

# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

## MM709 2 part moulding compound

### Description

This is a two-component low tear room temperature condensation cure silicone system. The cured rubber is suitable for the mould making of patterns with fine details, where some dimensional stability is required. Low tear silicone moulding rubbers are cost effective for the production of moulds only requiring a few impressions. They find uses in the reproduction of plane surface objects

### Key Features

- Very soft moulding rubber
- Suitable for tampon print pads
- Easily degassed
- Low viscosity

### Application

Printing pads

### Use and Cure Information

The curing process starts as soon as the catalyst is added. Under normal conditions of temperature and humidity typical curing characteristics are described below. If the product is to be used in contact with aggressive chemicals, such as high styrene polyester resins or epoxies, it is recommended that the rubber be allowed to cure for 48 hours before use.

Pour the catalysed rubber into the mould from one point, ensuring air is not entrapped. Allow the rubber to cure before removing from the mould. To allow the rubber to achieve its maximum physical properties and chemical resistance leave the partially cured rubber to age at room temperature for at least a further 12 hours.

### How to Use

Charge the base rubber into a clean plastic or metal container, approximately 3-4 times its volume.

Add standard catalyst in the proportion of 5 parts by weight of catalyst to 100 parts by weight of the rubber base. Mix thoroughly, slowly at first to avoid splashing and taking care to avoid excessive air entrapment. After catalysation any entrapped air may be removed by intermittent evacuation for several minutes.

The use of a sufficiently large container permits degassing without overflow.

### Catalysts

Use the following catalysts:

Code	Colour	Pot Life	De-Mould
MM CAT L5 NT	Clear	>60 mins	<24 hrs

### Health & Safety

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Safety Data Sheets available on request.

### Packaging

CHT Moulding Rubbers are available in a variety packaging including bulk containers. Please contact our sales department for more information.

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### Property

#### Uncured Product

Appearance

Color A

Cure Profile

Cure Type

De-mould Time / Full Cure at  
23°C/73°F

Mix Ratio By Weight

Pot Life mins at 23°C/73°F

Rheology

Viscosity A

Viscosity B

### Test Method

### Value

**Viscous liquid**

**Translucent**

**23°C and 50%  
humidity**

**Condensation**

**<24 hr hrs**

**20:1**

**>45 min mins**

**Liquid**

**18000 cP**

**50 cP**

#### Cured Product

CTE Volumetric ppm/°C

Color

Density

Elongation at Break

Hardness Shore 00

Linear Coefficient of Thermal  
Expansion (ppm/°C)

Linear Shrinkage (%)

Max Working Temp

Min Working Temp

Tear Resistance (N/mm)

Tensile Strength

BS ISO 2781

ISO 37

ASTM D 2240-  
95

BS ISO 34-1

ISO 37

**930 ppm/°C**

**Blue**

**1.00 g/cm3**

**600 %**

**20**

**310 ppm/°C**

**0.5 %**

**180 °C / 356 °F**

**-50 °C / -58 °F**

**3 N/mm / 17 ppi**

**0.3 N/mm2 / 44 psi**

### Storage

Max Storage Temperature

Shelf Life

**40 °C / 104 °F**

**12 mths**

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