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RTV-2 Silicones Since 1974

GI-1040

Product Information

General Information

GI-1040 is a high tear strength, tin-catalyzed RTV-2 silicone rubber, which was designed for casting polyurethane foam parts. **GI-1040** has a Shore A Hardness of 40, giving it the ability to resist distortion due to the expansion of the foam. **GI-1040** is not sensitive to inhibition, meaning it will cure at room temperature over virtually any surface. It is easy to mix and de-air, and will cure with only a slight degree of shrinkage. The speed at which the rubber hardens can be accelerated with special activators. **GI-1040** is also excellent for casting solid urethanes, polyesters and epoxies where a free standing mold that can maintain a straight edge is required.

Typical Properties

Uncatalyzed Compound

Color	Base: Off-white	Activator: Blue
Viscosity (cps)	Base: 90,000-110,000	Activator: 300-400
Mixing Ratio (B/A)	By weight: 100 / 10	By volume: 100 / 11.3
Viscosity (cps)	Mixed: 50,000-65,000	
Working Time	1.5 to 2.5 hours	
Cure Time	16-18 hours for demold	
Shelf Life	6 months	

Vulcanized (cured) Properties (7 days @ 70° F / 50% relative humidity)

Shore A Hardness (± 4)	One day: 30	7 Days: 40
Tear Resistance (ASTM D624)	100 \pm 15 ppi	
Tensile Strength (ASTM D412)	525 \pm 25 psi	
Elongation (ASTM D412)	225 \pm 25 %	
Service Temperature ($^{\circ}$ F)	-60 to 350	
Shrinkage	0.20 %	
Specific Gravity	1.10	
Coverage (in³ / lb)	25.2	

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