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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

**Silmer<sup>®</sup> VIN 20,000**

Reactive Silicone Pre-Polymer

**DESCRIPTION**

**Silmer<sup>®</sup> VIN 20,000** is a linear di-functional silicone pre-polymer with reactive vinyl terminal end groups. It is used in addition cured systems, reacted with **Silmer H** Silicone Hydrides to make silicone elastomers.

**TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

Appearance	Clear liquid
Colour, Gardner	1
Viscosity, cps	20,000
Active Content, %	100
Solubility, 1%/ 10% -Water -IPA -Aromatic Solvents	Insoluble/ Insoluble Soluble/ Soluble Insoluble/ Insoluble
Specific Gravity (25°C)	0.96
Molecular Weight, gm/mol	67,500
Equivalent Weight, gm/mol	33,750
Percent vinyl, %	0.080
mmoles/gm	0.0296

**USES AND APPLICATION**

**Silmer VIN 20,000** is co-reacted with various **Silmer H** Silicone Hydride cross-linking polymers using the hydrosilation reaction to make Room Temperature Vulcanizing (RTV, cures at RT) Low Temperature Vulcanizing (LTV, cures at 50-130°C) and High Temperature Vulcanizing (HTV, cures above 130°C) silicone elastomers. This cross-linking occurs when the vinyl silicone reacts with the silicone hydride using a platinum catalyst. The preferred **Silmer H** Silicone Hydrides are dimethyl methyl hydrogen siloxanes with 15-60 mole % SiH content which give elastomers with increased toughness, tensile strength and dimensional stability.

In general, the higher the cross-linking density (*i.e.* the higher the mole % SiH in the **Silmer H** polymer) and the lower the viscosity of the **Silmer VIN** polymer, the harder and more rigid the elastomers will be. The lower the cross-linking density and the higher the viscosity of the **Silmer VIN**, the softer and more flexible the elastomer will be. Therefore **Silmer VIN 20,000** will give very flexible elastomers.

**SAFETY**

Before handling, read the Material Safety Data Sheet and container label for safe use, physical and health hazard information. THIS MATERIAL IS NOT FOR MEDICAL OR DRUG USE.

**STORAGE AND SHELF LIFE**

When stored in the original, unopened containers between 10 and 40°C, **Silmer VIN 20,000** has a shelf life of 36 months from date of manufacture.

**PACKAGING**

**Silmer VIN 20,000** is available in 20kg and 200kg containers.

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