

# **Technical Data Sheet**

# Silicone Sponge (WCMSIL16)

POLYMER: Polysiloxane

# **TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

CELL STRUCTURE: Closed Cell

DENSITY 250 Kg/M<sup>3</sup>/16 Lb/ft<sup>3</sup>

**ELONGATION TO FAILURE: 145%** 

TEMPERATURE RANGE: -60° - +200° C

COMPRESSION SET: 12%

## **RESISTANCE**

OZONE: Good

AIR & UV: Excellent

OILS & FUELS: Poor

FLAMMABILITY: Meets the flammability requirements of FAR 25/JAR25/CS 25

Appendix F, Part 1(a)(1)(iv) and (a)(1)(v) horizontal flammability test

and automotive Standard Part 571FMVSS302.

WATER ABSORBTION: Minimal (IP65-66 Achievable)

Silicone rubber can be expanded into silicone sponge by using blowing agents. The resulting sponge has a fine non-interconnecting cell structure encapsulated by a soft, smooth, outer skin. Silicone sponge is an excellent sealing medium, due to its stable chemical structure and good recovery. It can be extruded into profiles and produced in sheet form. The profiles can be butt-joined or mitred to form continuous seals; the sheet can be cut into gaskets.

### Food Applications:

Silicone sponge can be used in applications where it will not come into direct contact with foodstuffs. Thus it can be used as seals on food containers, food processing ovens, refrigeration seals and food handling equipment. However, we do not recommend that it be used in applications where it will be in direct contact with foodstuffs.

#### **RoHS Compliance:**

We certify that our silicone sponge is RoHS compliant, and does not contain Lead, Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium, Cadmium, Polybrominated Biphenyls or Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers

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Care should be taken in selecting the most suitable quality for each application. Advice is available, but final responsibility remains with the customer.

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