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Silicone (PVMQ) Rubber Extreme-Low-Temperature Resistant 55 - 65

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1. SCOPE:

1.1 Form:

This specification covers a silicone (PVMQ) rubber in the form of sheet, strip, tubing, extrusions, and molded shapes.

1.2 Application:

These products have been used typically for parts required to operate or seal from -85 to +230 °C (-121 to +446 °F), compounded especially for operation at extreme low temperatures, but usage is not limited to such applications.

- 1.2.1 Silicone rubber is resistant to deterioration by weathering and by high-aniline-point petroleum-base oils and remains flexible over the temperature range noted.
- 1.2.2 These products are not normally suitable for use in contact with low-aniline-point petroleum-base fluids, including fuels, due to excessive swelling.

1.3 Safety - Hazardous Materials:

While the materials, methods, applications, and processes described or referenced in this specification may involve the use of hazardous materials, this specification does not address the hazards which may be involved in such use. It is the sole responsibility of the user to ensure familiarity with the safe and proper use of any hazardous materials and to take necessary precautionary measures to ensure the health and safety of all personnel involved.

2. APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS:

The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. The latest issue of SAE publications shall apply. The applicable issue of other documents shall be the issue in effect on the date of the purchase order.

2.1 SAE Publications:

Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

AMS 2279 Tolerances, Rubber Products
MAM 2279 Tolerances, Metric, Rubber Products
AMS 2810 Identification and Packaging, Elastomeric Products

2.2 ASTM Publications:

Available from ASTM, 1916 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103-1187.

ASTM D 297	Rubber Products - Chemical Analysis
ASTM D 395	Rubber Property - Compression Set
ASTM D 412	Rubber Properties in Tension
ASTM D 471	Rubber Property - Effect of Liquids
ASTM D 518	Rubber Deterioration - Surface Cracking
ASTM D 573	Rubber - Deterioration in an Air Oven
ASTM D 624	Rubber Property - Tear Resistance
ASTM D 797	Rubber Property - Young's Modulus at Normal and Subnormal Temperatures
ASTM D 1149	Rubber Deterioration - Surface Ozone Cracking in a Chamber (Flat Specimens)
ASTM D 2137	Rubber Property - Brittleness Point of Flexible Polymers and Coated Fabrics
ASTM D 2240	Rubber Property - Durometer Hardness

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

3.1 Material:

Shall be a compound, based on a silicone (PVMQ) rubber, suitably cured to produce a product meeting the requirements of 3.2.

3.2 Properties:

The product shall conform to requirements shown in Table 1; tests shall be performed on the product supplied and in accordance with specified ASTM methods, insofar as practicable.