissions, compressors and pumps.
- GREY RTV may also be used for :
 - Assembling valve and timing cover, crankcase, radiator, thermostat
 - Bonding gaskets in heating and cooling systems appliances.
 - Sealing connecting joints, flanged pipe joints.
 - Repairing cables.

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- Ensure all surfaces that will be in contact with the sealant must be clean, dry, free of dust, dirt, rust, oil and other contaminants.
- Nonporous substrates should be clean with solvent and wipe dry immediately with cloth before the solvent evaporates from the surface. Porous surfaces should be roughen with a stiff-bristled brush, rubbed down or sandblasted.
- Remove the gap and punch a hole on te tube with the gap's sharp edge. Cut off tip nozzle and screw on nozzle to tube.
- Apply on surface in steady flow by hand pressing.
- If required, smooth and shape sealant with spatula dipped in mild detergent.
- To remove excess uncured sealant with a mineral turpentine soaked cloth. Fully cured excess sealant can be removed by trimming with a sharp knife.
- Content fully cures in 48 hours.

For Best Results :

- To obtain a smooth and neat finish, apply masking tape and remove before sealant cures.
- Paint surfaces completely before applying sealant.

Storage :

- Store in dry and cool place below +30° C.
- Use within 12 months from the date of manufacture.

Safety Precaution :

- Ensure good ventilation if used indoors.
- Contact of unvulcanised silicone sealant with eyes and mucuous membranes must be avoided as this will cause irritation.
- Prolonged contact with eyes, flush with water and consult physician.
- Keep out of reach of children.

Other Information :

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