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# FLEXIL-S RTV 35C + 5% Catalyst 35B

# 1. DESCRIPTION

**Flexil-S** RTV 35C + 5% Catalyst 35B is a two part silicone elastomer which cures at room temperature, to a flexible elastic 35 shore A material.

# 2. ADVANTAGES

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

### 3. APPLICATIONS

Suitable for the production of large moulds where a very firm but flexible material is required. May be used with polyester, polyurethane and epoxy casting resins.

# 4. CHARACTERISTICS

#### a) CONSTITUENTS:

	RTV 35C	Catalyst 35B
Appearance	Viscous fluid	Fluid
Colour	White	Clear
Specific Gravity / gcm <sup>-3</sup> @20 °C	1.11	1.00
Viscosity / cps	50,000	55

### b) MIXING:

Mix ratio is 100 parts RTV to 5 parts Catalyst

RTV + 5% Catalyst	Pot Life/mins	Demould/hours	Full Cure @ 20°C
Catalyst 35B	65	8-12	7 days

When casting in Polyester or Epoxy resin, it is recommended that RTV 35C is allowed to cure for 48 hours before use.

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### c) AFTER CROSSLINKING

The addition of Accelerator No.1 enables rapid curing of RTV 35C + 5% Cat 35B.

RTV 35C	100 parts
Catalyst 35B	5 parts
Accelerator No.1	2 parts
Pot Life @ 25°C	20 minutes
Demould	2-3 hours

### d) AFTER CROSSLINKING

Shore Hardness/A [ASTM D2 240 2mm film]	35
Tensile Strength/Mpa [DIN 53504]	4.8
Elongation at break/1% [DIN 53504]	310
Tear Strength KN/m [ASTMS D624 Notched Die B]	27
Linear Shrinkage	<0.5

### 5. PACKING

Available in 21kg kits.

# 6. HEALTH & SAFETY

(Refer to Health & Safety Data Sheet)

Handling and mixing of *Flexil-S* RTV 35C & Cat 35B require the following precautions:

- 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 35C & Cat 35B 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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