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Technical Data Sheet Silastomer[®] 334

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Product Description

Hernon[®] Silastomer[®] 334 is a high performance, single component, acetoxy, ready to use silicone. It has a paste-like consistency, which cures to a tough, resilient and durable silicone rubber when exposed to moisture in the air. Since it will not flow of its own weight, Silastomer[®] 334 can be applied to vertical, horizontal and overhead joints without sagging or running off. It will adhere to clean metals, glass, most types of wood, silicone resin, vulcanized silicone rubber, natural and synthetic fiber, ceramic, many plastics and painted surfaces.

Silastomer[®] 334 provides excellent resistance to moisture, weathering, vibration, ozone and extreme temperatures. It can be applied in surface temperatures of 0°F to above 120°F with no loss in performance. Fully cured Silastomer[®] 334 can withstand extended periods at temperatures up to 400°F. Product Benefits

One component – no mixing

- Room temperature cure
- Non-sagging for use on horizontal, vertical or overhead surfaces
- Excellent high and low temperature resistance
- Excellent weatherability
- Versatile electrical insulation
- Cured rubber is non-toxic
- Good solvent resistance

Typical Properties (Uncured)

Property	Value
Base	Acetoxy Polysiloxane
Color	White
Viscosity	Thixotropic Paste
Specific Gravity	1.35
Extrusion Rate, 0.125 in. Orifice, 50 psi air pressure	250-500 gm/min
Sag or slump on 0.125 by 4 in. bead	Nil
Application Temperature	0°F to +120°F (-18C to + 50C)
Flash Point	See MSDS

Typical Properties (Cured) Physical Properties

Property	Value
Hardness, Shore A	20 - 28
Elongation, % ASTM D412	≥ 400
Modulus @ 100% Elongation ASTM D412	60 – 80 psi
Tack Free Time at 77°F, minutes	10 -15
Tensile @ break ASTM D142	220-275 psi
Peel Strength, Glass or Aluminum	≥ 20 ppi
Full Cure at 77ºF, 0.25 in. bead, hours	24
Shrinkage	<5%
Temperature Range	-70F to +400F (-57C to +205C)

Electrical Properties

Property	Value
Dielectric Strength, KV/mm ASTM D149	≥ 25
Dielectric Constant @ 50 Hz ASTM D150 1 kHz 1 MHz	2.7 2.7 2.7
Dissipation Factor @ 50 Hz ASTM D150 1 kHz 1 MHz	0.0010 0.0008 0.0002
Volume Resistivity, Ω·cm ASTM D257	6 x 10 ¹⁴

Typical Environmental Resistance

Silastomer[®] **334** exhibits excellent performance where a long term, permanently flexible bond is required.

Surface Preparation

All surfaces should be clean and dry. It is recommended that surfaces to be bonded be solvent wiped with acetone or mineral spirits. Do not use alcohol. Allow surface to dry thoroughly before applying sealant.

Approvals

When fully cured, Silastomer® 334 meets requirements:

Certified to **NSF/ANSI Standard 51** Food Equipment Materials

Mil Spec MIL-A-46106B Type I

FDA compliant with Regulation 21 CFR 175.105 where incidental food contact may be involved.

Directions For Use

- Ready to use. Requires no mixing or additives.
- Moisture curing begins immediately after the product is exposed to air, therefore assemble parts within a few minutes after the product is dispensed.
- Releases small amount of acetic acid during cure. Use adequate ventilation with extensive use of sealant.

<u>Clean up</u>

Excess uncured sealant can be removed from surfaces and tools with Mineral Spirits. Cured Sealant can be cut or scraped away.

General Information

This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected as a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials.

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

Storage

Silastomer[®] **334** should be stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 46°F to 85°F (8°C to 29°C) unless otherwise labeled. To prevent contamination of unused material, do not return any material to its original container.

Dispensing Equipment

Hernon[®] offers a complete line of semi and fully automated dispensing equipment. Contact **Hernon**[®] **Sales** for additional information.

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