

# **Technical Data Sheet**

# QSiI 550F Addition Cure Potting Material

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

QSil 550F is a 100% silicone solids elastomer designed for electrical potting applications. The two-component system offers a hard, thermally conductive, low modulus material that is readily repairable.

## **KEY FEATURES**

- 100% solids
- Fast gel time
- Good elongation
- Low modulus

### **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

UNCATALYZED				
PROPERTY	QSil 550F A	QSiI 550F B		
Appearance	Beige	Black		
Viscosity	3,500 cps	3,500 cps		
Specific Gravity	1.39	1.39		

CATALYZED		
MIX RATIO 1:1		
Gel Time at 25 °C *	7 minutes	

<sup>\*</sup> Gel time is defined as the time required for the material to become a solid or a semi-solid.

CURED PROPERTIES			
7 minutes at 150 °C			
PROPERTY	RESULT		
Durometer	60, Shore A		
Tensile	611 psi		
Elongation	112%		
Tear	25 ppi		
Useful Temperature Range	-55 °C – 204 °C		

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ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES		
PROPERTY	RESULT	
Dissipation Factor	0.003	
Dielectric Constant at 1,000 Hz	3.12	
Volume Resistivity	1.47 x 10 <sup>15</sup> ohm-cm	

UL LISTED (FILE NUMBER QMFZ2.E205830)		
UL 94 V-0	3.0 mm	

THERMAL PROPERTIES ***		
PROPERTY	RESULT	
Thermal Conductivity**	~ 0.37 W/m-K	

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Results based on similar material.

### **MIXING**

In order to achieve optimum performance, the same lot number of QSil 550F A and QSil 550F B should be used. Mixing equipment is recommended for this material due to the fast cure time. QSil 550F A and QSil 550F B should be thoroughly mixed prior to catalyzation.

### Mixing by hand

Catalyze QSil 550F A with QSil 550F B at a 1:1 ratio by weight using a clean plastic or metal container of approximately 3 times the volume of the material and mix by hand. Accurate weighing of all components, on a suitable scale, is essential for optimal product performance when mixing by hand. Mix until the material is uniform with no visible striations. This material is fast curing; therefore, hand mixing is not recommended and machine mixing is the preferred method of mixing.

### Mixing and dispensing with automatic equipment

Use a mixing system that will properly mix the QSil 550F A and QSil 550F B at a 1:1 ratio by weight.

### **DE-AERATION**

Air trapped during mixing should be removed by vacuum at 29 inches of mercury. During the process, the material will expand, and intermittent evacuation may be required.

Machine mixed material does not normally need to be de-aired.

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### STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

This product is best when used within 24 months from date of manufacture. See product label and/or CoA for specific "Use By Date".

Product should be stored in its original, unopened container in an environment that does not exceed 38 °C (100 °F).

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.

### **DISCLAIMER**

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