

# ELASTOSIL® R 401/40

## HIGH CONSISTENCY SILICONE RUBBER

### Product description

Vulcanizates made from this compound exhibit a unique combination of characteristics. They are noted for their good flexibility, high transparency, and mechanical properties. The compounds are easily pigmented with ELASTOSIL® PT Pigment Pastes and have good processing characteristics.

### Application

ELASTOSIL® R 401/40 has many different uses, being suitable for molded articles and extrusions such as seals, sheet, tubing and profiles. Postcured articles can be used for food applications.

### 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

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>.

### Product data

Typical general characteristics	Inspection Method	Value
Hardness Shore A	DIN 53505	40
Appearance		transparent
Density at 20 °C	ISO 1183-1 A	approx. 1,12 g/cm <sup>3</sup>

#### Curing agent E

Tensile strength	DIN 53504 S 1	10 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation at break	DIN 53504 S 1	560 %
Tear strength	ASTM D 624 B	21 N/mm
Rebound resilience	DIN 53512	56 %
Compression set	DIN ISO 815-B (22 h / 175 °C)	32 %

#### Curing agent C1

Tensile strength	DIN 53504 S 1	11 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation at break	DIN 53504 S 1	700 %
Tear strength	ASTM D 624 B	24 N/mm
Rebound resilience	DIN 53512	53 %
Compression set	DIN ISO 815-B (22 h / 175 °C)	18 %

These figures are only intended as a guide and should not be used in preparing specifications.

**Cure conditions**

<b>Curing agent</b>		<b>[%]</b>	<b>Cure</b>	<b>Post-cure</b>
E	50 % paste of bis-(2,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-peroxide in silicone fluid	1.5	10 min / 135 °C	4 h / 200 °C
C1	Dicumyl peroxide (98 %)	0.7	15 min / 165 °C	4 h / 200 °C
C6	45 % paste of 2,5-bis-(t-butylperoxy)-2,5-dimethyl-hexane in silicone rubber	1.2	15 min / 165 °C	4 h / 200 °C

Curing Agent C6 yields similar values to those obtained with C1.

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