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Description

FSL 7586/40 is a translucent two-component silicone rubber for use in liquid injection molding to produce high performance elastomeric parts with selflubricating properties. The lubricating effect is achieved by a fluid, which exudes from the cured rubber over an extended period of time, ranging from a few hours to one day. The material is translucent, but easily pigmentable. Due to certain fluorine content in the polymer, FSL 7586/40 is suitable for applications exposed to lubricants, automotive fuels and solvents. Compared to standard liquid silicone rubbers without fluorine content the oil and fuel resistance of FSL 7586/40 is greatly improved.

FSL 7586/40 is particularly suitable for the manufacturing of parts, where improved resistance to automotive fluids is needed like connector gaskets or parts in air-intake systems. Parts made from FSL 7586/40 can generally be used in technical applications but do not comply with regulations applicable for parts, which are intended for the pharmaceutical or food industry.

Key Features and Benefits

- Low compression set
- Self-lubricating
- Fast curing
- Improved resistance to oils and fuels
- High thermal stability
- Excellent low temperature flexibility
- UV- and ozone resistant
- Easily colourable

Typical Physical Properties

			FSL 7586/40	
			comp A	comp B
Appearance			translucent	translucent
Fluid Content		%	5	5
Viscosity, $\gamma = 10 \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 20°C	C DIN 53 018	Pa • s	700	700

The pot-life of the mixture of the two components (closed vessel) at 20°C is three days. Increased temperatures reduce the pot-life.

The mechanical properties were measured on test sheets (2 mm). These were produced by mixing the components A & B in 1:1 ratio and curing the resulting mixture 10 min at 175°C.

			FSL 7586/40	
			as cured	Injection molding plus post curing 30 min at 200°C
Density	DIN 53 479 A	g/cm ³	1.23	1.23
Hardness	DIN 53 505	Shore A	40	40
Tensile Strength	DIN 53 504 S2	N/mm ²	5.5	5.6
Elongation at break	DIN 53 504 S2	%	380	400
Tear Strength	ASTM D 624 die B	N/mm	20	n.a.
Comp. Set 22h at 175°C	ISO 815	%	17	18

Fluid Resistance Data

	Hardness Change [Shore A]	Tensile Change [%]	Elongation Change [%]	Volume Change [%]
3 d 150 °C				
IRM 903	- 6	- 26	- 21	+ 9
Castrol "SLX OW30" ¹⁾	- 3	- 12	- 11	- 0.1
Mobil "OW30" ²⁾	- 2	- 14	- 11	+ 2.2
BP "C20" ³⁾	- 3	- 22	- 8	+ 2.4
3 d 120 °C				
Diesel (EN 590)	- 13	- 47	- 26	+ 21
RME – Bio diesel	- 8	- 41	- 35	+ 17
3d 70 °C + 24h RT				
Fuel C	+ 5	+ 41	+ 25	- 11

1) Available from Deutsche Castrol Vertriebsgesellschaft mb, Hamburg

2) Available from ExxonMobil Cooperation

3) Available from Deutsche BP AG

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

Processing Recommendations

FSL 7586/40 is a kit-matched product. As such, work time (pot-life), cure time, and final cured properties can only be assured if the batch numbers on the A component and B component are identical and the material is mixed at a ratio of 1:1. Pumping and meter-mixing systems for FSL 7586/40 and appropriate injection moulding machines are available from a number of manufacturers, most of whom will provide a complete integrated system (exclusive of the mould itself). The self-lubrication effect is, however, affected by several factors, which are specific for each article. The diffusion process depends on:

- Ratio of volume to surface area

- Degree of cross linking
- Type and concentration of pigment added

For further information please contact Momentive performance materials.

Containers

FSL 7586/40 is available in 20 kg pails.

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