

ELASTOSIL[®] RT 426



Room Temperature Curing Silicone Rubber (RTV-2)

ELASTOSIL[®] RT 426 is a pourable, condensation-curing, two-component silicone rubber that vulcanizes at room temperature.

Main application: all-round potting compound

Properties

- Low viscosity
- High cured hardness
- Excellent heat resistance

Technical data

General Characteristics

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Density	20 °C	approx. 1.44 g/cm ³	DIN 53217
Viscosity, dynamic	23 °C	15000 - 25000 mPa·s	Brookfield

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Properties Uncured

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Color	-	reddish brown	-

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Catalyzed

(catalyzed with 3 wt % Catalyst T 37, after 4 days at 23 °C / 50 % rel. humidity)

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Viscosity, dynamic	23 °C	10000 mPa·s	ISO 3219

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Properties Cured

Property	Condition	Value	Method
Linear shrinkage	-	0.8 %	-
Elongation at break	-	120 %	ISO 37
Tensile strength	-	4.5 N/mm ²	ISO 37
Hardness Shore A	-	60	ISO 868
Density in water	23 °C	1.44 g/cm ³	ISO 2781
Tear strength	-	> 4 N/mm	ASTM D 624 B

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Applications

- Encapsulation
- Electrics & Electronics
- Electrics, Electronics & Lighting

Application details

- all-round potting compound

Processing

Catalyst T 37 is admixed to ELASTOSIL® RT 426 for long, and Catalyst T 40 for short pot lives and curing times.

We recommend running preliminary tests to optimize conditions for the particular application. Comprehensive processing instructions are given in our leaflet "ROOM TEMPERATURE VULCANIZING (RTV) SILICONES" – Material and Processing Guideline

Catalyst	Pot life, approx. [min]	Curing time (tack-free), approx. [h]
3 % T 37	90	20-24
2 % T 40	40	3-4

The pot life is the period of time at 23 °C / 50 % rel. humidity during which the catalyzed mix to attain a viscosity of 100,000 mPa s and still be just pourable

Packaging and storage

Storage

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

Being a condensation-curing silicone rubber, ELASTOSIL® RT 426 contains only constituents that over many years have proved to be neither toxic nor aggressive. Special handling precautions are therefore not required, i.e., only the general industrial hygiene regulations apply.

Catalysts T 37 and T 40 contain a tetraorganotin compound, are flammable and may cause irritation in contact with the eyes and skin. Adequate protective measures are required.

Please check also our brochures and info sheets.

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