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### **Description**

Silplus 60 EX is a heat cured silicone rubber base compound that is an excellent candidate to consider for use in extrusion, press-molding injection and calendaring. Silplus 60 EX heat cured silicone may be considered for use in a wide variety of high quality applications such as high durometer tubes and profiles.

### **Key Features and Benefits**

Vulcanizates consisting of Silplus 80 EX heat cured silicone are distinguished by the following properties:

- excellent extruding processability
- good mechanical properties
- high green strength
- easily blendable
- versatile

## Typical Physical Properties

Typical Properties of the Uncured Base Compound			
Appearance			Translucent
Density, 20°C	DIN 51757	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.24
Mooney Viscosity	DIN 53 523		
ML (4) 25°C		ME	80
Δ ML 0/ML4		ME	≤20
Typical Properties of the Vulcanized Rubber			
100 (pbw) Silplus 60 EX heat cured silicone with 1.5 pbw bis-(2,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-peroxide (50%). Vulcanization conditions: 10 min. @ 120°C. Post cured: 6h @ 200°C in hot air.			
Hardness	DIN 53 505	Shore A	80
Tensile Strength	DIN 53 504 S2	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	10.0
Elongation at Break	DIN 53 504 S2	%	440
Tear Strength	ASTM D 624 die B	N/mm	28

Typical data are average data and actual values may vary.  
Typical data shall not be used as product specifications.

**Attention:**

**Using other peroxides might result in different mechanical properties.**

Diacyl-peroxides like Di(2,4-dichlorobenzoyl)peroxide are non vinyl specific cross link peroxides (higher cross link density).

Diaryl-peroxides like Dicumylperoxide or Dialky-peroxides like 2,5-Dimethyl-2,5-di(tert. butylperoxy)hexane are vinyl specific cross link peroxides (lower cross link density).

## Potential Applications

Because of its outstanding properties, Silplus 80 EX heat cured silicone is an excellent candidate to consider for use in most types of extrusion and calendaring applications.

## Processing Recommendations

Crosslinking can be carried out with most peroxides commonly used for the press molding and extrusion process. They are mixed into the rubber, together with additives if necessary.

If the goods are to be vulcanized without pressure, e.g. in hot air or in an infrared radiation tunnel, bis-2,4-dichlorobenzoyl-peroxide (50%) is usually recommended. The dosage ranges from 1-2 parts by weight of crosslinking agent on 100 parts by weight (pbw.) of base compound. Good results have been achieved with a dosage of 1.5 pbw. While the crosslinking agent is being incorporated, the temperature of the compound should not exceed 40°C. Therefore the rolls of the mixing mill should always be well cooled. It is pointed out that the compression set behavior obtained with bis-2,4-dichlorobenzoyl-peroxide is generally less satisfactory than that given by dicumyl peroxide or comparable products.

To vulcanize goods in a press or in steam, recrystallized dicumyl peroxide (95%) is generally recommended. Instead of dicumyl peroxide corresponding proportions of other peroxides (e.g. ones with less odor) can be used.

## Regulatory Compliance

- The ingredients are listed in the BfR recommendation XV "Silicones"<sup>(1)</sup>
- Compositionally compliant with 21 CFR 177.2600 - Rubber articles intended for repeated use<sup>(2)</sup>
- WRAS approved product
- Silplus 80 EX met the requirements for USP Class VI, ISO 10993 and Tripartite testing under Good Laboratory Practices (GLP)

(1) Producer of the final article needs to test and confirm that the final product meets the extraction limits of BfR XV or corresponding EU legislation.

(2) It is the responsibility of the user to determine that the final product complies with the extractive limitations and other requirements of 21 CFR 177.2600 under their specific manufacturing procedures.

## Packaging

Silplus 80 EX heat cured silicone is available in 500 kg boxes.

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