# **Technical Data Sheet**



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**QGel 317 General Purpose Silicone Gel** 

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

QGel 317 is a very soft, moderately cross-linked silicone polymer. Silicone gels are used to provide protection from vibration and thermal or mechanical shock. Silicone gels also provide excellent moisture protection.

# **KEY FEATURES**

- One to one mix ratio
- Fast cure
- Soft but resilient
- Designed for mechanical dispensing

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

UNCATALYZED			
TEST	A	В	
Appearance	Clear	Transparent	
Viscosity	1000 cps	1000 cps	
Specific Gravity	$0.97 \text{ g/cm}^3$	0.97 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	

CATALYZED		
MIX RATIO 1:1		
TEST	RESULT	
Gel Time, 25C	5-10 minutes	

CURED PROPERTIES		
Cure Profile	5 minutes at 150C	
	10 minutes at 100C	
	60 minutes at 25C	
Penetration, 30 minutes at 150C	13 - 20 mm	

ADDITIONAL PROPERTIES		
Service Temperature Range	-55 to 200C	
Adhesion	Silicone gels have a tacky surface and will form a mechanical bond to most substrates.	
Electrical Properties	Excellent dielectric strength	

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#### MIXING

QGel 317 should be thoroughly mixed using a 1:1 ratio by weight or by volume. Once the components are mixed the curing process begins. The gel time of the mixed material is listed above under typical properties. Fast curing gels (less than 30 minute gel time) should be dispensed utilizing automated mix and dispense equipment. The use of mixing equipment is recommended for this product.

#### **DE-AERATION**

Air trapped during mixing should be removed to eliminate voids in the cured product. Vacuum de-airing may be necessary to completely remove all entrapped air bubbles. To insure proper deairing, subject the mixed material to 29 inches of mercury.

## STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE

If QGel 317A and QGel 317B are stored in an environment that does not exceed 25C (77F) then QSi will warranty the material for a period of one year from the date of shipment.

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