

# XIAMETER<sup>®</sup> RBB-2100-60 Base

## 60 Durometer, translucent, general purpose, uncatalyzed Silicone Rubber Base

### FEATURES

- General purpose
- Good translucency
- Good extrusion characteristics
- Will accept extending fillers
- Formulated to meet BgVV,XV and FDA 21 CFR 177.2600

### APPLICATIONS

- Extrusion, tubing and profiles
- Molding
- Calendering and sheeting
- Suitable for food contact

### TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Specification Writers: These values are not intended for use in preparing specifications. Please contact your local XIAMETER sales representative prior to writing specifications on this product.

ASTM*	Property	Unit	Value	
			DCLBP	DCP
	Appearance		Translucent	Translucent
D792	Specific gravity		1.17	1.17
D2240	Durometer	Shore A	61	62
D412 DIE C	Tensile strength	MPa	11.0	12.0
D624 DIE B	Tear strength	kN/m	22	25
D412 DIE C	Elongation at break	%	400	500
D395	Compression set after 22 hours at 177°C(351°F)	%	30	25

Properties obtained using a 1.2 phr DCLBP bis (2,4-dichlorobenzoyl) peroxide 50% on 2mm thick slabs: Press cured 5 minutes at 116°C (241°F). Post-cured 4 hours at 200°C (392°F)  
OR using 0.6 phr DCP dicumyl peroxide 95% on 2 mm thick slabs: Press cured 10 minutes at 160°C (320°F); Post-cured 4 hours at 200°C (392°F).

Silimar results to those obtained using DCP can be obtained using DHBP, 2,5-dimethyl-2,5di(t-butylperoxy) hexane. For hot air vulcanization (HAV) we recommend to increase peroxide levels up to 1.5 phr of DCLBP to allow for possible peroxide loss during high temperature curing.

\*ASTM: American Society for Testing and Materials

Materials were tested according to Dow Corning Corporate Test Methods (CTM), which in most cases are similar to the ASTM standard listed above. Copies of CTMs are available on request.

### HOW TO USE Pigmentation, modification and blending

XIAMETER<sup>®</sup> RBB-2100-60 Base can be pigmented with standard XIAMETER<sup>®</sup> or *Dow Corning*<sup>®</sup> pigment master batches. A comprehensive range of master batches is available from XIAMETER<sup>®</sup>.

The physical properties of this product can be modified using a range of XIAMETER<sup>®</sup> or *Dow Corning*<sup>®</sup> Additives.

This Silicone Rubber Base can be blended with other durometer silicone rubber bases and extended fillers to produce materials with modified durometers and properties.

### FOOD CONTACT

This product has been formulated to meet applicable food contact regulations and recommendations (for example: FDA 21.CFR 177.2600 and BgVV,Xv).

Note: It remains the manufacturers' responsibility to test the final product.

For further details on the suitability of this product for food contact applications, please refer to the Food Regulatory Profile.

This information is available from your local XIAMETER Representative.

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## **USABLE LIFE AND STORAGE**

When stored at or below 50°C in the original unopened containers, this product has a usable life of 15 months from the date of production.

## **LIMITATIONS**

This product is neither tested nor represented as suitable for medical or Pharmaceutical uses.

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