

# **SE878**

## **Description**

SE878 Silicone Rubber is a 65 durometer semi-conductive compound, which provides low volume resistivity and tack free surfaces in molded and extruded articles. SE878 is supplied as a three component system which, when properly blended, can be vulcanized by conventional curing methods including hot air.

# **Key Features and Benefits**

- Semi-conductive
- Three part system
- Addition cure technology
- Electrically conductive for EMI shielding & static bleed
- Tight surface cure

## **Typical Physical Properties**

Cured Properties		
ASTM slabs cured 10 min @ 177°C (350°F)		
Color	Black	
Specific Gravity	1.2	
Hardness, Shore A durometer	65	
Tensile Strength, psi	700	
100% Modulus, psi	430	

Elongation, %	250
Tear Die B, ppi	80
Volume Resistivity, ohms	1.9

## **Instructions for Use**

# Milling/Mixing

- Before mixing SE878, the mill should be thoroughly cleaned.
- Cooling water must be maintained through the mill rolls during the mixing process.
- Each Silicone ingredient SE878U, CA-2, and XL-2 should be freshened separately.
- Cross blend milled batch at least ten times to insure complete CA-2 and XL-2 dispersion.
- Catalyzed compound should be consumed within 48 hours of initial mixing to avoid excessive structure formation.

## **Cure Rate**

- Check the scorch time of each SE878 batch on a rheometer to make sure that it meets fabrication requirements.
- The addition of fillers and process aids to SE878 may cause cure variation.

### Extrusion

- HAV cure SE878 above 385°C (725°F)
- SE878 must reach a minimum temperature of 182°C (360°F) for 30 seconds for cross-linking to be initiated.

### **Oven Cure**

Oven cure at 175°C (347°F) for two hours minimum to stabilize properties and improve compression set.

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