High Performance Foams Division



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Typical Product Properties

BISCO® Silicones

BISCO® HT-800 - MEDIUM CELLULAR SILICONE

HT-800 is a highly versatile, medium firmness silicone that offers the lightness of a foam, with the enhanced sealing capabilities of a traditional sponge rubber. It is used to seal and protect various outdoor communication, electronics, and lighting enclosures, while providing protection against wind driven rain and fire. The material is also used to reduce shock or isolate vibration. BISCO® Silicones are available in various thicknesses and manufactured in roll form to allow fabricators to easily convert the material to the proper dimensions.

Features and Benefits

- Excellent memory and low stress relaxation reduces maintenance costs associated with gasket failures due to compression set and softening.
- Resistance to ultraviolet light, ozone, extreme temperatures, and flame enables consistent performance in all environments.
- Compact cell structure and unique formulation provides enhanced sealing performance to resist penetration of fine particles and wind-driven rain.
- Available through distribution sites throughout North America, Europe, and Asia.

Applications

- Environmental seals to protect against penetration of dust, moisture, air, or light within outdoor enclosures such as lighting fixtures, HVAC units, and electronic cabinets
- Vibration isolators in electronic components and transportation vehicles
- Shock absorbing cushions and gaskets

Installation

 Available with a pressure-sensitive adhesive on one or two sides to allow easy application to a variety of surfaces.

BISCO® HT-800					
Property	Test Method	Typical Value			
PHYSICAL					
Color		Black, Gray & Red*			
Thickness, inches (mm) Tolerance		1/32 - 1/2 (0.8 - 12.7) See Reverse			
Standard Width, inches (mm)		36 (914)			
Density, lb./ft³ (kg/m³)	ASTM D 1056	22 (352)			
Compression Force Deflection, psi (kPa)	Force measured @ 25% Deflection ASTM D 1056	9.0 (62.0)			
Compression Set, % max.	ASTM D 1056 Test D @ 158°F (70°C)	< 1			
	ASTM D 1056 Test D @ 212°F (100°C)	< 5			
Tensile Strength, psi (kPa)	ASTM D 412	45 (310)			
Elongation, %	ASTM D 412	80			
FLAMMABILITY & OUT	TGASSING				
Flame Resistance	UL 94	Listed V-0 and HF-1			
Flame Spread Index (Ls)	ASTM E 162	< 25			
	ASTM E 662				
Smoke Density (D _s)	Tested @ 4.0 minutes	< 50			
	Tested @ 1.5 minutes	< 20			
Toxic Gas Emissions Rating	SMP-800C	Pass			

^{*} Red color not available as standard for 1/32" (0.8mm)

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PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	VALUE		
Environmental Properties				
Water Absorption	Internal: 24 hrs @ room temp.	1.40 %		
UV Resistance	SAE J - 1960	No Degradation		
Ozone Effect Rating	ASTM D 1171	0 (No Cracks)		
Corrosion Resistance	AMS - 3568	Pass		
Meets Requirements of FDA CFR 177.2600 For Food Contact		HT-800 Gray & Black		
Electrical & Thermal Properties				
Dielectric Constant	ASTM D 150	1.42		
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D 149, Volts/mil	91		
Dry Arc Resistance	ASTM D 495, Seconds	92		
Volume Resistivity, Ohm - cm	ASTM D 257	1014		
Thermal Conductivity, BTU in/hr/ft²/°F (w/m °K)	ASTM C 518	0.63 (0.09)		
Temperature Resistance				
Low Temperature Flex at -67°F (-55°C)	ASTM D 1056	Pass		
Recommended Use Temperature, °F (°C)	SAE J-2236	-67 to 392 (-55 to 200)		
Recommended Intermittent High Temperature Use, °F (°C)	Internal	482 (250)		

Standard Thickness Tolerance

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Inc	hes	mm	(Inches)
1/32	0.031	0.8	± 0.015
1/16	0.062	1.57	± 0.020
3/32	0.094	2.39	± 0.020
1/8	0.125	3.18	± 0.025
3/16	0.188	4.76	± 0.025
1/4	0.250	6.35	± 0.030
3/8	0.375	9.53	± 0.045
1/2	0.500	12.70	± 0.050

Width Tolerance (Cellular)

Nominal Width (Inches)	Tolerance (w/o PSA)	Tolerance (with PSA)
0 < T <u><</u> 3	± 0.063	± 0.031
3 < T <u><</u> 8	± 0.094	± 0.031
8 < T <u><</u> 12	± 0.125	± 0.031
12 < T <u><</u> 18	± 0.188	± 0.031
18 < T <u><</u> 26	± 0.219	± 0.063
26 < T <u><</u> 36	± 0.250	± 0.063

Notes:

- 1. All metric conversions are approximate.
- 2. Additional technical information is available.
- Typical values are a representation of an average value for the population of the property. For specification values contact Rogers Corporation.

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