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# FLEXIL-S RTV 20C + 5% Catalyst S

# 1. DESCRIPTION

**Flexil-S** RTV 20C + 5% Catalyst S is a two part silicone elastomer which cures at room temperature, to a flexible elastic 20 shore A material.

# 2. ADVANTAGES

- High elongation
- Good tear strength
- Precise reproduction
- Low shrinkage
- Option of a fast catalyst

# 3. APPLICATIONS

Suitable for the reproduction of models for scenery, restoration, fibrous plasterwork, palaeontology etc. Useable with thixotropic agents Additive TC and HTC for application by stiff brush or knife.

# 4. CHARACTERISTICS

#### a) CONSTITUENTS:

|   | RTV 20C       | Catalyst S | Catalyst F |
|---|---------------|------------|------------|
| Appearance                                  | Viscous fluid | Fluid      | Fluid      |
| Colour                                      | Beige/White   | Green      | Yellow     |
| Specific Gravity / gcm <sup>-3</sup> @20 °C | 1.26          | 1.00       | 1.00       |
| Viscosity / cps                             | 19,000        | 55         | 55         |

## b) MIXING:

| RTV + 5%<br>Catalyst | Pot Life/mins | Demould/hours | Full Cure @<br>20°C |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Catalyst S Green     | 60            | 16-24         | 7 days              |
| Catalyst F Yellow    | 15-30         | 2-4           | 10 hours            |

#### c) AFTER CROSSLINKING

| Shore Hardness/A [ASTM D2 240 2mm film]       | 20   |
|---|------|
| Tensile Strength/Mpa [DIN 53504]              | 3.1  |
| Elongation at break/1% [DIN 53504]            | 500  |
| Tear Strength KN/m [ASTMS D624 Notched Die B] | 19   |
| Linear Shrinkage                              | <0.5 |

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### d) ADDITIVES

Additive TC & HTC when added at 2-5% to the catalysed mix will make the mixture applicable by a stiff brush or pallet knife.

## 5. PACKING

Available in 21kg kits.

## 6. HEALTH & SAFETY

(Refer to Health & Safety Data Sheet)

Handling and mixing of Flexil-S RTV 20C & Cat S require the following precautions:

- i. Wear gloves and goggles.
- ii. Do not eat, drink or smoke.
- iii. Avoid swallowing, skin or eye contact.
- iv. If contact does occur, wash with clean water immediately and in case of eye contact, consult a doctor.

# 7. SHELF LIFE

**Flexil-S** RTV 20C & Cat S have a minimum shelf life of six months when stored in the original containers at temperatures between 18 and 25°C.

Note: If allowed to freeze the RTV will be spoilt. If allowed to heat to excessive temperatures, gel times will be substantially shortened.

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