

# ELASTOSIL® RT 601

RTV-2 Silicone Rubber

## Characteristics

ELASTOSIL® RT 601 is a pourable, addition-curing RTV-2 silicone rubber.

## Special characteristics

- Two-part, 9 : 1 mixing ratio
- Low viscosity

### Product data (uncured)

Property	Test method	Unit	Value	
			A	B
Component			A	B
Color			Colorless	Colorless
Viscosity at 23 °C	ISO 3219	[mPa s]	5,000	40
Density at 23 °C		[g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	1.04	0.96

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

### Product data (catalyzed A+B)

Property	Test method	Unit	Value
Mixing ratio		A : B	9 : 1
Viscosity of mix at 23 °C	ISO 3219	[mPa s]	3,500
Pot life at 23 °C (up to 20,000 mPa s)		[min]	90
Platinum-catalyst in component			A

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### Product data (cured)

Property	Test method	Unit	Value
Color			Transparent, colorless
Density at 23 °C	ISO 2781	[g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	1.02
Hardness Shore A	ISO 868		45
Tensile strength	DIN ISO 37	[N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	7.0
Elongation at break	ISO 37	[%]	100
Tear strength	ASTM D 624 B	[N/mm]	3.0
Dielectric strength	IEC 243	[kV/mm]	23
Volume resistivity	IEC 93	[Ω cm]	10 <sup>15</sup>
Surface resistivity	IEC 93	[Ω]	10 <sup>13</sup>
Dielectric constant	VDE 0303 T4 / 50 Hz	[ε <sub>r</sub> ]	2.8
Dissipation factor	VDE 0303 T4 / 50 Hz	[tan δ]	10 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>
Tracking resistance	IEC 112	[CTI]	> 600
Transmission (10 mm layer)	400-700 nm	[%]	> 88

Cured for 30 min at 150 °C in a circulating air oven.

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- Medium cured hardness
- Excellent tensile strength
- Crystal clear vulcanizate

### Application

- All-round potting compound
- Manufacture of molded articles by casting

### Processing

#### Caution

Only components A and B with the **same lot number** may be processed together!

#### Surface preparation

All surfaces must be clean and free of contaminants that will inhibit the cure of ELASTOSIL® RT 601.

Examples of inhibiting contaminants are sulfur containing materials, plasticizers, urethanes, amine containing materials and organometallic compounds – especially organotin compounds.

If a substrate's ability to inhibit cure is unknown, a small scale test should be run to determine compatibility.

#### Mixing

Component A of ELASTOSIL® RT 601 contains the platinum catalyst, component B the crosslinker. Even traces of the platinum catalyst may cause gelling of the component containing the crosslinker. Therefore tools (spatula, stirrers, etc.) used for handling the platinum-containing component or the catalyzed compound must not come into contact with this component.

The two components should be thoroughly mixed at a 9 : 1 ratio by weight or volume.

To eliminate any air introduced during dispensing or trapped under components or devices a vacuum encapsulation is recommended.

#### Curing

Curing time of addition curing silicone rubber is highly dependent on temperature, size and heat sink properties of the component being potted.

Temperature	Curing time, thickness 1 cm
23 °C	24 h
70 °C	20 min
100 °C	10 min

The reactivity can be adjusted within wide limits by adding Catalyst EP or Inhibitor PT 88 to suit the processing requirements of the particular application. Catalyst EP increases the reactivity, i. e., pot life and curing time are reduced.

Inhibitor PT 88 is a pot life extender and prolongs pot life and curing time.

Further information is given in our leaflet "Catalyst EP/Inhibitor PT88".

We recommend running preliminary tests to optimize conditions for the particular application.

Comprehensive processing instructions are given in our leaflet "Wacker RTV-2 Silicone Rubber - Processing".

### Storage

ELASTOSIL® RT 601 should be stored between 5 °C and 30 °C in the tightly closed original container. The 'Best use before end' date of each batch appears 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 information

According to the latest findings ELASTOSIL® RT 601 being an addition-curing silicone rubber contains neither toxic nor aggressive substances which might require special handling precautions. General industrial hygiene regulations should be observed.

Detailed safety information is contained in each Material Safety Data Sheet, which can be obtained from our sales offices.

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