## expanSîl™

# Sponge Extrusion Flame Retardant

V-0 Firm



expanSil™V-0 Firm is a flame retardant, closed cell silicone sponge.

Formulated for use in applications where high flame resistance and low smoke toxicity is critical such as Mass Transit, Aerospace, Automotive/EV and Electronic sectors.

expanSil™V-0 is commonly used as sealing profiles.



#### **BENEFITS**



Temperature range

-60°C to 230°C (-76°F to 446°F)



Environmental resistance

Ozone, UV and weather resistant



Flame retardant

UL94V0 (>1.5mm)



Long life service

vs other elastomers

#### **AVAILABILTY**

Cords, Profiles, Strips & Sections

Pressure Sensitive Adhesive (PSA)

Joined Rings & Gaskets

Standard Colour: Grey

#### **ACCREDITATIONS**

UL94V0

UL94 Vertical Burn Flammability Test

EN45545-2

European Railway Standard for Fire Safety

**NFPA 130** 

US Standard for Transit and Passenger Rail Systems Airbus ABD0031

Airbus Fire Test for Aircraft Materials

**Capable of meeting:** ASTM D1056 2A5 and 2D5, ASTM D6576 Grades B & C (Firm)





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## **MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

Property	Units	Typical Value	Test Method
Density (*Measured on 12.7mm sheet)	kg/m³ (lb/ft³)	570 (35.6)	ISO 845 (ASTM D1056)
Compression Force Deflection 25% Strain	KPa (psi)	150 (21.8)	ASTM D1056
Compression Force Deflection 40% Strain	KPa (psi)	335 (48.6)	ISO 3386 part 1,2
Tensile Strength	MPa (psi)	830 (120)	ISO 1798 ASTM D412
Elongation to Failure	%	90	ISO 1798 ASTM D412
Compression Set 50%, 24hrs recovery, 22hrs @70°C	%	< 1	ISO 1856
Compression Set 50%, 24hrs recovery, 22hrs @100°C	%	2	ISO 1856
Thermal Conductivity	W/m.K	0.171	DIN EN993-15
Water Absorption	%	< 2	ASTM D1056

## **CAPABILITIES**

Thickness mm (inches)	Width mm (inches)	Length m (ft)	
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## **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

Test	Typical Value	Standard
Brittle Point	-80°C (112°F)	ASTM D746
Limiting Oxygen Index	24%	BS 2782 Part 1
Thermal Conductivity	6.4x10-2W.m-1.K-1	BS 874 Part 2
Radiation Resistance	>10⁵ Grays (10 <sup>7</sup> Rads) typical	

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