# TECHNICAL DATA SHEET



# QGel 314 High Tack Silicone Gel

Description
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QGels are addition-cure clear, soft, moderately cross-linked silicone polymer. Silicone gels provide protection from moisture, vibration, thermal, or mechanical shock.

## **Key Features**

- Convenient 10:1 mixing ratio for use in automatic dispensing equipment or hand mixing
- High surface tack
- · High strength tough gel

## **Use and Cure Information**

### **Important**

In order to achieve optimum performance, the same lot number of the A and B components should be used. Mixed lots may not obtain the performance criteria listed on the TDS or Certificate of Analysis.

The "A" part of QGels contain the platinum catalyst; great care should be taken when using automated dispensing equipment to not cross-contaminate systems.

#### Mixing

Both the "A" and "B" parts should be well stirred to ensure the material is uniform. QGels should be mixed by weight. Once the components are mixed, the curing process begins. The gel time of the mixed material is listed under the typical properties. Fast curing gels should be dispensed utilizing automated mix and dispensing equipment. In order to achieve optimum performance, the same "A" and "B" side lot numbers should be used.

### **De-Aeration**

Air trapped during mixing should be removed to eliminate voids in

the cured product. Vacuum de-airing may be necessary to completely remove all entrapped air bubbles. To ensure proper de-airing, subject the mixed material to 29 inches of mercury.

## Storage and Shelf-life

This product is best when used within 24 months from the date of manufacture, See product label and/or the CoA for specific "use by date". Product should be stored in its original, unopened container in an environment that does not exceed 38C (100F)

Storage beyond the date specified on the label does not necessarily mean that the product is no longer usable. In this case, the properties required for the intended use should be checked for quality assurance reasons.

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Test **Property** Value Method **Uncured Product** 30 mins at 150°C, 45 mins at Cure Profile 100°C, 60 mins at 80°C Cure Type Addition BS ISO Density A 1.01 2781 BS ISO Density B 0.97 2781 Gel Time at 25°C/77°F 2 hr Mix Ratio By Weight 10:1 Rheology Gel Viscosity A Brookfield 65,000 cP Viscosity B Brookfield 2,000 cP **Cured Product Translucent** Color ASTM D Hardness Shore 00 25 2240-95 204 °C / 399 °F Max Working Temp -55 °C / -67 °F Min Working Temp Storage 38 °C / 100 °F Max Storage Temperature Shelf Life 24 mths

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