

## Typical Product Properties

### BISCO® HT-840 – Extra Firm Cellular Silicone

HT-840 is an extra-firm grade silicone foam that offers improved durability and sealing. It is used to seal and protect various outdoor communication, lighting, and electronic enclosures from small dust particles, wind driven rain, and fire. It offers a higher tear and tensile strength than our lighter grade foams. BISCO® Silicones are available in various thicknesses and manufactured in roll form to allow fabricators to easily convert the material to the proper dimensions.

#### Features and Benefits

- Excellent memory and low stress relaxation reduces maintenance costs associated with gasket failures due to compression set and softening.
- Resistance to ultraviolet light, ozone, extreme temperatures, and flame enables consistent performance in all environments.
- Compact cell structure provides improved sealing performance.
- Available through distribution sites throughout North America, Europe, and Asia.

#### Applications

- Environmental seals to protect against penetration of dust, moisture, air, or light within outdoor enclosures such as lighting fixtures, HVAC units, and electronic cabinets
- Enclosures requiring a more durable, high closure force gasket.
- Press pads requiring greater conformability and even pressure distribution at high temperatures

#### Installation

- Available with a pressure-sensitive adhesive on one or two sides to allow easy application to a variety of surfaces.

BISCO® HT-840		
Property	Test Method	Typical Value
<b>PHYSICAL</b>		
<b>Color</b>		Gray
<b>Thickness</b> , mm (inches) <b>Tolerance</b>		1.6 - 6.4 (1/16 to 1/4) See Reverse
<b>Standard Width</b> , mm (inches)		449 (28)
<b>Density</b> , kg/m <sup>3</sup> (lb./ft <sup>3</sup> )	ASTM D 1056	432 (27)
<b>Compression Force Deflection</b> , kPa (psi)	Force measured @ 25% Deflection ASTM D 1056	151.7 (22)
<b>Compression Set</b> , % max.	ASTM D 1056 Test D @ 70°C (158°F)	< 1
	ASTM D 1056 Test D @ 100°C (212°F)	< 5
<b>Tensile Strength</b> , kPa (psi)	ASTM D 412	414 (60)
<b>Elongation</b> , %	ASTM D 412	60
<b>FLAMMABILITY &amp; OUTGASSING</b>		
<b>Flame Resistance</b>	UL 94	Listed V-0 and HF-1
<b>Flame Spread Index (L<sub>s</sub>)</b>	ASTM E 162	< 25
<b>Smoke Density (D<sub>s</sub>)</b>	ASTM E 662 Tested @ 4.0 minutes	< 50
	Tested @ 1.5 minutes	< 20
<b>Toxic Gas Emissions Rating</b>	SMP-800C	Pass

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PROPERTY	TEST METHOD	VALUE
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL PROPERTIES</b>		
Water Absorption	Internal: 24 hrs @ room temp.	0.20 %
UV Resistance	SAE J - 1960	No Degradation
Ozone Effect Rating	ASTM D 1171	0 (No Cracks)
Corrosion Resistance	AMS - 3568	Pass
<b>ELECTRICAL &amp; THERMAL PROPERTIES</b>		
Dielectric Constant	ASTM D 150	1.58
Dielectric Strength	ASTM D 149, Volts/mil	95
Dry Arc Resistance	ASTM D 495, Seconds	98
Volume Resistivity, Ohm - cm	ASTM D 257	10 <sup>14</sup>
Thermal Conductivity, BTU w/m °K (in/hr/ft <sup>2</sup> /°F)	ASTM C 518	0.12 (0.84)
<b>TEMPERATURE RESISTANCE</b>		
Low Temperature Flex at -55°C (-67°F)	ASTM D 1056	Pass
Recommended Use Temperature, °C (°F)	Internal	-55° to 200° (-67° to 392°)

### Standard Thickness Tolerance

Standard Thickness		Tolerance (Inches)
Inches	mm	
1/16	0.062	1.57 ± 0.020
3/32	0.094	2.39 ± 0.020
1/8	0.125	3.18 ± 0.025
3/16	0.188	4.76 ± 0.025
1/4	0.250	6.35 ± 0.040

### Width Tolerance (Cellular)

Nominal Width (Inches)	Tolerance (w/o PSA)	Tolerance (with PSA)
0 < T ≤ 3	± 0.063	± 0.031
3 < T ≤ 8	± 0.094	± 0.031
8 < T ≤ 12	± 0.125	± 0.031
12 < T ≤ 18	± 0.188	± 0.031
18 < T ≤ 26	± 0.219	± 0.063
26 < T ≤ 36	± 0.250	± 0.063

#### Notes:

1. All metric conversions are approximate.
2. Additional technical information is available.
3. Typical values are a representation of an average value for the population of the property. For specification values contact Rogers Corporation.

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