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TECHNICAL DATA SHEETS
FLEX 1200
SILICONE

Description:

FLEX 1200 is a non-slumping, non-corrosive, low odor, low volatile, single component, room temperature vulcanizing (RTV) silicone adhesive/sealant. It has been designed specifically for on line, low pressure tests carried out before product begins to cure. Product exhibits excellent resistance to automotive engine oils.

Typical Applications:

Designed primarily for flange sealing with good oil resistance and to withstand high joint-movement requirements. For example, stamped sheet metal covers (timing covers and oil sumps).

PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

Typical

	Value	Range
Chemical Type	Oxime Silicone Rubber	
Appearance	Paste	
Specific Gravity @ 20°C	1.34	1.30 to 1.37
Viscosity @ 25°C	Thixotropic Paste	
Extrusion Rate gm/min: (3mm nozzle, 6 bar, 25°C)	35	20 to 50
Flash Point (TCC), °C	>93	

TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

Tack Free Time

The surface of this adhesive becomes dry to touch on exposure to atmospheric moisture in 7 to 24 minutes at 23±2°C, 50±5%RH.

Electrical Properties

	Constant	Loss	
Dielectric constant & loss, ASTM D150,			
	@ 1 kHz	5.05	0.048
	@ 100kHz	4.29	0.042
	@ 1MHz	4.13	0.023
@ 10MHz	4.12	0.013	
Volume resistivity, ASTM D257, Ω.cm		6.70 x 10 ¹³	
Surface resistivity, ASTM D257, Ω		4.35 x 10 ¹⁵	
Physical Properties			
Hardness, Shore A, ASTM D2240		35	
Elongation at break, %, ASTM D412		400 minimum	
Tensile strength, N/mm ² , ASTM D412		1.4 minimum	

PERFORMANCE OF CURED MATERIAL

(After 21 days @ 23±2°C, 50±5% RH at 0.5mm gap)
Isopropyl Alcohol wiped substrates

	Value	Typical Range
Shear Strength, ASTM D1002, DIN 53283		
Mild steel, N/mm ²	1.2	1.0 to 1.4
(psi)	(150)	(150 to 200)
Aluminum (T2024), N/mm ²	1.0	0.7 to 1.3
(psi)	(150)	(100 to 190)
Aluminum (Alclad), N/mm ²	1.3	1.0 to 1.5
(psi)	(180)	(150 to 220)
Zinc Dichromate, N/mm ²	1.3	1.0 to 1.5
(psi)	(180)	(150 to 220)

Storage

Product shall be ideally stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 8°C to 28°C (46°F to 82°F) unless otherwise labeled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused product, do not return any material to its original container.

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