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Specifications Overview*

Mil Specifications:

A-A-59588 New commercial description overview for silicone rubber items

ZZR765 Class 1 Extreme low temperature phenyl base silicone

ZZR765 Class 2 General purpose, low compression set methyl-vinyl silicone ZZR765 Class 3 High flex, high tear strength grades of methyl-vinyl silicone

Mil-R-6130 See ASTM D6576 (below)

AMS Specifications:

AMS 3301	General purpose, 40 durometer silicone
AMS 3302	General purpose, 50 durometer silicone
AMS 3303	General purpose, 60 durometer silicone
AMS 3304	General purpose, 70 durometer silicone
AMS 3323	Fluorosilicone Sponge, closed cell
AMS 3347	High strength, 50 durometer silicone rubber
AMS 3348	High strength, 30 durometer silicone rubber
AMS 3349	High strength, 70 durometer silicone rubber

UL Flammability Specifications:

UL 94 HB Horizontal Burn Test - slow burning on a horizontal swatch

UL 94 V-0 Vertical Burn Test - burning stops within 10 seconds on a vertical swatch, no drips allowed UL 94 V-1 Vertical Burn Test - burning stops within 30 seconds on a vertical swatch, no drips allowed

IP Enclosure Specifications:

IP 5X (solids)	First Digit	Complete protection (Dust protected)
IP 6X (solids)	First Digit	Complete protection (Dust proof)
IP X0 (water)	Second Digit	No special protection required
IP X1 (water)	Second Digit	Water dripping/falling vertically (light rain)
IP X2 (water)	Second Digit	Water sprayed at an angle, up to 15° degrees from the vertical (light rain and wind)
IP X3 (water)	Second Digit	Spray water, any direction up to 60° degrees from the vertical (Heavy rain)
IP X4 (water)	Second Digit	Spray water from all directions, limited ingress permitted
IP X5 (water)	Second Digit	Low pressure water jets from all directions, limited ingress permitted (Hose down, non-commercial)
IP X6 (water)	Second Digit	High pressure jets from all directions, limited ingress permitted (Hose down, commercial)
IP X7 (water)	Second Digit	Temporary immersion, 15 cm to 1m (Shallow immersion)

Examples:

IP 66, IP66	Dust-proof, high pressure jets from all directions
IP 67, IP67	Dust-proof, temporary immersion (shallow, up to 1m)
IP 68, IP68	Dust-proof, permanent immersion, under pressure

NEMA Enclosure Specifications:

NEMA Type 1 General purpose indoor use, no special protection.

NEMA Type 2 Indoor use, protection against limited amounts of falling water and debris.

NEMA Type 3 Outdoor use, to protect against windblown dust, rain, and sleet. To be unaffected by development of ice.

NEMA Type 3R Outdoor use, to protect against falling rain. To be unaffected by development of ice.

NEMA Type 3S Outdoor use, to protect against sleet. To be unaffected by development of ice.

NEMA Type 4 Indoor or outdoor use, to protect against windblown dust and rain, splashing water, and hose down. To be unaffected by development of ice.

NEMA Type 4X Similar to Type 4, plus protection against corrosion

NEMA Type 6 Indoor or outdoor use, to protect against entry of water during temporary, shallow submersion. To be unaffected by development of ice.

ASTM Specifications:

New designation for cellular materials, replaces Mil-R-6130		
•	Open cell sponge rubber	
, ,	Closed cell sponge rubber	
• •	Non-oil resistant	
	Oil resistant, low swell	
Class C	Oil resistant, medium swell	
Class D	Extreme temperature resistance	
Grade 0	Compression Force Deflection less than 2 psi	
Grade 1	Compression Force Deflection = 2 - 5 psi	
Grade 2	Compression Force Deflection = 5 - 9 psi	
Grade 3	Compression Force Deflection = 9-13 psi (for classes A, B, C) 9-15 psi (for class D)	
Grade 4	Compression Force Deflection = 13-17 psi (for classes A, B, C) 15-22 psi (for class D)	
Grade 5	Compression Force Deflection = 17-25 psi (for classes A, B, C) 22-30 psi (for class D)	
Test Suffix	A - Heat resistance	
Test Suffix	B - Compression set	
Test Suffix	C - Ozone or weather resistance	
Test Suffix	D - Compression deflection resistance	
Test Suffix	E - Fluid resistance (Fuel B)	
Test Suffix	F - Low temperature resistance	
Test Suffix	G - Tear resistance	
Test Suffix	J - Abrasion resistance	
Test Suffix	K - Adhesion resistance	
Test Suffix	L - Water absorption	
Test Suffix	M - Flammability resistance	
Test Suffix	N - Impact resistance	
Test Suffix	P - Staining resistance	
Test Suffix	R - Resilience	
Test Suffix	T - Tensile and Elongation	
Test Suffix	W - Density	
Test Suffix	Z - Any special requirements	
	Type 1 Type 2 Class A Class B Class C Class D Grade 0 Grade 1 Grade 2 Grade 3 Grade 4 Grade 5 Test Suffix	

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