

## LIM™ 6040

### Description

LIM 6040 liquid silicone rubber is a 2-component product formulated for use in liquid injection molding to high performance elastomeric parts. It is clear, but easily pigmentable with Momentive Performance Materials masterbatch colors.

### Key Features and Benefits

- High clarity for excellent visibility
- Excellent tear strength
- Convenient 1:1 mix ratio for use with automatic equipment
- Rapid cure time: 10 to 40 seconds depending upon part size, configuration, and molding temperature
- Wide range of molding temperatures: 1500C (3020F) to 2050C (4000F)
- Excellent release from metal molds

### Typical Physical Properties

<u>Uncured Properties</u>		
<u>Property</u>	<u>LIM6040 - A</u>	<u>LIM6040 - B</u>
Color	Clear, Colorless	Clear, Colorless
Specific Gravity, gm / cc	1.12	1.12
Application Rate, gm/min	66	75
<u>Mixed A &amp; B</u>		<u>LIM6040 A&amp;B</u>
Cure rate (Monsato Rheometer - MDR2000) @ 177°C (350°F)		
Max Torque, in lbs.		14
T-02, seconds		7

Peak rate, in /lb./min.	99
T-90, seconds	12

<u>Cured Properties</u>	<u>As Molded 30 sec @ 177°C (350°F)</u>	<u>Postbaked 1hr @ 204°C (400°F)</u>
Hardness, Shore A durometer	40	42
Tensile Strength, psi (MPa)	1200(8.3)	1300(9.7)
Elongation, %	650	600
Tensile Modulus @ 100%, psi (MPa)	230(1.06)	220(1.5)
Tear Strength, Die B, ppi (KN/M)	230(40.4)	230(40.4)
Compression Set, % (22hrs. @ 177C/(350F)	40	25
Bashore, %	58	54
<u>After Heat Aging 168 hr @ 177C/350F</u>		
Hardness, Shore A change	+3 pts.	+3 pts.
Tensile change	+8%	-8%
Elongation, change	1%	-15%
Tear strength, change	+5%	+5%
Bashore change	-3 pts.	+1 pt.
<u>Electrical</u>		
Dielectric Strength, V/mil	460	
Dielectric Constant @ 1000Hz	3.0	
Dissipation Factor @ 1000 Hz	0.0001	
Volume Resistivity, Ohm-cm	6.4 x 10 14	

Typical data are average data actual values may vary.

Typical data shall not be used as product specifications.

#### Potential Applications

The combination of excellent clarity, tear strength and very high tensile strength makes

this product suitable for a wide variety of applications.

- Baby bottle nipples
- Connector inserts
- Seals
- Flexible mounts
- Valves
- Sports goggles
- Masks
- Health care equipment
- Camera parts
- Coating metal rolls

### **Processing Recommendations**

Ready-to-use mixtures (of the components A and B) are fed directly to the injection-molding machine from the original containers by means of a metering and mixing unit. The mixture, consisting of the two components in the ratio 1:1, is injected into the heated mold. At mold temperatures of 170 - 230°C, the addition-crosslinking silicone rubber typically vulcanizes, without any dissociation products, within a few seconds. High curing speed and easy demolding can help enable fully automated production of a large number of articles in short cycle times.

### **Regulatory Compliance**

- A representative sample of an analogous product to LIM 6040 met the requirements of USP Class VI and ISO 10993 under Good Laboratory Practices (GLP).
- Listed as UL 94 HB (File No. E205753)
- 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>

(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.

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### Limitations

Customers must evaluate Momentive Performance Materials products and make their own determination as to fitness of use in their particular applications.

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