



Technical Data Sheet

QGel 342 Custom Silicone Gel

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

QGel 342 is a clear, very soft, tough, moderately cross-linked silicone polymer. Silicone gels are used to provide protection from vibration and thermal or mechanical shock. Silicone gels also provide excellent moisture protection.

KEY FEATURES

- Soft, but resilient
- One to one mix ratio
- Dispensing equipment not necessary

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

UNCATALYZED		
TEST	QGel 342 A	QGel 342 B
Appearance	Transparent	Transparent
Viscosity	1,000 cps	1,000 cps
Specific Gravity	0.97	0.97

CATALYZED	
MIX RATIO 1:1	
TEST	RESULT
Gel Time at 25°C *	30 minutes

* Gel time is defined as the time required for the material to become a solid or a semi-solid.

CURED PROPERTIES	
Cure Profile	30 minutes at 150°C
	60 minutes at 100°C
	24 hours at 25°C
Penetration, 30 minutes at 150°C	1 - 5 mm

ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES	
Service Temperature Range	-55°C - 204°C
Adhesion	Silicone gels have a tacky surface and will form a mechanical bond to most substrates.
Electrical Properties	Excellent dielectric strength



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MIXING

QGel 342 should be thoroughly mixed using a 1:1 ratio by weight or by volume. Once the components are mixed the curing process begins. The gel time of the mixed material is listed above under typical properties. Fast curing gels (less than 30 minute gel time) should be dispensed utilizing automated mix and dispense equipment.

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

If QGel 342 A and QGel 342 B are stored in their original unopened containers, in an environment that does not exceed 38°C (100°F) then QSi will warranty the material for a period of 12 months from the date of shipment.

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