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Description
FSL 7586/40 is a translucent two-component silicone rubber for use in liquid injection molding to produce high performance elastomeric parts with selflubricating properties. The lubricating effect is achieved by a fluid, which exudes from the cured rubber over an extended period of time, ranging from a few hours to one day. The material is translucent, but easily pigmentable. Due to certain fluorine content in the polymer, FSL 7586/40 is suitable for applications exposed to lubricants, automotive fuels and solvents. Compared to standard liquid silicone rubbers without fluorine content the oil and fuel resistance of FSL 7586/40 is greatly improved.

FSL 7586/40 is particularly suitable for the manufacturing of parts, where improved resistance to automotive fluids is needed like connector gaskets or parts in air-intake systems. Parts made from FSL 7586/40 can generally be used in technical applications but do not comply with regulations applicable for parts, which are intended for the pharmaceutical or food industry.

Key Features and Typical Benefits

- Low compression set
- Self-lubricating
- Fast curing
- Improved resistance to oils and fuels
- High thermal stability
- Excellent low temperature flexibility
- UV- and ozone resistant
- Easily colourable

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Typical Physical Properties

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<th>FSL 7586/40</th>
<th>comp A</th>
<th>comp B</th>
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<tr>
<td>Appearanc</td>
<td>translucent</td>
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<td>Fluid Content</td>
<td>%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Viscosity, $\gamma = 10 \text{ s}^{-1}$ at 20°C</td>
<td>Pa • s</td>
<td>700</td>
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The pot-life of the mixture of the two components (closed vessel) at 20°C is three days. Increased temperatures reduce the pot-life.

The mechanical properties were measured on test sheets (2 mm). These were produced by mixing the components A & B in 1:1 ratio and curing the resulting mixture 10 min at 175°C.

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<th>FSL 7586/40</th>
<th>as cured</th>
<th>Injection molding plus post curing 30 min at 200°C</th>
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<tr>
<td>Density</td>
<td>DIN 53 479 A</td>
<td>g/cm³</td>
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<td>Hardness</td>
<td>DIN 53 505</td>
<td>Shore A</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>Tensile Strength</td>
<td>DIN 53 504 S2</td>
<td>N/mm²</td>
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<td>Elongation at break</td>
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<td>Tear Strength</td>
<td>ASTM D 624 die B</td>
<td>N/mm</td>
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<td>Comp. Set 22h at 175°C</td>
<td>ISO 815</td>
<td>%</td>
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Fluid Resistance Data

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### Table: Hardness Change, Tensile Change, Elongation Change, Volume Change

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<th>Condition</th>
<th>Hardness Change [Shore A]</th>
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<th>Elongation Change [%]</th>
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<td>3 d 150 °C</td>
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<td>IRM 903</td>
<td>- 6</td>
<td>- 26</td>
<td>- 21</td>
<td>+ 9</td>
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<td>Castrol “SLX OW30” 1)</td>
<td>- 3</td>
<td>- 12</td>
<td>- 11</td>
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<td>Mobil “OW30” 2)</td>
<td>- 2</td>
<td>- 14</td>
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<td>BP “C20” 3)</td>
<td>- 3</td>
<td>- 22</td>
<td>- 8</td>
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<td>3 d 120 °C</td>
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<td>Diesel (EN 590)</td>
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<td>RME – Bio diesel</td>
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<td>3d 70 °C + 24h RT</td>
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<td>Fuel C</td>
<td>+ 5</td>
<td>+ 41</td>
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1) Available from Deutsche Castrol Vertriebsgesellschaft mb, Hamburg
2) Available from ExxonMobil Cooperation
3) Available from Deutsche BP AG

These typical data are only intended as a guide and should not be used in preparing specifications.

**Processing Recommendations**

FSL 7586/40 is a kit-matched product. As such, work time (pot-life), cure time, and final cured properties can only be assured if the batch numbers on the A component and B component are identical and the material is mixed at a ratio of 1:1. Pumping and meter-mixing systems for FSL 7586/40 and appropriate injection moulding machines are available from a number of manufacturers, most of whom will provide a complete integrated system (exclusive of the mould itself). The self-lubrication effect is, however, affected by several factors, which are specific for each article. The diffusion process depends on:

- Ratio of volume to surface area

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• Degree of cross linking
• Type and concentration of pigment added

For further information please contact Momentive performance materials.

Containers
FSL 7586/40 is available in 20 kg pails.

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