

# **Technical Data Sheet**



# **RTV664**

## **Description**

RTV600 series is comprised of RTV662, RTV664, and RTV668. Each is a two part, addition (platinum) curing mold making product offering high durometer for applications requiring greater dimensional stability.

RTV662 offers the highest durometer (68 Shore A) in the series, as well as the longest worklife. It is ideally suited for embossing, release rolls, and large

RTV664 is a high durometer (62 Shore A), long work life product. It offers excellent chemical and abrasion resistance and was designed for high production on manufacturing lines.

RTV668 is a high durometer (62 Shore A) product formulated for sulfur resistance. It is ideal for casting with masters made of pine, oak, and elm.

## **Key Features and Benefits**

- Excellent dimensional stability
- High tear strength
- High durometers (62/68 Shore A)
- Virtually no shrinkage (room temperature cure)

## **Typical Physical Properties**

Product Base	RTV662A	RTV664A	RTV668A	
Color	beige	beige	beige	
Viscosity, cps	150,500	153,000	151,000	
Specific Gravity	1.28	1.28	1.28	
Catalyst	RTV662B	RTV664B	RTV668B	
Color	blue	blue	green	
Viscosity, cps	5,000	6,000	3,800	
Specific Gravity	1.05	1.05	1.05	
Mix Ratio, wt:wt	10:1	10:1	10:1	
Catalyzed Properties				
Viscosity, cps	120,000	120,000	120,000	

Worklife, hours	4	2	2
Potlife, hours	5	3	2.5
Demold time, hours	24	18	24
Shore A, 36 hours	68	62	62
Tensile, psi	1015	933	1041
Elongation, %	235	245	240
Tear, ppi	136	122	100
Service Temperature, °C (°F)	-60/200	-60/200	-60/200
	(-75/392)	(-75/392)	(-75/392)
Linear Shrinkage, %	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2

# **Potential Applications**

- Architectural and furniture molding
- Prototyping

## **Processing Recommendations**

#### Mixing

Select a mixing container 4-5 times larger than the volume of RTV silicone rubber compound to be used. Weigh out the RTV silicone rubber base compound and add the appropriate amount of curing agent. With clean tools, thoroughly mix the RTV base compound and the curing agent, scraping the sides and bottom of the container carefully to produce a homogenous mixture. When using power mixers, avoid excessive speeds which could entrap large amounts of air or cause overheating of the mixture, resulting in shorter pot life.

## Deaeration

Air entrapped during mixing should be removed to eliminate voids in the cured product. Expose the mixed material to a vacuum of about 29 in. of mercury. The material will expand, crest, and recede to about the original level as the bubbles break. Degassing is usually complete about two minutes after frothing ceases.

Automatic equipment designed to meter, mix, deaerate, and dispense two-component RTV silicone rubber compounds will add convenience to continuous or large volume operations.

#### Curing

RTV662, RTV664, and RTV668 silicone rubber compounds will cure sufficiently in 24 hours at 25C (77F). To achieve faster cure speeds, elevated temperatures may be used.

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