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RTV Silicone Rubbers

for Electrical, Electronic and General Industrial Use



MEETING THE DEMANDS OF A VARIETY OF APPLICATIONS

Shin-Etsu Silicone's electrical, electronic and general industrial use RTV silicone rubber, in liquid or paste form, has been developed primarily for the gluing, sealing, and potting of electrical and electronic equipment. As electrical and electronic equipment becomes smaller, lighter, and more sophisticated, ever higher quality and performance is required of their structural components and materials. Shin-Etsu Silicone's high-performance RTV silicone rubber products can meet a wide variety of needs, offering outstanding heat and low-temperature resistance, weather resistance, and electrical properties. Our wide range of products contributes to increased reliability of electrical and electronic equipment and communications equipment.



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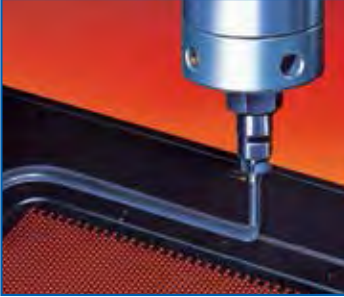
RTV

RTV stands for Room Temperature Vulcanizing.
RTV silicone rubber changes from a liquid state to a solid (or elastic body) by a variety of curing methods.
Our lineup features Shin-Etsu's original products of different viscosities, with various distinctive properties.
You can choose products that meet the needs of your specific application.

Features of RTV Silicone Rubber

1 Heat and cold resistance

Suitable for heat-resistant seals of heating devices such as microwave ovens.



They can be used at temperatures ranging from -50°C to $+250^{\circ}\text{C}$. They remain flexible even when used continuously from -40°C to $+180^{\circ}\text{C}$.

5 Shock resistance

For applications such as vibration insulation of optical pickups.



After curing, they absorb shock and vibration, which prevents damage to electrical and electronic components, glass, and other delicate objects.

2 Adhesion

Suitable for heat-dissipating seals of heat pipes.



They exhibit outstanding adhesive strength on numerous materials including metals, glass, and plastics. There are types available that suit a variety of different applications, substrates, and usage conditions. For certain substrates, the use of a primer is recommended.

6 Oil and chemical resistance

For sealing and potting of equipment and sensors for automotive use.



Resistance to chemicals and oils is far better than that of organic rubber. Products include gasoline-resistant and engine-oil-resistant formulations.

3 Electrical properties

For moisture-proof coating of electrodes and other applications.



Their ability to maintain stable electrical properties even through environmental changes such as temperature and humidity changes makes them ideal for insulation sealing applications in electrical and electronic equipment.

7 Weather resistance

For sealing equipment used outdoors.



With superior resistance to ultraviolet rays, ozone and water, these products can be exposed to outdoor conditions for long periods of time resulting in little if any deterioration.

4 Non-solvent formulations

For coating various substrates.



Non-solvent adhesives and coating agents are available. (There are also solvent types available.)

8 Waterproof and airtight

Suitable for sealing various household ceramics.



After curing these products exhibit outstanding waterproof and airtight performance. They are ideal for sealing electronic parts and equipment that are vulnerable to moisture, and for sealing in the bathroom, kitchen, or wherever water is used.

Selection Guide

Types of curing reactions

Shown below are RTV silicone rubbers of different reaction types, each with distinctive characteristics.

Curing reaction types and characteristics of RTV silicone rubbers

| Curing reaction | Characteristics | Generated gas | RTV classification | Handling classification |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|
| Condensation reaction | The curing reaction begins upon exposure to atmospheric moisture. Small quantities of gases are generated during curing. Shrinkage (weight): about 4% | Acetone | Acetone type | Room-temperature curing type |
| | | Alcohol | Alcohol type | |
| | | Oxime ^{*2} | Oxime type | |
| | | Acetic acid | Acetic acid type | |
| Addition reaction | Heating will accelerate the curing process with almost no curing shrinkage. | None | Addition type | Heat curing type Room-temperature curing type |
| UV reaction ^{*1} | Cures rapidly through exposure to UV rays. | None | UV type | — |

*1 UV cure products require detailed explanation, so please contact the nearest Shin-Etsu Sales Department directly.

*2 Oxime gas: MEKO (Methyl ethyl ketoxime)

| Characteristics | | | | | | Brief description |
|-------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Cure speed | Anti-corrosiveness | Tack free | Storability | Hermetic heat resistance | |
| Reaction type | | | | | | |
| Acetone type | ○ | ◎ | ◎ | ○ | ◎ | Non-corrosive and quick-drying, with excellent hermetic heat resistance |
| Alcohol type | ○ | ◎ | ○ | △ | × | Low corrosiveness and low odor with excellent stress crack characteristics |
| Oxime type | ○ | △ | ○ | ○ | △ | Oxime generated during curing is corrosive to copper |
| Acetic acid type | ○ | × | ○ | ○ | △ | Strong odor and metal corrosion due to generated acetic acid gas during curing |
| Addition type (one-component) | ◎ | ◎ | — | △ | — | Rapid curing and strong adhesion by heat-curing |
| Addition type (two-component) | ◎ | ◎ | — | ◎ | — | Both heat-curing and room-temperature-curing types are available |

● Hermetic heat resistance: the heat resistant stability of the uncured product when stored hermetically.

● Stress cracks: cracks which occur when plastic or other materials under strain come in contact with adhesives containing solvents, etc.

◎ : excellent ○ : good △ : fair × : poor — : n/a

Viscosity and workability

● Viscosity before curing

Generally speaking, RTV silicone rubber products start as a liquid and cure to become an elastic body. The viscosity values listed in this catalog should provide a guideline as to workability. Flowable, low viscosity products are suitable for potting and coating. Medium viscosity products and non-flowable high viscosity products (paste consistency) are suitable for sealing and adhesion or fastening of parts.

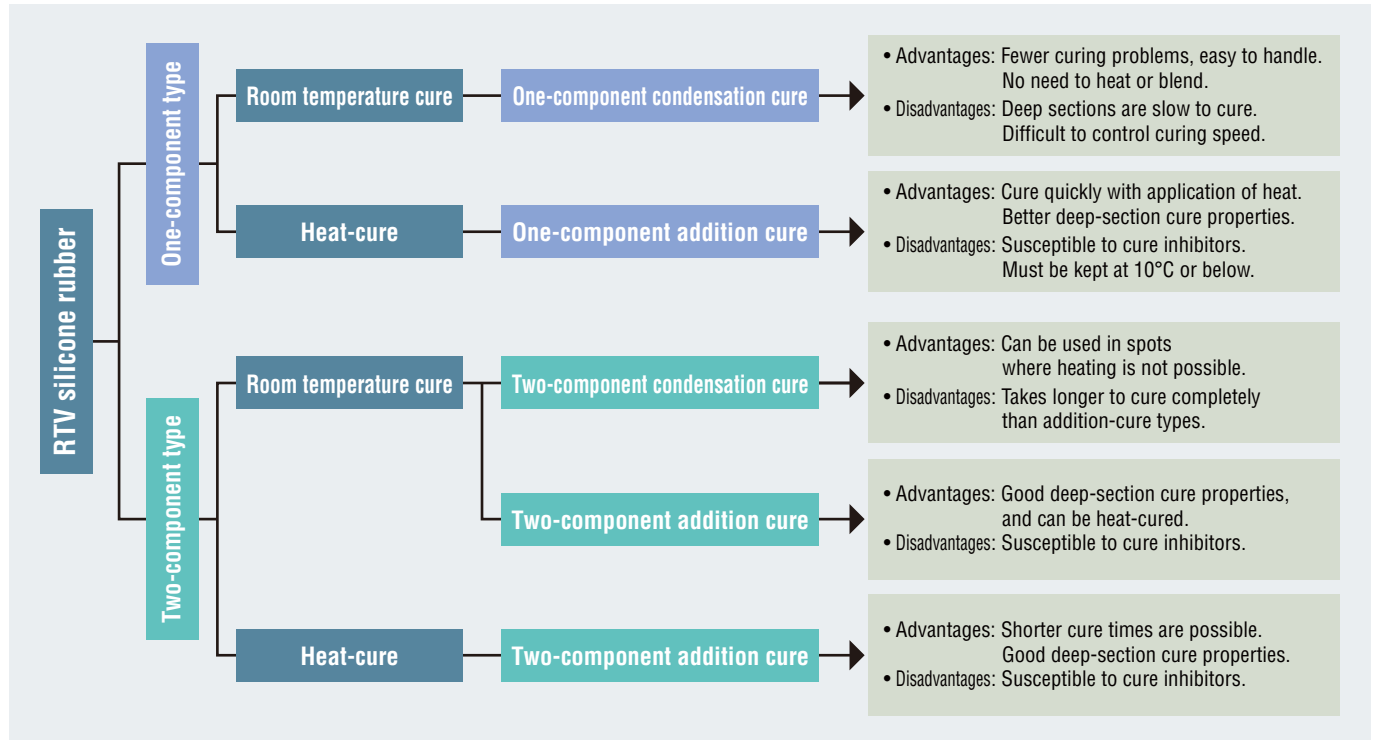


One-component type

Two-component type

RTV silicone rubbers each have their respective workability and storability characteristics, and are divided into one-component and two-component types.

Types of RTV silicone rubber



| Parameter | One-component type | | Two-component type | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Room-temperature-curing type | Heat-curing type | Room-temperature-curing type | Heat-curing type |
| Blending | Unnecessary | Unnecessary | Required | Required |
| Deaeration ^{*1} | Unnecessary | Unnecessary | Required | Required |
| Deep-curing | Inferior | Excellent | Excellent ^{*2} | Excellent |
| Cure speed regulation | Impossible | Impossible | Possible | Possible |
| Accelerated curing | Impossible | Heating | Impossible | Heating |
| Storability | Airtight, room-temperature storage | Refrigeration required | Room-temperature storage | Room-temperature storage |

*1 Deaeration: the process of allowing a substance to stand, or degassing to remove interfused air bubbles that may degrade dielectric properties.
*2 Please refer to the handling precautions on page 31.

Comparison with other resins

General properties of silicone rubber (comparison)
[Coefficient of linear expansion / Tensile modulus of elasticity]

| | Coefficient of linear expansion ppm/°C | Tensile modulus of elasticity N/mm ² |
|--------------|--|---|
| Silicone | 2-4×10 ⁻⁴ | 0.01-20 |
| Epoxy | 5-8×10 ⁻⁵ | 2,000-5,000 |
| Polyurethane | 10-20×10 ⁻⁵ | 70-3,000 |
| Acrylic | 10-20×10 ⁻⁵ | |

(Room temperature: 23°C)

■ Curing properties

Condensation cure type
(One-component type)

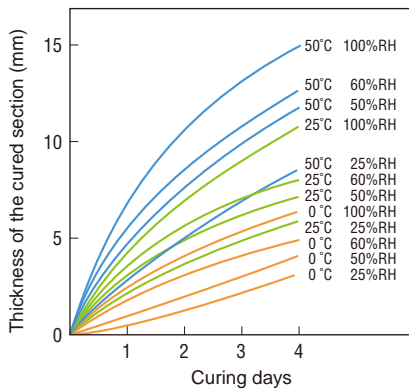
The required curing time for one-component condensation cure type RTV silicone rubber is dependent on the thickness of the rubber, the air temperature, and the relative humidity. Curing begins on the surface, so as the thickness increases, the curing time required for the inner portion increases accordingly. Generally, cure speed will accelerate as temperature and humidity rise. At 23°C / 50%RH*, surface curing normally begins after 1 to 60 minutes – a 2 mm sample will become a fully elastic body in about 24 hours. Please note that 3 days are required to achieve full mechanical strength, and about 7 days are required for the product to exhibit certain characteristics including electrical and adhesion properties.

* RH is the abbreviation for Relative Humidity.

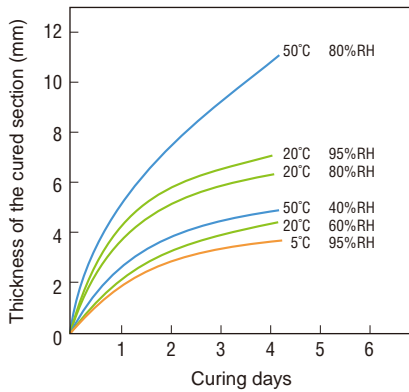
It is 100 times the value of the water vapor actually contained in the air divided by the saturated water vapor at that air temperature.

■ Relationship between cure speed and temperature and humidity

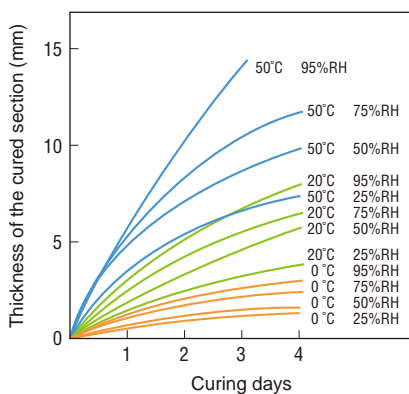
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(acetic acid type)



KE-348
(acetone type)

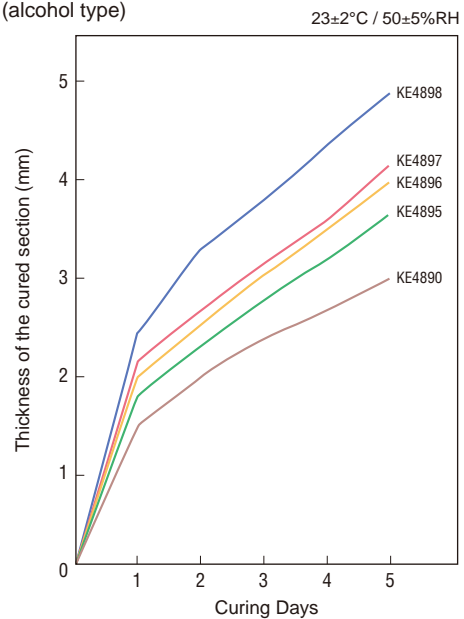


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(oxime type)



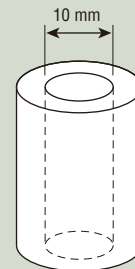
■ Cure speed

KE-489 Series
(alcohol type)



Measuring cure speed

To measure the relationship between rubber thickness and cure time, a polyethylene container is filled with RTV silicone rubber. The inside diameter of the container is 10 mm. The cure time will vary as the thickness of the cured part, temperature and humidity change.



* The data shown is that of typical products. Related products will exhibit similar tendencies.

Addition cure type
(One-component type)

General one-component addition cure type RTV silicone rubber will cure in 30 minutes to 1 hour when heated to between 100°C and 150°C. They exhibit excellent deep-cure properties and cure uniformly, regardless of thickness. However, curing may be slower in spots where heat is not easily transmitted. As the following chart shows, physical properties are achieved by heating to 100°C for 1 hour, but some products will not cure even after an hour if not heated to above 80°C.

Note: some products will cure at 80°C but will not possess adhesive strength.

Curing conditions and physical properties

KE-1820

| Parameter | Heating temperature °C | | Heating time h | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| | 80 | 100 | 120 | 120 | 120 | 150 |
| Hardness Durometer A | Does not cure | 37 | 40 | 41 | 41 | 45 |
| Elongation at break % | Does not cure | 690 | 650 | 660 | 670 | 550 |
| Tensile strength MPa | Does not cure | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.1 |
| PBT Adhesive shear strength MPa | Does not cure | 1.6 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| PBT cohesion break rate % | Does not cure | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249.

(Not specified values)

Addition cure type
(two-component type)

Curing occurs after 5 minutes to 1 hour when heated to temperatures from 80°C to 150°C. The higher the curing temperature, the shorter the cure time. Please note that changing the amount of curing agent will not greatly affect cure speed.

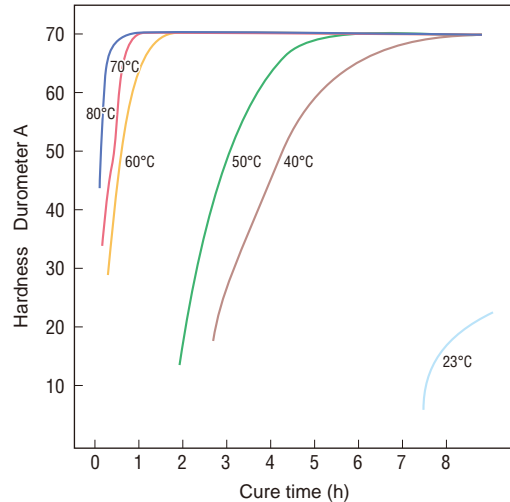
Relationship between temperature and cure time

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| Temperature °C | Cure time |
|----------------|-----------|
| 25 | 24~48 h |
| 50 | 5~6 h |
| 60 | 1.5~2 h |
| 80 | 1 h |
| 100 | 10~15 min |
| 120 | 5~10 min |
| 150 | 5 min |

Temperature's effect on cure state

KE1204A/B



Curing inhibition

When addition cure type RTV silicone rubber comes in contact with sulfur, phosphorous, nitrogen compounds and substances containing organometallic salts (such as amine-based epoxy curing agents, urethane isocyanates, sulfur vulcanized rubber and soldering flux) defective curing may occur at the point of contact. Please refer to the information about additives on page 14.

■ Adhesion

Condensation cure type
(one-component type)

With the exception of special materials such as polyolefin-based resins and fluororesins, condensation cure products exhibit superior adhesion to most materials.

■ Adhesion to various materials

KE-348 (acetone type)

| Adherend | | Adhesion |
|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Metal | Aluminum | ◎ |
| | Stainless steel | △ |
| | Iron | △ |
| | Chrome | ○ |
| | Copper | ○ |
| | Melamine-coated board | ○ |
| | Vinyl-coated steel plate | ○ |
| Stone | Glass | ◎ |
| | Mortar | × |
| | Tile face | ○ |
| | Tile back | △ |
| Plastic | Phenol | ◎ |
| | PVC (hard) | ○ |
| | PVC (soft) | ○ |
| | Epoxy | ◎ |
| | Acrylic | × |
| | FRP | △ |
| Rubber | Neoprene | × |
| | Butyl rubber | × |
| Wood | Cedar | ○ |

◎: most suitable ○: suitable △: will adhere, but caution required ×: not suitable

KE-489 Series (alcohol type)

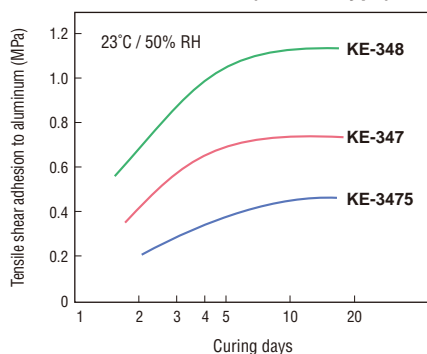
unit: MPa

| Adherend | Grade | KE-4898 | KE-4897 | KE-4896 | KE-4895 | KE-4890 |
|-----------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Aluminum | | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| Stainless steel | | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| Copper | | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.4 |
| Glass | | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| Polycarbonate | | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| ABS | | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.4 |
| Noryl | | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.4 |
| Epoxy | | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 1.5 |
| PBT | | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 1.2 |
| Acrylic | | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 |

Curing conditions: 23±2°C / 50±5% RH for 7 days, measured in compliance with JIS K 6249. (Not specified values)
Tensile speed: 50 mm/min

■ Change in adhesive strength over time

KE-3475 / KE-347 / KE-348 (acetone type)



As shown in the graph, the adhesive strength increases as curing progresses. Although it varies depending on the thickness of the rubber, a cure time of at least 7 days is usually required to reach full adhesive strength.

Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249.

■ Lap shear strength with various materials

KE-3427/KE-3428 (acetone type)

| Adherend | Lap shear strength MPa (cohesion break rate %) | |
|------------|--|-----------|
| | KE-3427 | KE-3428 |
| Glass | 0.7 (100) | 1.4 (100) |
| Aluminum | 0.4 (100) | 1.3 (100) |
| SUS | 0.4 (100) | 1.3 (100) |
| Copper | 0.4 (100) | 1.1 (100) |
| Iron | 0.4 (100) | 1.1 (100) |
| Brass | 0.4 (100) | 0.9 (100) |
| Acrylic | 0.4 (100) | 0.9 (70) |
| ABS | 0.4 (100) | 0.9 (100) |
| Epoxy | 0.3 (100) | 1.2 (100) |
| Nylon 6 | 0.3 (100) | 1.1 (100) |
| Nylon 66 | 0.3 (100) | 1.1 (100) |
| Noryl | 0.5 (100) | 1.0 (100) |
| PVC (hard) | 0.4 (100) | 1.0 (100) |
| Polyester | 0.4 (100) | 0.9 (100) |
| PBT | 0.4 (100) | 1.1 (100) |
| Bakelite | 0.4 (100) | 1.1 (100) |
| Polystyrol | 0.4 (100) | 1.3 (100) |
| PPS | 0.4 (100) | — |
| SPS | 0.5 (100) | 1.1 (100) |

(Not specified values)

Condensation cure type
(two-component type)

KE-200 (two-component acetone type)

| Adherend | Lap shear strength MPa | Cohesion break rate % |
|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Epoxy | 0.27 | 100 |
| Polyester | 0.32 | 100 |
| PBT | 0.16 | 0 |
| PVC | 0.25 | 100 |
| Acrylic | 0.14 | 0 |
| Polycarbonate | 0.30 | 100 |
| Phenol | 0.26 | 100 |
| Nylon 66 | 0.27 | 100 |
| Nylon 6 | 0.27 | 100 |
| Iron | 0.30 | 100 |
| Copper | 0.30 | 100 |
| Stainless steel | 0.28 | 100 |

Curing conditions: 23±2°C / 50±5% RH for 3 days.
Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249.

* Cohesion break: a condition in which the materials do not separate at the surface, but break in the materials themselves, or in which all material is left on the surface.

(Not specified values)

Addition cure type
(one- and two-component types)

Addition cure type RTV silicone rubbers exhibit superior adhesion to epoxy (non-amine-based) and aluminum. There are also products available that adhere to engineering plastics such as PBT and PPS.

Lap shear strength with various materials
(one-component type)

| Adherend | Lap shear strength MPa (cohesion break rate %) | | |
|-----------------|--|-----------|------------|
| | KE-1820 | KE-1830 | FE-61 |
| Glass | 2.7 (100) | 2.5 (100) | 0.90 (100) |
| Aluminum | 2.5 (100) | 2.5 (100) | 0.90 (100) |
| Stainless steel | 2.1 (100) | 2.5 (100) | 1.0 (100) |
| Nickel | 2.1 (100) | 2.0 (100) | 0.90 (100) |
| Chrome | 2.5 (100) | 2.3 (100) | 0.90 (100) |
| Copper | 2.1 (100) | 1.9 (100) | 0.90 (100) |
| Epoxy | 2.0 (100) | 1.8 (100) | 0.90 (100) |
| Polycarbonate | 0.50 (0) | 0.79 (0) | 0.73 (50) |
| PBT | 2.0 (100) | 2.5 (100) | 0.90 (100) |

Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249.

(Not specified values)

KE1802A/B/C (three-component type)

| Adherend | Lap shear strength MPa |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Epoxy | 2.3 |
| Unsaturated polyester | 2.3 |
| Phenol | 2.0 |
| Noryl | 1.8 |
| PBT | 2.1 |
| Polycarbonate | 1.8 |
| Aluminum | 1.8 |
| Copper | 1.7 |
| Stainless steel | 2.3 |
| Mild steel | 2.0 |
| Chrome | 2.0 |
| Nickel | 1.6 |

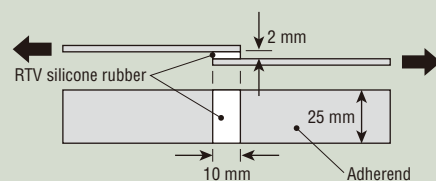
* will also adhere to materials including glass, ceramics, and film.

Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249.

(Not specified values)

Testing the lap shear strength

The RTV silicone rubber is applied as shown in the figure. After curing, shear adhesion is measured using a tension tester.



Curing conditions : condensation cure type 23±2°C / 50±5% RH for 7 days.
addition cure type 120°C for 1 hour.
RTV silicone rubber thickness : 2 mm
Adhesive surface : 10 × 25 mm
Tensile speed : 50 mm/min

Electrical properties

Condensation cure type
(one-component type)

KE-489 Series (alcohol type)

| Parameter | Conditions | Initial: 25°C | 100°C×200 h | 200°C×200 h | 100°C×500 h | 200°C×500 h |
|---|---|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | | KE-4898 | Volume resistivity TΩ·m | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength (1 mm) kV | 25 | | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | 2.8 | | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | 2×10 ⁻³ | | 2×10 ⁻³ | 2×10 ⁻³ | 2×10 ⁻³ | 2×10 ⁻³ |
| KE-4896 | Volume resistivity TΩ·m | 50 | 50 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| | Dielectric breakdown strength (1 mm) kV | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| | Dielectric constant 50 Hz | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| | Dissipation factor 50 Hz | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 2×10 ⁻³ | 3×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ |
| KE-4890 | Volume resistivity TΩ·m | 6 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 20 |
| | Dielectric breakdown strength (1 mm) kV | 25 | 25 | 24 | 25 | 23 |
| | Dielectric constant 50 Hz | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 |
| | Dissipation factor 50 Hz | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ |

Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249.

(Not specified values)

Curing conditions: 23±2°C / 50±5% RH for 7 days.

Addition cure type
(two-component type)

KE1204A/B

| Parameter | Conditions | Initial | 150°C×500 h | 200°C×500 h | 250°C×500 h |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Volume resistivity | TΩ·cm | 2 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength (1 mm) | kV | 27 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Dielectric constant | 50 Hz | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 |
| | 1 MHz | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 3.1 |
| Dissipation factor | 50 Hz | 2×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ |
| | 1 MHz | 1×10 ⁻⁴ | 1×10 ⁻⁴ | 1×10 ⁻⁴ | 1×10 ⁻⁴ |

Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249.

(Not specified values)

Conditions used to produce the test specimen: 100°C for 30 min.

Heat resistance

Condensation cure type
(one-component type)

KE-3417 (heat-resistant, acetone type)

| Heat resistance Physical properties of rubber (300°C) | Deterioration (day count) | Hardness (Durometer A) | Elongation % | Tensile strength MPa |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | Initial | 35 | 200 | 1.4 |
| | 7 days | 30 | 240 | 1.2 |
| | 14 days | 40 | 150 | 1.1 |
| | 30 days | 52 | 100 | 0.9 |
| Heat resistance Shear adhesive strength (300°C) | Deterioration (day count) | Glass | | Aluminum |
| | Initial | 0.7 | | 0.6 |
| | 7 days | 0.9 | | 0.6 |
| | 14 days | 0.6 | | 0.5 |
| | 30 days | 0.8 | | 0.7 |

Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249.

(Not specified values)

Addition cure type
(two-component type)

KE1204A/B

| Parameter | Conditions | Initial | 200°C | | | 250°C |
|---------------------|------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| | | | 100 h | 500 h | 1,000 h | 100 h |
| Hardness JIS-A | | 70 | 76 | 77 | 76 | 70 |
| Tensile strength | MPa | 3.5 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| Elongation at break | % | 90 | 70 | 90 | 70 | 60 |
| Weight variation | wt% | — | -1.7 | -3.4 | -3.8 | -2.2 |

Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249.

(Not specified values)

Conditions used to produce the test specimen: 100°C for 30 min.

Weather resistance and durability

Condensation
cure type
(one-component type)

KE-45 (Oxime type) – Results of outdoor exposure testing

Physical properties of rubber

| Parameter Exposure period | Hardness Durometer A | Tensile strength MPa | Elongation at break % | Estimated luminous intensity J/m ² | | | Estimated precipitation mm |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | Ultraviolet rays | Visible light rays | Infrared rays | |
| Initial | 30 | 2.3 | 350 | — | — | — | — |
| 1 month | 35 | 2.0 | 370 | 1.60×10 ⁷ | 6.44×10 ⁷ | 9.13×10 ⁷ | 21 |
| 3 months | 34 | 2.0 | 330 | 5.46×10 ⁷ | 2.81×10 ⁸ | 3.00×10 ⁸ | 63 |
| 6 months | 37 | 2.0 | 360 | 1.44×10 ⁸ | 7.74×10 ⁸ | 8.80×10 ⁸ | 335 |
| 1 year | 37 | 2.0 | 320 | 3.00×10 ⁸ | 1.63×10 ⁹ | 1.59×10 ⁹ | 1,376 |
| 2 years | 37 | 1.8 | 310 | 5.87×10 ⁸ | 3.33×10 ⁹ | 3.32×10 ⁹ | 2,130 |

Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249.

(Not specified values)

* The PH-11M-2AT actinometer was used in the tests.

Adhesion

Adherend: Glass, PRIMER-C used.

| Parameter Exposure period | Maximum tensile stress N/mm ² | Cohesion break rate % | Estimated luminous intensity J/m ² | | | Estimated precipitation mm |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Ultraviolet rays | Visible light rays | Infrared rays | |
| Initial | 0.70 | 100 | — | — | — | — |
| 1 month | 0.67 | 100 | 1.70×10 ⁷ | 9.39×10 ⁷ | 9.03×10 ⁷ | 28 |
| 3 months | 0.69 | 100 | 6.75×10 ⁷ | 3.98×10 ⁸ | 3.57×10 ⁸ | 123 |
| 6 months | 0.71 | 100 | 1.72×10 ⁸ | 9.79×10 ⁸ | 9.01×10 ⁸ | 413 |
| 1 year | 0.70 | 100 | 3.01×10 ⁸ | 1.70×10 ⁹ | 1.61×10 ⁹ | 1,361 |
| 2 years | 0.71 | 100 | 5.82×10 ⁸ | 3.37×10 ⁹ | 3.31×10 ⁹ | 2,154 |

Testing method: complies with JIS A 1439.

(Not specified values)

* The PH-11M-2AT actinometer was used in the tests.

KE-348 (acetone type) – Adhesion after outdoor submersion in water

| Substrates | Primer | Measurement parameter Submersion time (days) | Maximum tensile stress N/mm ² | Elongation at break % | Cohesion break rate % |
|---------------|--------|---|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | | | | |
| After 7 days | 0.58 | 280 | 100 | | |
| After 30 days | 0.49 | 222 | 100 | | |
| JIS aluminum | C | Before submersion | 0.72 | 250 | 100 |
| | | After 7 days | 0.68 | 230 | 100 |
| | | After 30 days | 0.68 | 240 | 100 |

Testing method: complies with JIS A 1439.

(Not specified values)

KE-3423 (acetone type) – Ozone resistance

We tested deterioration in an ozone atmosphere. There is little deterioration even in adverse environments.

| Parameter | Deterioration time | Start | 200 h | 400 h | 600 h | 800 h | 1,000 h |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| | | KE-3423 | Hardness Durometer A | 20 | 21 | 20 | 18 |
| Elongation at break % | 120 | | 110 | 100 | 80 | 80 | 100 |
| Tensile strength MPa | 0.3 | | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 |

Curing conditions: 23±2°C / 50±5% RH×7 days

(Not specified values)

Deterioration conditions: 23°C / 100 ppm×1,000 h

KE-1830 – Adhesive durability

| Test conditions | | Tensile shear adhesive strength MPa (cohesion break rate %) | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|-----------|
| | | PBT | Aluminum |
| Initial | | 2.5 (100) | 2.5 (100) |
| Gasoline immersion | 25°C×100 h | Release | 0.4 (100) |
| Pressure-cooker test | 121°C×50 h | 2.3 (100) | 2.9 (100) |
| | 121°C×100 h | PBT deterioration | 3.0 (100) |
| Antifreeze | 121°C×240 h | — | 2.3 (100) |
| Salt water spray (JIS Z 2371) | 35°C×240 h | 2.1 (60) | 2.5 (100) |
| High temperature test | 150°C×1,000 h | 3.2 (100) | 3.3 (100) |
| Ozone resistance (80 ppm) | 40°C×300 h | 2.7 (100) | 2.5 (100) |
| Shock resistance test 1,000 cycles | between -55°C and 150°C, 1 h each | 2.8 (100) | 3.2 (100) |

(Not specified values)

Addition
cure type
(one-component type)

Chemical resistance

Condensation cure type
(one-component type)

KE-42-AL (acetic acid type) — Chemical resistance

| Chemical | Parameter | | Appearance | Hardness Durometer A | Tensile strength MPa | Elongation at break % |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Aqueous solution concentration | % | | | | |
| Initial value | | | | 26 | 2.5 | 400 |
| Sulfuric acid | 5 | No abnormality detected (NAD) | | 27 | 2.2 | 440 |
| | 10 | | | 24 | 2.0 | 370 |
| | 20 | | | 25 | 2.5 | 500 |
| | 50 | | | Surface adhesion | 28 | 1.6 |
| Hydrochloric acid | 5 | NAD | | 25 | 2.5 | 450 |
| | 10 | | | 26 | 2.2 | 430 |
| | 20 | | | 26 | 1.3 | 240 |
| | 50 | | | 23 | 1.3 | 310 |
| Nitric acid | 5 | NAD | | 26 | 2.4 | 520 |
| | 10 | Surface adhesion | | 21 | 1.7 | 450 |
| | 20 | | 20 | 0.9 | 250 | |
| Acetic acid | 100 | Surface adhesion | | 27 | 2.5 | 510 |
| Casein soda | 0.5 | NAD | | 24 | 2.3 | 440 |
| | 2 | | | 27 | 2.5 | 450 |
| | 4 | | | 21 | 2.0 | 550 |
| | 15 | | | 24 | 3.0 | 460 |
| Ammonia | 5 | NAD | | 22 | 1.8 | 330 |
| | 10 | | | 22 | 1.9 | 380 |
| | 20 | | | 22 | 2.3 | 370 |
| Pyridine | 5 | NAD | | 23 | 2.3 | 540 |
| | 10 | | | 21 | 1.8 | 530 |
| | 20 | | | 20 | 1.7 | 510 |
| Carbon disulfide | — | NAD | | 26 | 2.5 | 410 |

Curing conditions: 23±2°C / 50±5% RH×7 days
Immersion conditions: 23°C×40 days

(Not specified values)

KE-3423 (acetone type) — Chemical resistance (coefficient of volumetric expansion)

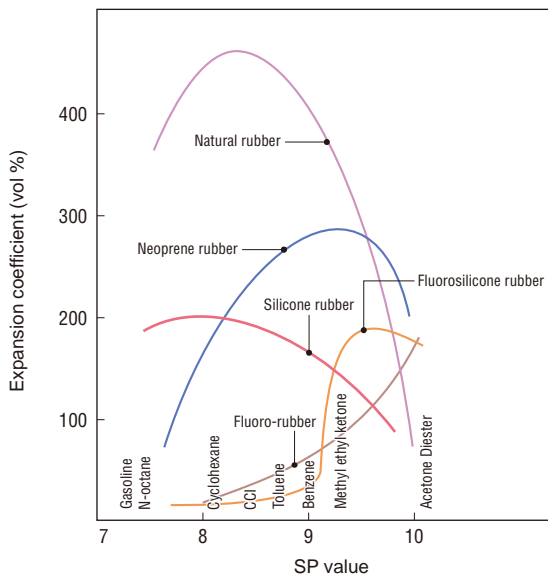
This was a test of the volumetric expansion of a cured specimen immersed in chemical solutions. The specimen did not dissolve, but did swell.

| Sample | Item | Gasoline | Engine oil | Gear oil | ATF |
|---------|------|----------|------------|----------|-----|
| KE-3423 | % | 490 | 7.4 | 17 | 9.1 |

Shape: 30×30×2 mm

Curing conditions: 23±2°C / 50±5% RH×7 days
Immersion conditions: 23°C×40 h

(Not specified values)



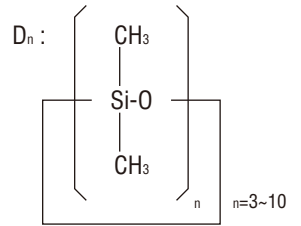
Silicone and solubility parameter value Relationship of solubility parameter values (SP values) of solvents and the expansion coefficient of rubber

Fluorosilicone rubber in particular exhibits outstanding resistance to solvents, but silicone rubber also exhibits superior solvent resistance to that of other rubbers.

Low-molecular-weight (LMW) siloxane

What is LMW siloxane?

The figure at right shows the chemical formula of low-molecular-weight siloxane, a nonreactive cyclic dimethyl polysiloxane (generally D₃-D₁₀), which is volatile and therefore sublimates into the atmosphere both during and after curing. As shown below, LMW siloxane has been reported to cause electrical contact failure under certain conditions.



Reduced LMW siloxane products (products that offer an answer to the problem of electrical contact failure)

These are products formulated with reduced levels of LMW siloxane, which has been shown to cause electrical contact failure under certain conditions.

Our products are basically ΣD_n (n=3~10): below 300 ppm or below 500 ppm. Electrical contact failure can occur under the conditions shown below, and while these products are not an absolute remedy, we do recommend the use of reduced LMW siloxane products for electrical and electronic applications. (For information about these products, please refer to P. 20~21.)

Comparison of LMW siloxane concentration in common products and reduced LMW siloxane products (uncured extraction data)

| D _n | KE-45 (Common products) | KE-3490 (Reduced LMW siloxane products) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 3 | 10 > | 10 > |
| 4 | 500 | 10 > |
| 5 | 260 | 10 > |
| 6 | 240 | 10 > |
| 7 | 220 | 10 > |
| 8 | 160 | 50 |
| 9 | 170 | 50 |
| 10 | 220 | 60 |
| ΣD _n (n=3~10) | 1,770 | 160 |

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| [GC conditions] | GC:gas chromatography |
| Equipment | capillary gas chromatograph:Shimadzu GC-14A |
| Column | DURABOND DB-1701 |
| Column Temp. | 50°C → 300°C (15°C/min) |
| Inj. Temp. | 300°C |
| Carrier Gas | He (30 cm/sec) |
| Detector | FID |
| Injection rate | 2 μl |
| Extraction solvent | acetone |

KE-3490 is a reduced LMW siloxane product, with ΣD_n (n=3~10) controlled to below 300 ppm. (Not specified values)

Electrical contact failure

It has already been noted that various substances may lead to contact failure. Contact failure may be caused by organic materials such as human body oils and organic gases, or inorganic materials such as hydrogen sulfide and ammonia gas. Electric and electronic manufacturers report that LMW siloxane can cause contact failure in the low-voltage, low-current range.

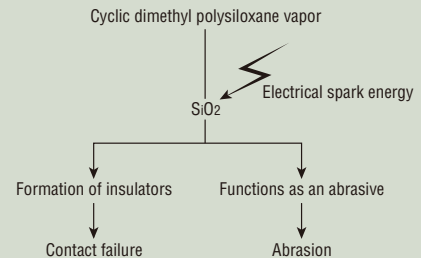
Relationship of load conditions to contact reliability

Effects of load on contact reliability (micro-relay)

| Load | | | Presence of Si accretion at point of contact (Y/N) | Contact resistance |
|------|---------|--------|--|---|
| 1 | DC1 V | 1 mA | N | No increase measured |
| 2 | DC1 V | 36 mA | N | Occasional increase of several ohms |
| 3 | DC3.5 V | 1 mA | N | No increase measured |
| 4 | DC5.6 V | 1 mA | Y | No increase measured |
| 5 | DC12 V | 1 mA | Y | Increase of several ohms, up to infinity |
| 6 | DC24 V | 1 mA | Y | Around 1,500 times, readings of infinity were seen; at 3,000 times, all were infinity |
| 7 | DC24 V | 35 mA | Y | Around 3,000 times, readings of infinity were seen; at 4,500 times, all were infinity |
| 8 | DC24 V | 100 mA | Y | No increase measured |
| 9 | DC24 V | 200 mA | Y | No increase measured |
| 10 | DC24 V | 1 A | Y | No increase measured |
| 11 | DC24 V | 4 A | Y | No increase measured |

[Test conditions] Switching frequency: 1 Hz, temp.: room temperature, contact force: 13 g
Presented by: The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers (corporation), Yoshimura and Itoh EMC76-41 Feb. 18, 1977.

Mechanisms of contact failure



Dimethyl polysiloxane HO-[Si(CH₃)₂O]_n-H with a degree of polymerization between 200 and 1,000 is used among the prime ingredients of RTV silicone rubber, but the dimethyl polysiloxane derived in the normal manufacturing process does contain ring structures in trace amounts. Because this cyclic dimethyl polysiloxane is nonreactive and volatile, there is sublimation during and sometimes after curing. As shown in the figure above, this sublimated cyclic dimethyl polysiloxane can be a mechanism of contact failure under certain conditions.

Various additives

1. Additives used to regulate cure speed

In certain applications and working conditions, you may want to control the cure time of two-component RTV. In such cases, please use a cure accelerator or cure retardant. These agents are all effective when added in small amounts.

[Precautions]

● Be sure to add the prescribed curing agent in the standard, measured amount.

Without the addition of the curing agent, the product will not cure, even with the addition of cure accelerators or retardants.

● Always measure accurately.

If a cure accelerator is added in excessive amounts, the product may cure during blending, while excessive amounts of a cure retardant can slow curing to such an extent that the product may not be completely cured even after several days.

● Additives for condensation cure products and those for addition cure products cannot be used in combination.

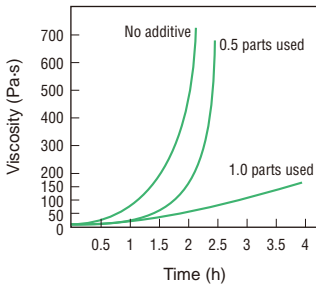
For example, if a condensation cure type additive is mistakenly added to an addition cure RTV rubber, a faulty cure will result.

* Please contact the nearest Shin-Etsu Sales Department for details.

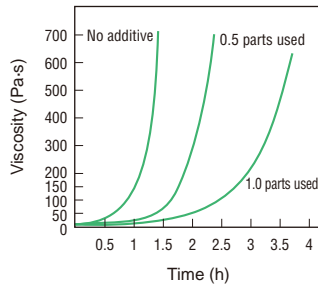
| Additive | | Characteristics |
|-------------------|--|---|
| Cure accelerators | For condensation cure products only CAT-RS | By adding 0.1~ 0.5% CAT-RS in combination with the curing agent, cure time can be greatly reduced. However, the workable time will also be shortened. |
| | For addition cure products only X-93-405 | For example, by adding 1~2% to the base resin, cure time can be cut in half. However, the workable time will also be halved. |
| Cure retardants | For condensation cure products only WETTER-NO.5 | For example, by adding 1~2% to the base resin, cure time and workable time can be doubled. |
| | For addition cure products only SEIGYOZAI-NO.6-10 | For example, by adding 1% to the base resin, cure time and workable time can be lengthened by approx. 2.5 times. |

Additive quantity and viscosity change

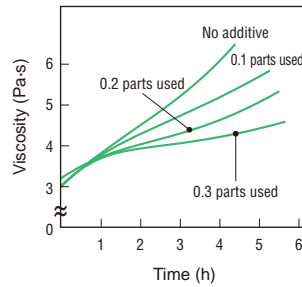
KE-66: Condensation cure type
WETTER-NO.5 (25°C)



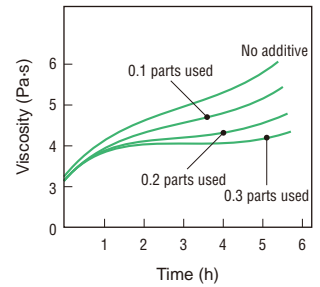
KE-66: Condensation cure type
WETTER-NO.5 (40°C)



KE1212A/B/C: Addition reaction type
SEIGYOZAI-NO.6-10 (25°C)



KE1212A/B/C: Addition cure type
SEIGYOZAI-NO.6-10 (20°C)



2. Diluents

Please use RTV-THINNER or KE-1204-THINNER as a diluent if you want to reduce the viscosity of the curing agent. For example, by adding 10% RTV-THINNER, the viscosity can be reduced by about half. However, excessive amounts of RTV-THINNER or KE-1204-THINNER will have adverse effects on the physical properties, so please refer to the figure at right regarding additive quantities. We recommend 10% or below as a standard additive quantity. RTV-THINNER and KE-1204-THINNER contain no organic solvents such as toluene or xylene.

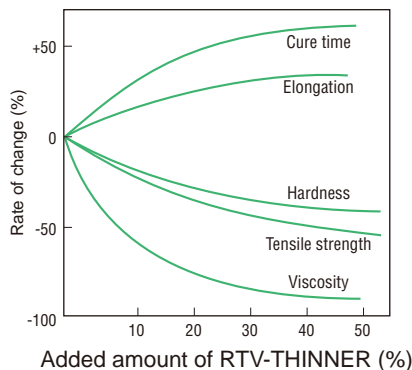
Effects of diluents on various properties

- Base resin viscosity → reduction (major effect)
- Workable time (cure time) → extension (slight effect)
- Hardness, tensile strength → reduction (major effect)
- Elongation → enhancement (slight effect)

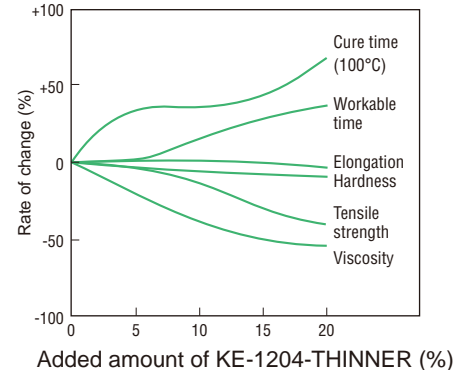
* When used with an addition cure product, a small quantity of RTV-THINNER can greatly reduce viscosity, but with a degradation of physical properties. If possible, KE-1204-THINNER should be used with addition reaction products.

Relationship of quantity of added diluent and various physical properties

Condensation cure type



Addition cure type



3. Barrier coat

BARRIER-COAT NO.6 is a low viscosity liquid, and can thus be brushed on or applied as a spray. Applying it to the base form can prevent curing inhibition and the mutual adhesion of RTV silicone rubbers. Please note that BARRIER-COAT NO.6 does not have adhesive properties and therefore cannot be used as an adhesion primer.

| Appearance | Specific gravity 25°C | Viscosity 25°C Pa·s | Solvent |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Colorless transparent liquid | 0.82 | 0.5 | Toluene |

4. Curing inhibitors of addition cure type RTV silicone rubber

Curing inhibitors include such substances as sulfur, phosphorus, nitrogen compounds, water, and organometallic salts. In addition, condensation cure type RTV silicone rubber may act as a curing inhibitor.

[Specific examples of curing inhibitors]

●Organic rubbers (natural rubber, and synthetic rubbers such as chloroprene rubber, nitrile rubber, and EPDM) ●Soft PVC resins ●Amine-cured epoxy resins ●Rubber clay and oil clay ●Isocyanates of urethane resins ●Condensation cure type RTV silicone rubber ●Some vinyl tape adhesives, glues, paints (polyester-based paints, etc.), waxes, soldering flux, and pine gum

■Primers

Primers are pre-treatment agents. The application of a primer on some substrates will ensure better adhesion.

■Primer selection standards

| Substrates | | Grade | KE-41 | KE-42 | KE-44 | KE-45 | KE-347 | KE-348 |
|---------------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Glass | Glass | | | | | | ○ | ○ |
| | Sun cut glass | | | | | | C | C |
| | Ceramics | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | — |
| | Enamel | | | | | | ○ | ○ |
| | Tile | | | | | | | ○ |
| Stone | Marble | | — | — | MT | MT | MT | MT |
| | Slate | | | | | | | |
| | Mortar | | | | | | | |
| | Concrete | | | | | | | |
| Metal | Aluminum | | ○ | ○ | | | ○ | ○ |
| | Stainless steel | | | | | | × | × |
| | Iron | | — | — | ○ | ○ | | |
| | Copper | | | | | | | |
| | Tin | | | | | | | |
| | Chrome | | ○ | C | | | ○ | ○ |
| | Nickel | | | | C | C | | |
| | Galvanized steel | | — | — | ○ | ○ | | |
| | Tinplate | | | | | | | |
| Painted panel | Baked acryl | | — | — | C | C | ○ | ○ |
| | Melamine paint | | | | ○ | ○ | | |
| Rubber | Silicone rubber | | ○ | ○ | C | ○ | C | ○ |
| Plastic | Hard PVC | | — | — | × | ○ | | ○ |
| | Acrylic | | T | T | T | T | | — |
| | Polycarbonate | | D-2 | D-2 | D-2 | D-2 | D-2 | D-2 |
| | Nylon 66 | | — | — | C | ○ | C | ○ |
| | PBT | | × | × | × | × | × | × |
| | ABS | | | | U, T | U, T | | |
| | Epoxy | | | | | | | |
| | Polyester | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| | Phenol | | | | | | | |
| | Urethane | | C | C | C | C | C | C |
| | Teflon | | | | | | | |
| | Polyethylene | | × | × | × | × | × | × |
| | Polypropylene | | | | | | | |

○: Adheres without primer ×: Won't adhere even with primer MT, C, D-2, U, T: name of optimal primer (e.g. U = Primer U)

[Method of application]

1. Eliminate moisture, oil, and dirt from the area to be treated.
2. Apply to the adherend with a brush or soft cloth.
3. Air-dry, and allow primer to dry completely before continuing with the next process.

[Precautions]

- Be sure to adequately prepare the substrate surface prior to application. Inadequate preparation may lead to poor adhesion.
- Adhesive strength will vary depending on the materials and surface condition of the adherend. We recommend testing a small sample before full application.
- Always provide adequate ventilation when working.
- Primers fall under the category of UN Hazardous Materials. (See p. 26 for details.) They should never be used near open flame or in high temperature conditions. Primers should be stored in a sealed container in a cool, dark place away from flame.

Product Listing by Intended Use

One-component RTV silicone rubber

| Primary application and characteristics | Grade | Cure type (by-product gas) | Brief description | Intended use | | | | Page |
|---|-------------------|---|---|--------------|---------|---------|----------------------|--------|
| | | | | Sealing | Coating | Potting | Thermally conductive | |
| General electrical purpose | KE-3423 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Very low viscosity, reduced low-molecular-weight (LMW) siloxane | | ○ | | | 24 |
| | KE-347 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Medium viscosity | ○ | ○ | | | 18 |
| | KE-3475 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Low viscosity | ○ | ○ | | | 24 |
| | KE-3479 | Condensation cure (acetone) | High viscosity | ○ | | | | 18 |
| | KE-348 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Paste | ○ | | | | 18 |
| | KE-3495 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Low viscosity, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | ○ | | | 20, 24 |
| | KE-4895 | Condensation cure (alcohol) | Low viscosity, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | ○ | | | 20, 24 |
| | KE-4896 | Condensation cure (alcohol) | Medium viscosity, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | ○ | | | 20 |
| | KE-4897 | Condensation cure (alcohol) | High viscosity, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | | | | 20 |
| | KE-4898 | Condensation cure (alcohol) | Paste, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | | | | 20 |
| | KE-1056 | Addition cure | Transparent gel, excellent low-temperature resistance | | | ○ | | 23 |
| | KE-1151 | Addition cure | Thixotropic gel, excellent low-temperature resistance | | | ○ | | 23 |
| | KE-1820 | Addition cure | High strength | ○ | | | | 19 |
| | KE-1825 | Addition cure | Paste | ○ | | | | 19 |
| | KE-1830 | Addition cure | High viscosity | ○ | ○ | | | 19 |
| | KE-1831 | Addition cure | Non-flammable (UL certified product*1) | ○ | | | | 19 |
| | KE-1833 | Addition cure | Excellent adhesion to PPS, heat resistant | ○ | | | | 19 |
| | KE-1842 | Addition cure | Low viscosity, low hardness | | ○ | ○ | | 19, 24 |
| | KE-1884 | Addition cure | Low-temperature curing, medium viscosity, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | ○ | | | 21 |
| | KE-1885 | Addition cure | Low-temperature curing, high viscosity, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | | | | 21 |
| KE-1886 | Addition cure | Low-temperature curing, low viscosity, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | ○ | ○ | | 21, 24 | |
| Non-flammable (UL certified product *1) | KE-3424-G | Condensation cure (acetone) | Low viscosity, reduced ultra-LMW siloxane | ○ | ○ | | | 21, 24 |
| | KE-3490 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Paste, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | | | | 20 |
| | KE-3494 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Medium viscosity, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | ○ | | | 20 |
| | KE-40RTV | Condensation cure (Oxime) | Paste | ○ | | | | 18 |
| | KE-4890 | Addition cure (alcohol) | Paste, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | | | | 20 |
| MIL standard *2 | KE-3497 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Medium viscosity, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | ○ | | | 20 |
| | KE-3498 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Paste, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | | | | 20 |
| Thermal conductivity | KE-3493 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Thermal conductivity (1.6 W/m-K), reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | | | ○ | 24 |
| | KE-3466 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Thermal conductivity (1.9W/m-K), reduced LMW siloxane, Non-flammable (UL certified product*1) | ○ | | | ○ | 24 |
| | KE-3467 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Thermal conductivity (2.4W/m-K), reduced LMW siloxane, Non-flammable (UL certified product*1) | ○ | | | ○ | 24 |
| | KE-1862 | Addition cure | Thermal conductivity (0.83 W/m-K) | ○ | | ○ | ○ | 24 |
| | KE-1867 | Addition cure | Thermal conductivity (2.2W/m-K), reduced LMW siloxane, Non-flammable (UL certified product*1) | ○ | | ○ | ○ | 24 |
| | KE-1891 | Addition cure | Non-flammable, high thermal conductivity | ○ | | ○ | ○ | 24 |
| Conductivity | KE-3491 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Conductive (resistance: 2Ω-m), reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | | | | 21 |
| | KE-3492 | Condensation cure (acetone) | High conductivity (resistance: 0.002 Ω-m), reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | | | | 21 |
| Super heat resistance | KE-3417 *3 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Medium viscosity, cannot be used as an insulator, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | | | | 21 |
| | KE-3418 *3 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Paste, cannot be used as an insulator, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | | | | 21 |
| Oil- and solvent-resistance | FE-123 | Condensation cure (acetic acid) | Oil- and solvent-resistant | ○ | | | | 25 |
| | FE-2000 | Condensation cure (alcohol) | Oil- and solvent-resistant | ○ | | | | 25 |
| | FE-57 | Addition cure | Gel, oil- and solvent-resistant | ○ | | | | 23, 25 |
| | FE-61 | Addition cure | Oil- and solvent-resistant | ○ | | ○ | | 25 |
| | X-32-1619 | Addition cure | Oil- and solvent-resistant, low viscosity | | | | | 25 |

*1 See p. 27 for details about UL certified products. *2 MIL standard: certified to MIL-A-46146A. *3 Cannot be used as an insulator. LMW: low-molecular-weight

| Primary application and characteristics | Grade | Cure type (by-product gas) | Brief description | Intended use | | | | Page |
|---|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------------------|------|
| | | | | Sealing | Coating | Potting | Thermally conductive | |
| Plastic adhesion | KE-3427 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Adheres to plastics | ○ | | | | 21 |
| | KE-3428 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Adheres to plastics | ○ | | | | 21 |
| General industrial purpose | KE-41 | Condensation cure (acetic acid) | High viscosity | ○ | | | | 18 |
| | KE-42 | Condensation cure (acetic acid) | Paste | ○ | | | | 18 |
| | KE-44 | Condensation cure (oxime) | High viscosity | ○ | | | | 18 |
| | KE-441 | Condensation cure (oxime) | Low viscosity | ○ | ○ | | | 18 |
| | KE-445 | Condensation cure (oxime) | Low viscosity | ○ | ○ | | | 18 |
| | KE-45 | Condensation cure (oxime) | Paste | ○ | | | | 18 |
| | KE-45-S | Condensation cure (oxime) | Solvent/diluent type | ○ | ○ | | | 18 |

Two-component (three-component) RTV silicone rubber

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|--------|
| General electrical purpose | KE-103 | Addition cure | Transparent rubber, will cure at room temperature | | ○ | | | 22 |
| | KE-108 | Condensation cure (alcohol) | Transparent rubber, will cure at room temperature | | ○ | | | 22 |
| | KE-119 | Condensation cure (alcohol) | Potting, high hardness | | ○ | | | 22 |
| | KE-66 | Condensation cure (alcohol) | Potting, self-bonding | ○ | ○ | ○ | | 19, 22 |
| | KE-200 | Condensation cure (acetone) | Rapid-cure potting, self-bonding, reduced LMW siloxane | ○ | | ○ | | 22 |
| | KE-1800T-A/B | Addition cure | Translucent rubber, adhesive | ○ | | | | 19 |
| | KE-1031-A/B | Addition cure | Transparent rubber, adhesive | ○ | ○ | ○ | | 22 |
| | KE-1051J-A/B | Addition cure | Transparent gel, high viscosity, will cure at room temperature | | | ○ | | 23 |
| | KE-1012-A/B | Addition cure | Transparent gel, will cure at room temperature | | | ○ | | 23 |
| | KE-106 | Addition cure | Transparent rubber, high hardness | | | ○ | | 22 |
| | KE-109E-A/B | Addition cure | Transparent rubber, adhesive | | ○ | ○ | | 22 |
| | KE-118 | Condensation cure (alcohol) | Self-bonding | ○ | | ○ | | 19 |
| Non-flammable (UL certified product* ¹) | KE1204A/B | Addition cure | Reduced LMW siloxane | | | ○ | | 22 |
| | KE1204AL/BL | Addition cure | Low viscosity, reduced LMW siloxane | | | ○ | | 22 |
| | KE-1292-A/B | Addition cure | Non-flammable, multi-purpose | ○ | | ○ | | 22 |
| | KE1800A/B/C | Addition cure | Adhesive, high hardness | ○ | | | | 19 |
| | KE-1801-A/B/C | Addition cure | Adhesive, high hardness | ○ | | | | 19 |
| | KE1802A/B/C | Addition cure | Adhesive, high hardness | ○ | | | | 19 |
| Foaming | KE-513-A/B | Condensation cure (hydrogen) | Filling, foaming, triple-volume foam | ○ | | | | 25 |
| | KE-521-A/B | Addition cure (hydrogen) | Filling, foaming, triple-volume foam | ○ | | | | 25 |
| Thermal conductivity | KE-1861-A/B | Addition cure | Adhesive, Thermal conductivity (0.83 W/m-K) | ○ | | ○ | ○ | 24 |

LMW: low-molecular-weight

■ Sealing – General industrial purpose

| Grade | | One-component room-temperature cure | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | KE-45 | KE-44 | KE-441 | KE-445 | KE-45S |
| Cure type (by-product gas) | | Condensation (oxime) | Condensation (oxime) | Condensation (oxime) | Condensation (oxime) | Condensation (oxime) |
| Brief description | | Paste | High viscosity | Low viscosity | Low viscosity | Solvent/diluent type |
| Appearance | Consistency | Paste | Viscous liquid | Liquid | Liquid | Toluene solution |
| | Color | See p. 28 | See p. 28 | See p. 28 | See p. 28 | See p. 28 |
| Viscosity | Pa·s | — | 70 | 15 | 5 | 0.6 |
| Density 23°C | g/cm ³ | 1.05 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.05 | 1.05 |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 30 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 20 |
| Tensile strength | MPa | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Elongation at break | % | 350 | 300 | 280 | 200 | 350 |
| Volume resistivity | TΩ·m | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength* | kV | 23 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 21 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 5×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ |
| Thermal conductivity | W/m·K | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| Tack-free time | min | 6 | 40 | 60 | 20 | 60 |
| Lap shear strength | MPa | 1.0 (aluminum) | 1.2 (aluminum) | 1.0 (aluminum) | 0.3 (aluminum) | — |

Data: Relationship between cure speed and temperature and humidity (KE-44, 45, 441, 42) ... p. 6 *Measured by 1 mm
 Outdoor exposure testing (KE-45) ... p. 11
 Chemical resistance (KE-42-AL) ... p. 12

(Not specified values)

■ Sealing – General electrical purpose (one-component)

| Grade | | One-component room-temperature cure | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | KE-40RTV | KE-42 | KE-41 |
| Cure type (by-product gas) | | Condensation (oxime) | Condensation (acetic acid) | Condensation (acetic acid) |
| Brief description | | UL certified product | Paste | High viscosity |
| Appearance | Consistency | Paste | Paste | Viscous liquid |
| | Color | See p. 28 | See p. 28 | See p. 28 |
| Viscosity | Pa·s | — | — | 100 |
| Density 23°C | g/cm ³ | 1.58 | 1.05 | 1.04 |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 60 | 28 | 30 |
| Tensile strength | MPa | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.5 |
| Elongation at break | % | 200 | 400 | 250 |
| Volume resistivity | TΩ·m | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength* | kV | 25 | 22 | 20 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 3.9 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 1×10 ⁻² | 5×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ |
| Thermal conductivity | W/m·K | 0.42 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| Tack-free time | min | 12 | 5 | 6 |
| Lap shear strength | MPa | 1.0 (aluminum) | 1.0 (aluminum) | 1.0 (aluminum) |

*Measured by 1 mm

(Not specified values)

| One-component room-temperature cure | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| KE-348 | KE-3479 | KE-347 |
| Condensation (acetone) | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation (acetone) |
| Paste | High viscosity | Medium viscosity |
| Paste | High viscosity | Medium viscosity |
| See p. 28 | See p. 28 | See p. 28 |
| — | 75 | 55 |
| 1.05 | 1.06 | 1.04 |
| 30 | 30 | 30 |
| 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| 400 | 350 | 300 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 23 | 20 | 25 |
| 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| 4×10 ⁻³ | 3×10 ⁻³ | 3×10 ⁻³ |
| 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| 1 | 2 | 4 |
| 1.2 (aluminum) | 1.5 (aluminum) | 1.0 (aluminum) |

Data:

Relationship between cure speed and temperature and humidity (KE-348) ... p. 6
 Change in adhesive strength over time (KE-3475, 347, 348) ... p. 8
 Adhesion after outdoor submersion in water (KE-348) ... p. 11
 *Measured by 1 mm

(Not specified values)

■ Sealing – General electrical purpose (one-component)

| Grade | | One-component heat cure | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | KE-1820 | KE-1825 | KE-1830 | KE-1831 | KE-1833 | KE-1842 |
| Cure type | | Addition | Addition | Addition | Addition | Addition | Addition |
| Brief description | | High viscosity | Paste | High viscosity | Non-flammable UL V-0 certified product | Good adhesion to PPS, heat resistant | Low hardness |
| Appearance | Consistency | Paste | Paste | High viscosity | Paste | High viscosity liquid | Low viscosity |
| | Color | Opaque white | Opaque white | Light gray | Black | Reddish brown | White |
| Viscosity | Pa·s | — | — | 110 | 120 | 140 | 4.0 |
| Density 23°C | g/cm ³ | 1.08 | 1.06 | 1.27 | 1.28 | 1.34 | 1.00 |
| Curing conditions, standard cure time | | 120°C×1 h | 120°C×1 h | 120°C×1 h | 120°C×1 h | 120°C×1 h | 120°C×1 h |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 45 | 29 | 40 | 30 | 33 | 10 |
| Tensile strength | MPa | 5.4 | 3.3 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 0.4 |
| Elongation at break | % | 600 | 600 | 300 | 400 | 330 | 200 |
| Volume resistivity | TΩ·m | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength | kV | 25 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 20 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 5×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ |
| Thermal conductivity | W/m·K | 0.25 | 0.20 | 0.27 | 0.27 | — | — |
| Lap shear strength | MPa | 2.0 (aluminum) | 1.5 (aluminum) | 2.0 (aluminum) | 2.3 (aluminum) | 1.8 (aluminum) | 0.2 (aluminum) |

*Measured by 1 mm

(Not specified values)

■ Sealing/General electrical purpose (two-component)

| Grade | | Two-component room-temperature cure | | Two-component heat cure | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | KE-118 | KE-66 | KE1800A/B/C | KE-1801-A/B/C | KE1802A/B/C | KE-1800T-A/B |
| Cure type | | Condensation (alcohol) | Condensation (alcohol) | Addition | Addition | Addition | Addition |
| Brief description | | Self-bonding | Self-bonding | UL certified product, adhesive, high strength | | | Translucent, adhesive, high strength |
| Appearance | Consistency | Liquid | Liquid | Paste | Paste | Paste | Paste |
| | Color | Light gray | Light gray | A: white B/C: colorless transparent | A:white B/C: colorless transparent | A:black B/C: colorless transparent | A/B: translucent |
| Viscosity | Pa·s | 2 | 5 | A:350/B:14/C:0.25×10 ⁻³ | A:350/B:14/C:0.25×10 ⁻³ | A:300/B:14/C:0.25×10 ⁻³ | A:350 / B:200 |
| Density 23°C | g/cm ³ | 1.14 | 1.25 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.10 | 1.08 |
| Curing conditions, standard cure time | | 23°C×72 h | 23°C×72 h | 120°C×1 h | 120°C×1 h | 120°C×1 h | 120°C×1 h |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 45 | 40 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 26 |
| Tensile strength | MPa | 1.5 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.5 |
| Elongation at break | % | 90 | 140 | 600 | 600 | 600 | 600 |
| Volume resistivity | TΩ·m | 4 | 4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength* | kV | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 23 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 3.3 | — | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | — |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 4×10 ⁻³ | — | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ | — |
| Thermal conductivity | W/m·K | 0.17 | — | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 | 0.17 |
| Workable time 23°C | h | 0.3 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Lap shear strength | MPa | — | 0.6 (copper) 0.6 (Bakelite) | 1.7 (glass) 1.7 (polycarbonate) | 1.7 (glass) 1.7 (polycarbonate) | 1.7 (glass) 1.7 (polycarbonate) | 1.5 (PBT) |
| Name of curing agent | | CAT-118-BL | CAT-RC | KE1800B (KE1800C) | KE1800B (KE1800C) | KE1800B (KE1800C) | — |
| Blend ratio | | 100 / 5 | 100 / 2 | 100 / 10 / 2 | 100 / 10 / 2 | 100 / 10 / 2 | 100 / 100 |

*Measured by 1 mm

(Not specified values)

■ Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249. [Conversion to old JIS units] Viscosity: 10 P=1 Pa·s; Strength: 10 kgf/cm²=0.98 MPa; Volume resistivity: 10¹⁴ Ω·cm=1 T Ω·m

■ Sealing/reduced low-molecular-weight siloxane types

| Grade | | One-component room-temperature cure | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | KE-4898 | KE-4897 | KE-4896 | KE-4895 | KE-4890 |
| Cure type (by-product gas) | | Condensation (alcohol) | Condensation (alcohol) | Condensation (alcohol) | Condensation (alcohol) | Condensation (alcohol) |
| Brief description | | Paste | High viscosity | Medium viscosity | Low viscosity | UL certified product |
| Appearance | Consistency | Paste | High viscosity | Medium viscosity | Low viscosity | Paste |
| | Color | See p. 28 | See p. 28 | See p. 28 | See p. 28 | See p. 28 |
| Viscosity | Pa·s | — | 100 | 50 | 5 | — |
| Density 23°C | g/cm ³ | 1.04 | 1.06 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.48 |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 40 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 50 |
| Tensile strength | MPa | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.0 |
| Elongation at break | % | 360 | 200 | 170 | 140 | 200 |
| Volume resistivity | TΩ·m | 30 | 50 | 50 | 90 | 6 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength* | kV | 25 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 25 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.4 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 4×10 ⁻³ |
| Thermal conductivity | W/m·K | — | — | — | — | 0.33 |
| Tack-free time | min | 6 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 6 |
| Lap shear strength | MPa | 0.8 (aluminum) | 0.8 (aluminum) | 0.8 (aluminum) | 0.5 (aluminum) | 1.3 (aluminum) |
| LMW content ΣD ₃ -D ₁₀ | ppm | < 300 | < 300 | < 300 | < 300 | < 300 |

* Measured by 1 mm

LMW: low-molecular-weight

(Not specified values)

| Grade | | One-component room-temperature cure | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | KE-3490 | KE-3494 | KE-3498 | KE-3497 | KE-3495 |
| Cure type (by-product gas) | | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation (acetone) |
| Brief description | | UL certified product | UL certified product | Paste | Medium viscosity | Low viscosity |
| Appearance | Consistency | Paste | Medium viscosity | Paste | Medium viscosity | Low viscosity |
| | Color | Gray | Gray | See p. 28 | See p. 28 | See p. 28 |
| Viscosity | Pa·s | — | 50 | — | 40 | 5.5 |
| Density 23°C | g/cm ³ | 1.18 | 1.40 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 1.03 |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 43 | 35 | 45 | 35 | 30 |
| Tensile strength | MPa | 2.5 | 2.5 | 3.9 | 3.0 | 1.1 |
| Elongation at break | % | 350 | 250 | 480 | 250 | 200 |
| Volume resistivity | TΩ·m | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength* | kV | 28 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 20 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 1×10 ⁻² | 1×10 ⁻² | 1×10 ⁻³ | 3×10 ⁻³ | 3×10 ⁻³ |
| Thermal conductivity | W/m·K | 0.25 | 0.42 | 0.21 | 0.21 | 0.21 |
| Tack-free time | min | 3 | 8 | 1 | 13 | 11 |
| Lap shear strength | MPa | 1.5 (aluminum) | 1.5 (aluminum) | 1.5 (aluminum) | 0.7 (aluminum) | 0.3 (aluminum) |
| LMW content ΣD ₃ -D ₁₀ | ppm | < 300 | < 300 | < 300 | < 300 | < 300 |

* Measured by 1 mm

LMW: low-molecular-weight

(Not specified values)

■ Sealing/reduced low-molecular-weight siloxane types

| Grade | | One-component room-temperature cure | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | KE-3418 ^{*2} | KE-3417 ^{*2} | KE-3427 | KE-3428 |
| Cure type (by-product gas) | | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation cure (acetone) | Condensation cure (acetone) |
| Brief description | | Can not be used as an insulator | Can not be used as an insulator | Adheres to plastics | Adheres to plastics |
| Appearance | Consistency | Paste | Medium viscosity | Medium viscosity | Paste |
| | Color | Black | Black | Gray | Gray |
| Viscosity Pa·s | | — | 45 | 55 | — |
| Density 23°C g/cm ³ | | 1.09 | 1.05 | 1.01 | 1.05 |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 45 | 35 | 24 | 32 |
| Tensile strength MPa | | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.4 | 1.5 |
| Elongation at break % | | 200 | 200 | 260 | 320 |
| Volume resistivity TΩ·m | | 1×10 ⁻¹⁰ | 0.2 | 40 | 40 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength ^{*1} kV | | 5 | 5 | 22 | 22 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | — | 10.5 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | — | 8×10 ⁻² | 2×10 ⁻³ | 2×10 ⁻³ |
| Thermal conductivity W/m·K | | 0.33 | 0.25 | — | — |
| Tack-free time min | | 5 | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| Lap shear strength MPa | | 1.4 (aluminum) | 0.8 (aluminum) | 0.4 (aluminum) | 1.3 (aluminum) |
| LMW content ΣD ₃ -D ₁₀ ppm | | < 300 | < 300 | < 300 | < 300 |

*1 Measured by 1 mm

(Not specified values)

*2 KE-3417 and KE-3418 are not suitable for use as insulators.

| Grade | | One-component room-temperature cure | | | One-component heat cure | | |
|--|-------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | KE-3424-G | KE-3491 | KE-3492 | KE-1884 | KE-1885 | KE-1886 |
| Cure type (by-product gas) | | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation (acetone) | Addition | Addition | Addition |
| Brief description | | Reduced ultra-low-molecular-weight siloxane product, UL certified, electrode coating material | Conductive | Conductive | Low-temperature curing | Low-temperature curing | Low-temperature curing |
| Appearance | Consistency | Low viscosity | Paste | Paste | Medium viscosity | High viscosity | Low viscosity |
| | Color | Gray | Black | Black | White | White | Creamy white |
| Viscosity Pa·s | | 20 | — | — | 55 | 100 | 12 |
| Density 23°C g/cm ³ | | 1.32 | 1.09 | 1.88 | 1.22 | 1.14 | 1.03 |
| Curing conditions, standard cure time | | — | — | — | 100°C×1 h | 100°C×1 h | 100°C×1 h |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 50 | 50 | 85 | 35 | 36 | 29 |
| Tensile strength MPa | | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 2.9 |
| Elongation at break % | | 180 | 350 | 30 | 230 | 300 | 160 |
| Volume resistivity TΩ·m | | 40 | 2 ^{*2} | 0.002 ^{*2} | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength ^{*1} kV | | 22 | — | — | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 3.6 | — | — | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 8.8×10 ⁻³ | — | — | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ |
| Thermal conductivity W/m·K | | 0.4 | — | 0.84 | — | — | — |
| Tack-free time min | | 6 | 5 | 2 | — | — | — |
| Lap shear strength MPa | | 0.4 (aluminum) | 1.0 (aluminum) | 1.0 (aluminum) | 1.6 (PBT) | 2.0 (aluminum) | 0.8 (aluminum) |
| Blend ratio | | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| LMW content ΣD ₃ -D ₁₀ ppm | | ΣD ₃ -D ₂₀ < 300 ^{*4} | < 300 | < 300 | < 100 | < 100 | < 100 |

*1 Measured by 1 mm *2 KE-3491, KE-3492: unit = Ω·m *3 Workable time (23°C) : h *4 KE-3424-G is a high-grade product, ΣDn (n=3-20) <300 ppm

(Not specified values)

LMW: low-molecular-weight

■ Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249. [Conversion to old JIS units] Viscosity: 10 P=1 Pa·s; Strength: 10 kgf/cm²=0.98 MPa; Volume resistivity: 10¹⁴ Ω·cm=1 T Ω·m

■ Potting (rubber)

| Grade | | Two-component room-temperature cure | | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | KE-119 | KE-66 | KE-103 | KE-108 | KE-200 |
| Cure type (by-product gas) | | Condensation (alcohol) | Condensation (alcohol) | Addition | Condensation (alcohol) | Condensation (acetone) |
| Brief description | | High hardness | Self-bonding | Transparent, room-temperature cure | Transparent, room-temperature cure | Reduced LMW siloxane, rapid cure |
| Appearance | Consistency | Low viscosity | Low viscosity | Low viscosity | Liquid | Low viscosity |
| | Color | Reddish brown | Light gray | Colorless transparent | Colorless transparent | Colorless translucent |
| Viscosity | Pa·s | 17 | 5 | 1 | 0.7 | 2.8 |
| Density 23°C | g/cm ³ | 1.47 | 1.25 | 0.97 | 0.98 | 1.01 |
| Curing conditions, standard cure time | | 23°C×72 h | 23°C×72 h | 23°C×72 h | 23°C×72 h | 23°C×72 h |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 68 | 40 | 24 | 31 | 25 |
| Tensile strength | MPa | 5.0 | 1.5 | 0.2 | — | 0.4 |
| Elongation at break | % | 100 | 140 | 100 | — | 100 |
| Volume resistivity | TΩ·m | 1 | 4 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 60 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength*1 | kV | 23 | 25 | 20 | 23 | 20 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | — | — | 3.1 | — | 2.9 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | — | — | 1×10 ⁻³ | — | 3×10 ⁻³ |
| Thermal conductivity | W/m·K | 0.23 | — | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.21 |
| Workable time 23°C | h | 2.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 6.0 | 0.58 |
| Lap shear strength | MPa | — | 0.6 (copper) 0.6 (Bakelite) | — | — | 0.4 (aluminum) |
| Name of curing agent | | CAT-RP | CAT-RC | CAT-103 | CAT-108 | CX-200 |
| Blend ratio | | 100:10 | 100:2 | 100:5 | 100:5 | 100:10 |
| LMW content ΣD ₃ ~D ₁₀ | | ppm | —*2 | —*2 | —*2 | < 300 |

Data: Adhesion to various materials (KE-200) ... p. 8 *1 Measured by 1 mm *2 Not a reduced LMW siloxane product

(Not specified values)

LMW: low-molecular-weight

| Grade | | Two-component heat cure | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | KE1204A/B | KE1204AL/BL | KE-1031-A/B | KE-106 | KE-109E-A/B | KE-1292-A/B |
| Cure type | | Addition | Addition | Addition | Addition | Addition | Addition |
| Brief description | | Reduced LMW siloxane | | Transparent, adhesive | Transparent, high strength | Transparent, adhesive | Non-flammable, multi-purpose |
| Appearance | Consistency | Liquid | Liquid | Liquid | Liquid | Liquid | Low viscosity |
| | Color | A: reddish brown / B: light gray | A: reddish brown / B: light gray | A/B: colorless transparent | Colorless transparent | A/B: colorless transparent | A: black / B: light gray |
| Viscosity | Pa·s | A: 6 / B: 4 | A: 4 / B: 2 | A: 1 / B: 0.7 | 3.5 | A: 1 / B: 1 | A: 5.0 / B: 2.0 |
| Density 23°C | g/cm ³ | 1.54 | 1.52 | 0.97 | 1.02 | 1.00 | 1.48 |
| Curing conditions, standard cure time | | 100°C×15 min | 100°C×15 min | 80°C×2 h | 150°C×30 min | 100°C×1 h | 80°C×2 h |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 70 | 65 | 20 | 56 | 25 | 37 |
| Tensile strength | MPa | 3.5 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 8.0 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| Elongation at break | % | 70 | 80 | 150 | 100 | 140 | 140 |
| Volume resistivity | TΩ·m | 1 | 2 | 0.1 | 3 | 6 | 13 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength*1 | kV | 27 | 27 | 20 | 23 | 23 | 30 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 1×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ | 6×10 ⁻⁴ | 8×10 ⁻³ |
| Thermal conductivity | W/m·K | 0.45 | 0.29 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.55 |
| Workable time 23°C | h | 8.0 | 8.0 | 4.0 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 48 h |
| Lap shear strength | MPa | — | — | 0.1 (aluminum) | — | 0.2 (aluminum) | 0.6 (glass epoxy) |
| Name of curing agent | | — | — | — | CAT-RG | — | — |
| Blend ratio | | 100:100 | 100:100 | 100:100 | 100:10 | 100:100 | 100:100 |
| LMW content ΣD ₃ ~D ₁₀ | | ppm | < 500 | —*2 | —*2 | —*2 | < 300 |

Data: Relationship between cure speed and time (KE1204) ... p. 7

*1 Measured by 1 mm *2 Not a reduced LMW siloxane product

(Not specified values)

Relationship of quantity of added diluent and various physical properties (KE-1204-THINNER) ... p. 14 LMW: low-molecular-weight

■ Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249. [Conversion to old JIS units] Viscosity: 10 P=1 Pa·s; Strength: 10 kgf/cm²=0.98 MPa; Volume resistivity: 10¹¹ Ω·cm=1 T Ω·m

■ Potting (gel)

| Grade | One-component heat cure | | | Two-component room-temperature cure | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | KE-1056 | KE-1151 | FE-57 | KE-1051J-A/B | KE-1012-A/B | |
| Cure type | Addition | Addition | Addition | Addition | Addition | |
| Brief description | Low-temperature-resistant, transparent gel | Low-temperature-resistant, thixotropic gel | Oil- and solvent-resistant gel | Transparent gel | Transparent gel | |
| Appearance | Consistency | Liquid | Liquid | Liquid | Liquid | |
| | Color | Slightly clouded color | Translucent | Light brown | A/B: colorless transparent | A/B: colorless transparent |
| Viscosity ^{*1} | mPa·s | 800 | 2,500 | 2,000 | A: 800 / B: 600 | A: 1,000 / B: 800 |
| Specific gravity 25°C | | 0.98 | 1.00 ^{*4} | 1.28 | 0.97 | 0.97 |
| Curing conditions / Standard cure time | | 130°C×30 min | 130°C×30 min | 125°C×2 h | 23°C×24 h | 110°C×30 min |
| Hardness Penetration ^{*2} | | 90 | 90 | 60 | 65 | 50 |
| Tensile strength | MPa | — | — | — | — | — |
| Volume resistivity | TΩ·m | 8.0 | 8.0 | 0.02 | 10 | 8.0 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength ^{*3} | kV | 14 | 18 | — | — | 14 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 3.0 | 3.0 | 7.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 5×10 ⁻⁴ | 5×10 ⁻⁴ | 1×10 ⁻² | 5×10 ⁻⁴ | 5×10 ⁻⁴ |
| Thermal conductivity | W/m·K | 0.2 | 0.2 | — | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Workable time 23°C | h | — | — | — | 1.0 | 4.0 |
| Blend ratio | | — | — | — | 100:100 | 100:100 |

*1 1,000 mPa·s=1 Pa·s

*2 Hardness (penetration) – see figure below.

*3 Measured by 1 mm

*4 Testing temperature: 23°C

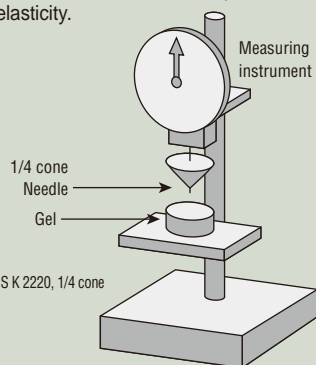
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Hardness (penetration)

Because the modulus of elasticity of silicone gel is less than 10⁵ Nm/m², it cannot be measured with common sclerometers.

Hardness (penetration) is usually measured as illustrated in the figure below.

Furthermore, there is a correlation between penetration and modulus of elasticity.



Coating

| Grade | | One-component room-temperature cure | | | | | One-component heat cure | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| | | KE-3423 | KE-3475 | KE-3495 | KE-4895 | KE-3424-G | KE-1842 | KE-1886 |
| Cure type (by-product gas) | | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation (alcohol) | Condensation (acetone) | Addition | Addition |
| Brief description | | Reduced LMW siloxane product | Low viscosity | Reduced LMW siloxane product | Reduced LMW siloxane product | Reduced ultra-LMW siloxane, UL certified, electrode coating material | Low viscosity, low hardness | Reduced LMW siloxane, low-temperature curing |
| Appearance | Consistency | Low viscosity | Low viscosity | Low viscosity | Low viscosity | Low viscosity | Low viscosity | Low viscosity |
| | Color | Pale yellow cloudy white | See p. 28 | See p. 28 | See p. 28 | Gray | White | Creamy white |
| Viscosity | Pa·s | 0.6 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 5 | 20 | 4.0 | 12 |
| Density 23°C | g/cm ³ | 0.98 | 1.04 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 1.32 | 1.00 | 1.03 |
| Curing conditions, standard cure time | | — | — | — | — | — | 120°C×1 h | 100°C×1 h |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 20 | 25 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 13 | 29 |
| Tensile strength | | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 2.9 |
| Elongation at break | | 140 | 200 | 200 | 140 | 180 | 200 | 160 |
| Volume resistivity | | 60 | 3 | 4 | 90 | 40 | 1 | 10 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength* ¹ | | 25 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 22 | 20 | 25 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.1 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 3×10 ⁻³ | 3×10 ⁻³ | 3×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ | 8.8×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ | 1×10 ⁻³ |
| Thermal conductivity | | 0.17 | 0.21 | 0.21 | — | 0.4 | — | — |
| Tack-free time | | 5 | 5 | 11 | 11 | 6 | — | — |
| Lap shear strength | | 0.3 (aluminum) | 0.4 (aluminum) | 0.3 (aluminum) | 0.5 (aluminum) | 0.4 (aluminum) | 0.2 (aluminum) | 0.8 (aluminum) |
| LMW content ΣD_3-D_{10} | | < 300 | —* ² | < 300 | < 300 | $\Sigma D_3-D_{20} < 300$ * ³ | —* ² | < 100 |

*¹ Measured by 1 mm *² Not a reduced LMW siloxane product *³ KE-3424-G is a high-grade product, $\Sigma D_n (n=3-20) < 300$ ppm LMW: low-molecular-weight (Not specified values)

Thermally conductive types

| Grade | | One-component room-temperature cure | | | One-component heat cure | | | Two-component heat cure |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|
| | | KE-3493 | KE-3466 | KE-3467 | KE-1862 | KE-1867 | KE-1891 | KE-1861-A/B |
| Cure type (by-product gas) | | Condensation (acetone) | Condensation cure (acetone) | Condensation cure (acetone) | Addition | Addition cure | Addition | Addition |
| Brief description | | Reduced LMW siloxane product | Reduced LMW siloxane product, UL certified | Reduced LMW siloxane product, UL certified | Medium viscosity | Reduced LMW siloxane product, UL certified | Non-flammable, high thermal conductivity | Adhesive, thermally conductive |
| Appearance | Consistency | Paste | Medium viscosity | High viscosity | Medium viscosity | Medium viscosity | Paste | Medium viscosity |
| | Color | See p. 28 | White | White | Gray | Gray | Light gray | A/B: light gray |
| Viscosity | Pa·s | — | 50 | 100 | 60 | 60 | — | A: 50 / B: 50 |
| Density 23°C | g/cm ³ | 1.46 | 2.80 | 2.90 | 2.22 | 2.92 | 3.06 | 2.22 |
| Curing conditions, standard cure time | | — | — | — | 120°C×1 h | 120°C×1 h | 120°C×1 h | 120°C×1 h |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 73 | 88 | 91 | 83 | 75 | 96 | 75 |
| Tensile strength | | 2.0 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 2.1 | 5.3 | 6.4 |
| Elongation at break | | 70 | 30 | 30 | 80 | 60 | 10 | 80 |
| Volume resistivity | | 1 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 10 | 1.2 | 3.4 | 10 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength* ¹ | | 35 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 25 | 25 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 4.2 | 5.9 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 6.7 | — | 4.0 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 2×10 ⁻³ | 4.7×10 ⁻³ | 4.0×10 ⁻³ | 1.6×10 ⁻³ | 4.5×10 ⁻³ | — | 1.6×10 ⁻³ |
| Thermal conductivity | | 1.6 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 0.83 | 2.2 | 4.0 | 0.83 |
| Tack-free time | | 1 | 7 | 4 | — | — | NA | 5.0* ² |
| Lap shear strength | | 0.8 (aluminum) | 0.5 (aluminum) | 0.5 (aluminum) | 1.3 (aluminum) | 1.0 (aluminum) | 0.8 | 1.0 (aluminum) |
| Name of curing agent | | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Blend ratio | | — | — | — | — | — | — | 100:100 |
| LMW content ΣD_3-D_{10} | | < 300 | < 300 | < 300 | —* ³ | < 300 | < 300 | —* ³ |

*¹ Measured by 1 mm *² Workable time (23°C : h) *³ Not a reduced LMW siloxane product (Not specified values)
LMW: low-molecular-weight

■ Foams

| | | Two-component room-temperature cure | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Grade | | KE-513-A/B | KE-521-A/B |
| Cure type (by-product gas) | | Condensation (hydrogen) | Addition (hydrogen) |
| Brief description | | Triple-volume foaming | Triple-volume foaming |
| Appearance | Consistency | Low viscosity | Low viscosity |
| | Color | A: white / B: black | A: black / B: white |
| Viscosity | Pa·s | A: 4 / B: 6 | A: 8 / B: 3 |
| Density 23°C | g/cm ³ | Approx. 0.5 | Approx. 0.5 |
| Curing conditions, standard cure time | | 23°C×24 h | 23°C×24 h |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 10 | 14 |
| Tensile strength | MPa | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Elongation at break | % | 110 | 120 |
| Volume resistivity | TΩ·m | 2 | 4 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength* ¹ | kV | 15 | 15 |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 2.6 | 2.2 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 2×10 ⁻³ | 5×10 ⁻³ |
| Thermal conductivity | W/m·K | 0.22 | 0.23 |
| Workable time 23°C | h | 0.2 | 0.15 |
| Blend ratio | | 100:10 | 100:100 |

*¹ Measured by 1 mm

(Not specified values)



■ Oil- and solvent-resistant types (fluorosilicone)

| | | One-component room-temperature cure | | One-component heat cure | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Grade | | FE-123 | FE-2000 | FE-61 | X-32-1619 | FE-57 |
| Cure type (by-product gas) | | Condensation (acetic acid) | Condensation (alcohol) | Addition | Addition | Addition |
| Brief description | | Oil- and solvent-resistant | Oil- and solvent-resistant | Oil- and solvent-resistant | Oil- and solvent-resistant | Oil- and solvent-resistant gel |
| Appearance | Consistency | Paste | Paste | Medium viscosity | Low viscosity | Low viscosity |
| | Color | See p. 28 | Translucent | Light gray | Light gray | Light brown |
| Viscosity | Pa·s | — | — | 60 | 20 | 2 |
| Density 23°C | g/cm ³ | 1.34 | 1.35 | 1.43 | 1.46 | 1.28* ² |
| Curing conditions, standard cure time | | — | — | 120°C×1 h | 120°C×1 h | 125°C×2 h |
| Hardness Durometer A | | 40 | 40 | 25 | 25 | 60* ³ |
| Tensile strength | MPa | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 1.1 | — |
| Elongation at break | % | 250 | 140 | 170 | 130 | — |
| Volume resistivity | GΩ·m | 0.1 | — | 2.0 | 2.0 | 20 |
| Dielectric breakdown strength* ¹ | kV | 17 | — | 18 | 18 | — |
| Dielectric constant 50 Hz | | 8.0 | — | 6.5 | 6.5 | 7.0 |
| Dissipation factor 50 Hz | | 3×10 ⁻² | — | 1×10 ⁻² | 1×10 ⁻² | 1×10 ⁻² |
| Thermal conductivity | W/m·K | 0.17 | — | — | — | — |
| Tack-free time | min | 5 | 6 | — | — | — |
| Lap shear strength | MPa | 1.0 (aluminum) | 0.8 | 0.6 (aluminum) | 0.2 (aluminum) | — |

*¹ Measured by 1 mm *² 25°C *³ Penetration

(Not specified values)

■ Testing method: complies with JIS K 6249. [Conversion to old JIS units] Viscosity: 10 P=1 Pa·s; Strength: 10 kgf/cm²=0.98 MPa; Volume resistivity: 10¹⁴ Ω·cm=1 T Ω·m

■ Primers

| Grade | RTV type compatibility | Intended substrate | Characteristics | Drying time 23°C (min) | Usage amount (g/m ²) | Packaging | | | UN No. |
|--------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|
| PRIMER-C | One-component condensation cure type | Glass, enamel, tile, porcelain, metal, plastic | Pale yellow transparent liquid, rubber volatile oil | 15 | 35 | 100 g (bottle) | 250 g (square can) | 1 kg (can) | UN-1133 |
| PRIMER-MT | One-component condensation cure type | Stone, mortar, slate, concrete | Colorless transparent liquid, toluene, isopropanol | 30 | 200 | 100 g (bottle) | 250 g (square can) | 1 kg (can) | UN-1866 |
| PRIMER-T | One- and two-component condensation cure types | Plastic | Colorless transparent liquid, toluene, isopropanol | 15 | 50 | 100 g (bottle) | 250 g (square can) | 1 kg (can) | UN-1866 |
| PRIMER-D-2 | One-component condensation cure type | Fluorine paint, PVC, plastic | Colorless transparent liquid, ethanol | 30 | 100 | 100 g (bottle) | 250 g (square can) | — | UN-1133 |
| PRIMER-U | One-component condensation cure type | Plastic, metal | Colorless transparent liquid, volatile oil | 15 | 30 | 100 g (bottle) | 250 g (square can) | 1 kg (can) | UN-1133 |
| PRIMER-S | One- and two-component condensation cure types | Metals | Colorless transparent liquid | 30 | 35 | 100 g (bottle) | 500 g (bottle) | 1 kg (poly bottle) | UN-1866 |
| PRIMER-NO.4 | One- and two-component addition cure types | Plastic, metal | Aliphatic hydrocarbon | 40 | 35 | 100 g (bottle) | — | 1 kg (can) | UN-1133 |

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■ Curing agents

| Grade | Compatible base resin | Consistency and appearance | Packaging | | | UN No. |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| CAT-103 | KE-103 | Colorless transparent liquid | 50 g (bottle) | — | 800 g (can) | Not applicable |
| CAT-RG | KE-106 | Colorless transparent liquid | — | 100 g (bottle) | 900 g (can) | Not applicable |
| CAT-108 | KE-108 | Colorless to pale yellow liquid | 50 g (bottle) | — | 800 g (can) | UN-1760 |
| CAT-118-BL | KE-118 | Blue transparent liquid | 50 g (bottle) | 100 g (bottle) | 800 g (can) | UN-1993 |
| CAT-RC | KE-66 | Colorless transparent liquid | 20 g (bottle) | 40 g (bottle) | 800 g (can) | UN-1760 |
| CAT-RP | KE-119 | Light blue liquid | — | 100 g (bottle) | 1 kg (can) | UN-3802 |
| CX-200 | KE-200 | Blue liquid | — | 100 g (bottle) | 900 g (can) | UN-3267 |
| KE1800B | KE1800-KE-1801-KE1802 | Colorless transparent | — | 100 g (bottle) | 1 kg (can) | Not applicable |
| KE1800C | KE1800-KE-1801-KE1802 | Colorless transparent | 20 g (bottle) | — | 400 g (can) | UN-1866 |

■ Diluents, Additives and Coatings

| | Diluent | | Additive | | | | Coating |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| Category | Thinner | | Cure accelerator | | Cure retardant | | Agent to prevent curing inhibition |
| Grade | RTV-THINNER | KE-1204-THINNER | CAT-RS | X-93-405 | WETTER-NO.5 | SEIGYOZAI-NO.6-10 | BARRIER-COAT NO.6 |
| Characteristics | Colorless transparent liquid | Colorless transparent liquid | Pale yellow to pale yellowish brown liquid | Pale yellow liquid | Colorless transparent liquid | Colorless transparent liquid | Colorless transparent liquid |
| Compatible base resin | Two-component condensation cure type | Two-component addition cure type | Two-component condensation cure type | Two-component addition cure type | Two-component condensation cure type | Two-component addition cure type | Two-component addition cure type |
| Usage amount | As needed per application (<10%) | 1~3% | 0.1~0.5% | Up to 1% | 1~2% | Up to 1% | As needed |
| Effect | Can be used to adjust viscosity, but will also change general physical properties. | Can be used to adjust viscosity if used in the proportions shown above. | Greatly reduces cure time. Please note that workable time will also decrease proportionately. | Cure time can be reduced by half, but workable time will also be halved. | Workable time and cure time can be extended by approx. 2 times. | Workable time and cure time can be extended by approx. 2.5 times. | Application to the base form can prevent the incidence of curing inhibition and prevent the mutual bonding of RTV rubbers. |
| Handling precautions | Excessive amounts will adversely affect physical properties. Be sure to measure KE-1204-THINNER accurately. | | Additives for condensation cure products and addition cure products differ, and cannot be used interchangeably. With cure accelerators and retardants, always accurately measure the specified curing agent and add the standard amount. | | | | Cannot be used as an adhesive primer. |
| Packaging | 1 kg (can) | 1 kg (can) | 100 g (bottle) 1 kg (can) | 100 g (bottle) 1 kg (can) | 100 g (bottle) 1 kg (can) | 100 g (bottle) 1 kg (can) | 100 g (bottle) 1 kg (can) |
| UN No. | NON | NON | NON | NON | NON | NON | UN-1866 |

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■ UL listing General RTV silicone rubbers correspond to UL 94HB, but the following products are UL registered.

Approved products [File no. E48923]

| | Shin-Etsu grade | Reaction type (by-product gas) | UL list item | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Registered product name Material Dsg | Level Flame Class (Min. Thk) |
| One-component room-temperature cure | KE-3494 | Condensation (acetone) | KE-3494 | 94V-0 {1.5 mm} 94V-1 {0.75 mm} |
| | KE-3490 | Condensation (acetone) | KE-3490 | 94V-0 {3.0 mm} 94V-1 {0.75 mm} |
| | KE-3467 | Condensation (acetone) | KE-3467 | 94V-0 {2.0 - 2.2 mm} 94V-1 {0.8 mm} |
| | KE-3466 | Condensation (acetone) | KE-3466 | 94V-1 {0.8 - 0.9 mm} |
| | KE-3424-G | Condensation (acetone) | KE-3424G | 94V-1 {2.0 mm} |
| | KE-3497-T | Condensation (acetone) | KE-3497T | 94HB {0.75 mm} |
| | KE-3497-W | Condensation (acetone) | KE-3497W | 94HB {0.75 mm} |
| | KE-347 | Condensation (acetone) | KE-347 | 94HB {0.75 mm} |
| | KE-4890 | Condensation (alcohol) | KE-4890 | 94V-0 {0.75 mm} |
| | KE-40RTV | Condensation (oxime) | KE-40RTV | 94V-0 {0.75 mm} |
| | KE-45 | Condensation (oxime) | KE45& | 94HB {1.5 mm} |
| One-component heat cure | KE-1831 | Addition | KE-1831 | 94V-0 {0.75 mm} |
| | KE-1867 | Addition | KE-1867 | 94V-0 {0.8 mm} |
| | KE-1891 | Addition | KE-1891 | 94V-0 {2.0 mm} |
| Two-component room-temperature | KE-200 | Condensation (acetone) | KE-200 | 94HB {1.5 mm} 94V-1 {8.5mm} |
| Two-component heat cure | KE1204A/B KE1204AL/BL | Addition | KE-1204-LTV | 94V-0 {0.89 mm} |
| | KE-1292-A/B | Addition | KE-1292 | 94V-0 {0.75 mm} |
| | KE1800 | Addition | KE-1800 | 94V-0 {3.0 mm} 94V-1 {1.5 mm} |
| | KE1802 | Addition | KE-1802 | 94V-0 {3.0 mm} 94V-1 {0.75 mm} |

Figures within brackets { } indicate minimum thickness.

UL94 flammability classification criteria

| Classification | Criteria |
|----------------|---|
| 94V-0* | A set of 5 specimens is tested. The flaming combustion time for each specimen does not exceed 10 seconds, and total time for the set does not exceed 50 seconds. |
| 94V-1* | A set of 5 specimens is tested. The flaming combustion time for each specimen does not exceed 30 seconds, and total time for the set does not exceed 250 seconds. |
| 94HB | In the horizontal burn test, burning stops before the 100 mm reference mark. |

*A rectangular test strip (width: 13.0 mm, length: 125 mm, thickness: smallest practical) is supported at one end. A 20 mm flame is applied to the free end for 10 seconds, then removed. The time that the strip continues to burn is measured. Once combustion stops, the flame is again applied in the same manner and combustion time is measured again.



Flame resistance testing left: silicone rubber / right: organic rubber

■ One-component RTV silicone rubber (room-temperature cure type)

| Grade | 100 g×20 tubes | | | | | | 330 mL×20 cartridges | | | | | | 1 kg×10 cans | | UN No. |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|---|-------|----------------------|---|---|---|---|-------|--------------|---|----------------|
| | W | T | B | G | R | Other | W | T | B | G | R | Other | W | T | |
| KE-3417 | | | ○ | | | | | | ○ | | | | | | UN-1993 |
| KE-3418 | | | ○ | | | | | | ○ | | | | | | UN-3077 |
| KE-3423 | | | | | | | | | | | | | ○ | | UN-1133 |
| KE-3424-G | | | | ○ ^{*1} | | | | | ○ | | | | | | UN-1993 |
| KE-3427 | | | | ○ | | | | | ○ | | | | | | UN-3082 |
| KE-3428 | | | | ○ | | | | | ○ | | | | | | UN-3082 |
| KE-3466 | ○ ^{*2} | | | | | | ○ | | | | | | | | Not applicable |
| KE-3467 | ○ ^{*2} | | | | | | ○ | | | | | | | | Not applicable |
| KE-347* | ○ | ○ | ○ | | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | | | | | | UN-1993 |
| KE-3475* | ○ | ○ | | | | | ○ | ○ | | | | | ○ | ○ | UN-1993 |
| KE-3479* | | ○ | | | | | | ○ | | | | | | | UN-1993 |
| KE-348* | ○ | ○ | | | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | | | | | | Not applicable |
| KE-3490 | | | | ○ ^{*3,4} | | | | | ○ | | | | | | UN-3077 |
| KE-3491 | | | ○ | | | | | | ○ | | | | | | UN-3077 |
| KE-3492 | | | ○ ^{*5} | | | | | | | | | | | | UN-1866 |
| KE-3493 | ○ ^{*6} | | | | | | ○ | | | | | | | | UN-3077 |
| KE-3494 | | | | ○ ^{*3} | | | | | ○ | | | | | | UN-1993 |
| KE-3495* | ○ | ○ | | | | | ○ | ○ | | | | | ○ | | UN-3082 |
| KE-3497* | ○ | ○ | | | | | ○ | ○ | | | | | | | UN-1993 |
| KE-3498* | ○ | | | | | | ○ | | | | | | | | UN-3077 |
| KE-40RTV* | ○ ^{*7} | | | ○ ^{*7} | | | ○ | | ○ | | | | | | Not applicable |
| KE-41* | ○ | ○ | | | | | ○ | ○ | | | | | | | Not applicable |
| KE-42* | ○ | ○ | ○ | | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ○ | AL | | Not applicable |
| KE-44* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | | | | | Not applicable |
| KE-441* | ○ | ○ | | | ○ | | ○ | ○ | | | ○ | | | | Not applicable |
| KE-445* | ○ | | | | | | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ○ | | | ○ | Not applicable |
| KE-45* | ○ | ○ | ○ | | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | Not applicable |
| KE-45-S* | | | | | | | | | | | | | ○ | ○ | UN-1866 |
| KE-4890* | ○ ^{*8} | | | ○ ^{*8} | | | ○ | | ○ | | | | | | Not applicable |
| KE-4895* | ○ | ○ | | | | | ○ | ○ | | | | | | | Not applicable |
| KE-4896* | ○ | ○ | | | | | ○ | ○ | | | | | | | Not applicable |
| KE-4897* | ○ | ○ | | | | | ○ | ○ | | | | | | | Not applicable |
| KE-4898* | ○ | ○ | | | | | ○ | ○ | | | | | | | Not applicable |
| FE-123* | ○ ^{*9} | ○ ^{*9} | | | | | ○ | | | | | | | | Not applicable |
| FE-2000 | | ○ ^{*1} | | | | | | ○ | | | | | | | Not applicable |

*1 120 g×20 tubes *2 250 g×20 tubes *3 110 g laminated tube is available. *4 200 g×20 tubes are available.

*5 160 g×20 tubes *6 130 g×20 tubes *7 150 g×20 tubes *8 140 g×20 tubes *9 120 g×1 tube

Please contact our sales department separately regarding 15-20 kg pails.

W: white, T: transparent, B: black, G: gray, R: reddish brown,

GB: dark gray, YW: ivory, LG: light gray, AL: aluminum

★ When ordering products with this mark,

please specify the product name, color, packaging, and amount.

Example) Tube : KE-45-W, 100 g×20 tubes

Cartridge: KE-45-W, 330 mL×20 cartridges

■ One-component RTV silicone rubber (heat cure type)

| Grade | 100 g×20 tubes | 330 mL×20 cartridges | 1 kg×10 cans | UN No. |
|-----------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| KE-1056 | | | ○: slightly clouded color | Not applicable |
| KE-1151 | | | ○: translucent | Not applicable |
| KE-1820 | ○: creamy white | ○: creamy white | ○: creamy white | Not applicable |
| KE-1825 | ○: creamy white | ○: creamy white | ○: creamy white | Not applicable |
| KE-1830 | ○: light gray | ○: light gray | ○: light gray | Not applicable |
| KE-1831 | ○: black | | | Not applicable |
| KE-1833 | | ○: reddish brown/black | ○: reddish brown | Not applicable |
| KE-1842 | ○: white | | ○: white | Not applicable |
| KE-1862 | ○ ^{*1} : gray | | ○: gray | Not applicable |
| KE-1867 | ○ ^{*1} : gray | | ○: gray | Not applicable |
| FE-57 | | | ○: light brown | Not applicable |
| FE-61 | ○ ^{*2} : light gray | | ○: light gray | Not applicable |
| KE-1884 | ○: white | | ○: white | Not applicable |
| KE-1885 | ○: white | | ○: white | Not applicable |
| KE-1886 | ○: creamy white | | ○: creamy white | Not applicable |
| KE-1891 | ○ ^{*3} : light gray | | ○: light gray | Not applicable |
| X-32-1619 | ○ ^{*2} : light gray | | | Not applicable |

*1 200 g×20 tubes

*2 130 g×20 tubes

*3 300 g×20 tubes

■ Two-component RTV silicone rubber (room-temperature cure and heat cure types)

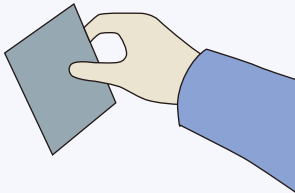
| Grade | 1 kg×10 cans | 16 kg can | 20 kg can | UN No. |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| KE-66* | ○: light gray | | ○: light gray | Not applicable |
| KE-103* | ○: colorless transparent | ○: colorless transparent | | Not applicable |
| KE-1031-A/B | ○: Agent A/B: colorless transparent | ○: Agent A/B: colorless transparent | | Not applicable |
| KE-1051J-A/B | ○: Agent A/B: colorless transparent | ○: Agent A/B: colorless transparent | | Not applicable |
| KE-1012-A/B | ○: Agent A/B: colorless transparent | ○: Agent A/B: colorless transparent | | Not applicable |
| KE-106* | ○: colorless transparent | ○: colorless transparent (18 kg) | | Not applicable |
| KE-108* | ○: colorless transparent | ○: colorless transparent | | Not applicable |
| KE-109E-A/B | ○: Agent A/B: colorless transparent | ○: Agent A/B: colorless transparent | | Not applicable |
| KE-118* | ○: light gray | | ○: light gray | Not applicable |
| KE-119* | ○: reddish brown | | ○: reddish brown | Not applicable |
| KE1204A/B | ○: Agent A: reddish brown/Agent B: light gray | | ○: Agent A: reddish brown/Agent B: light gray | Not applicable |
| KE1204AL/BL | ○: Agent A: reddish brown/Agent B: white | | ○: Agent A: reddish brown/Agent B: white | Not applicable |
| KE-1292-A/B | ○: Agent A: black/Agent B: light gray | | ○: Agent A: black/Agent B: light gray | Not applicable |
| KE1800A* KE1800B/C* | ○: Agent A: white Agent B/C: colorless transparent | | ○: Agent A: white Agent B/C: colorless transparent | Agent A/B: Not applicable Agent C: UN-1866 |
| KE-1801-A* KE1800B/C | ○: Agent A: white Agent B/C: colorless transparent | | ○: Agent A: white Agent B/C: colorless transparent | Agent A/B: Not applicable Agent C: UN-1866 |
| KE1802A* KE1800B/C | ○: Agent A: black Agent B/C: colorless transparent | | ○: Agent A: black Agent B/C: colorless transparent | Agent A/B: Not applicable Agent C: UN-1866 |
| KE-1800T-A/B | ○: Agent A/B: translucent | | ○: Agent A/B: translucent | Not applicable |
| KE-1861-A/B | ○: Agent A: white/Agent B: light gray | | | Not applicable |
| KE-200* | ○: colorless translucent | ○: colorless translucent (18 kg) | | UN-3082 |
| KE-513-A/B | ○: Agent A: white/Agent B: black | | ○: Agent A: white/Agent B: black | Agent A: Not applicable/Agent B: UN-1866 |
| KE-521-A/B | ○: Agent A: black/Agent B: white | | ○: Agent A: black/Agent B: white | Not applicable |

* For information regarding curing agents, please refer to p. 26.

Directions for Usage

Usage instructions for one-component RTV silicone rubbers

Clean the application surface




Clean the surface of all rust, oil, dirt, grime and other substances that may interfere with adhesion using sandpaper or a solvent (toluene, xylene, other). When cleaning plastics with solvents, use caution as some solvents may damage plastics.

To save for later use

Tubes
Remove the nozzle and seal tightly. Clean residue out of the nozzle using a solvent.


Cartridges
Product should be used all at once if possible. If product remains, seal tightly before storage. If tightly sealed, the product can be kept for several days.

Tubes



Open the tube and load it into the dispenser cartridge.

Cartridges



Cut the nozzle tip and load the cartridge into the dispenser cartridge.

Application can be done by machine or by hand






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Usage instructions for two-component RTV silicone rubbers


Before use

Check the mix ratio carefully when using two-component RTV silicone rubber products. All ratios are given in parts by weight. Put the base polymer (A) into a container, followed by the curing agent (B). Mix thoroughly until evenly mixed throughout. Be sure to deaerate the product after mixing. When using a planetary-centrifugal type mixer/deaerator, friction within the product can cause a sharp rise in temperature. Also be aware that with certain low viscosity products, there may be some settling of the fillers during storage. Before use, first agitate well to disperse the fillers and then proceed to mixing the two components.

To store


Be sure to seal the product tightly before storage. Use a solvent or other cleaning agent to clean stirrers, containers and other tools used in the mixing process after use.

Stir before use




Fillers may settle to the bottom of the container, so be sure to stir thoroughly with a suitable implement prior to use.

Weigh




Weigh out both the base polymer and curing agent.

Combine




Deaerate




After mixing and deaeration, immediately pour into place.

Mix



Combine the base polymer and curing agent, and mix until color is uniform and consistent.

Use



Handling Precautions

Handling precautions

1. One-component condensation cure type RTV silicone rubber reacts with moisture in the air and begins to cure at the surface. Consequently, the cure speed will vary according to the temperature and humidity of the use environment, but these rubbers do not exhibit good deep-curing and are therefore not suitable for wide-area surface bonding. In addition, please note that if humidity exceeds 100% and water droplets form on the curing rubber, a hydrolytic reaction will precede the crosslinking cure reaction, which will reduce the strength of the post-cured rubber and remain surface tackiness. (See p. 6)
2. Some of the one-component condensation cure type RTV silicone rubbers, such as the acetic acid and oxime types, may corrode metal. The acetic acid type may cause rust, and under sealed conditions the oxime type may corrode copper metals. Conduct a test using a small sample to determine whether the product is suitable for the intended application.
3. The electrical insulative properties will temporarily decline during the curing process. But in nearly all cases, the rubber will exhibit its inherent electrical insulative properties once completely cured.
4. Please note that in some cases, the rubber may not cure if it comes in contact with flux or certain other materials.
5. Do not use condensation cure type RTV silicone rubbers in a completely enclosed space.
6. One-component condensation cure type RTV silicone rubber may yellow over time, but this does not negatively affect the characteristic properties.
7. If addition cure type RTV silicone rubbers become mixed with or come into contact with curing inhibitors (e.g. sulfur, phosphorus, nitrogen compounds, water, organometallic salts, etc.), a defective cure may result, so please use caution. For information about curing inhibitors, see p. 15.
8. Addition cure type RTV silicone rubbers should not be used in humid conditions, as this may cause defective curing and poor adhesion.
9. With addition cure type RTV silicone rubbers, please note that minute quantities of hydrogen gas are released during the curing process.

Usage

1. Completely remove water, oil, dirt, and contaminants from the surface of the adherend.
2. For certain substrates, use a primer as needed.
(For information about primer types, see p. 15.)
3. For products that will become tack-free in a short time, surface treatment should be finished as quickly as possible using a spatula or similar tool.

4. When using two-component RTV silicone rubber products, be sure to agitate, blend, and deaerate thoroughly. Failure to do so may degrade the characteristics of the rubber.
5. When using an air gun, be sure to set the pressure at a safe and proper level. Pressure should generally not exceed 0.2-0.3 MPa.

Safety and hygiene

1. Be sure to provide adequate ventilation when using condensation cure type RTV silicone rubber. During curing, the following gases are generated, depending on the cure type: acetic acid type – acetic acid; alcohol type – methanol; oxime type – methyl ethyl ketone oxime (MEKO); acetone type – acetone. If you experience any unpleasant symptoms please move to an area with fresh air.
2. Uncured RTV silicone rubber may irritate skin and mucous membranes, so avoid eye contact and prolonged skin contact. In case of accidental eye contact, flush with water for at least 15 minutes and see a physician. In case of skin contact, immediately wipe off with a dry cloth and wash with soapy water. Contact lens wearers should exercise adequate caution; if uncured RTV silicone rubber enters the eye, the contact lens may become bonded to the eye.
3. When using, be careful not to rub the eyes with the hands. Please take appropriate precautions such as wearing safety glasses.
4. When exposed to high-temperature conditions exceeding 150°C, FE-123, FE-2000, FE-61, FE-57, and X-32-1619 break down and release trace amounts of a poisonous gas, trifluoropropionaldehyde. When using in high-temperature conditions, be sure to provide adequate ventilation.
5. Primers and some RTV silicone rubbers and curing agents are classified as hazardous materials under the laws of certain countries. In such cases, the laws must be followed regarding storage, labeling, and handling.
6. Keep out of reach of children.
7. Please read the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) before use. SDS can be obtained from our Sales Department.

Storage precautions

1. Store between 1°C~30°C, out of direct sunlight. Some products must be stored between 1°C~25°C. Products with “refrigeration required” on the label must be stored below 10°C.
2. With cartridges, as a general rule it is best to completely use up the product once the cartridge has been opened. If any remains, be sure to seal completely.

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