

## Product Information

## TEGO® RC 1908

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

TEGO® RC 1908 is a solvent-free, UV curing silicone acrylate release coating for premium release designed to cater to a wide range of applications, including electronic die-cutting, industrial, and bitumen adhesives. TEGO® RC 1908 is a "ready to use" one component blend with TEGO® Photoinitiator A 18.

## Typical Properties

Property	Unit	Value
Activity	%	100
Appearance		opaque
Color		beige
Flash Point, min.	°C	101
Specific Gravity at 25°C	g/ml	1.0
Viscosity at 25°C	mPa·s	300-600

The data represents typical values (no product specification)

## TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

TEGO® RC 1908 is used in the manufacturing of release coatings with premium release properties for self-adhesive products, like e.g.

- High speed auto-apply and hand apply applications
- Electronic dye cutting labels and sealings
- Bitumen and roofing materials

## BENEFITS &amp; ADVANTAGES

- TEGO® RC 1908 is easy to use as it is premixed in the right ratio incl. photoinitiator TEGO® A 18
- It can be used on both film substrates and standard base papers
- The low viscosity allows coating with most printing technologies and common silicone coaters
- The release performance will be better if higher silicone coat weights are applied. Thus 2 g/m<sup>2</sup> and even 3 g/m<sup>2</sup> may be beneficial
- Results of Subsequent adhesion tests are lower than other Evonik TEGO RC products

## HANDLING &amp; PROCESSING

As a ready to use blend, TEGO® RC 1908 can be used as supplied. TEGO® RC 1908 will remain a stable mixture for many hours. However, it will separate on standing for a long time. **The entire content of the drum or pail must be stirred well before removing any material.** To facilitate this, extra headspace has been left in the drum.

To avoid separation in the holding tank next to the coating line a stirrer with moderate revolution should be equipped. After a break the agitation prior to use is necessary.

TEGO® RC 1908 is covered by international patent applications of Evonik Industries AG.

## Suitability tests

Before using any new silicone formulation, we recommend checking that the final product meets the target requirements. This includes but is not limited to

- Compatibility of release coating against targeted adhesives using aging tests at both low and high temperatures
- The influence of electron beam or Gamma irradiation on aging and release, e.g. sterilization
- The influence of secondary UV exposure on release and aging, e.g. when curing UV printing inks on label stock with a clear face stock

Thermal aging or post-irradiation may cause a property change in the final product.

## PACKAGING

25 kg (55 lbs) in PE open-head drum 30 l.

Pallet size: 8 x 25 kg : 200 kg

175 kg (385 lbs) steel open-head drum 200 l.

Pallet size: 4 x 175 kg : 700 kg

800 kg (1 764 lbs) in PE IBC 1000 l

## SHELF LIFE

It is recommended that TEGO® RC 1908 is stored in the dark, at temperatures not exceeding 30°C (86 °F). Under these conditions, the storage stability of TEGO® RC 1908

is 12 months (subject to storage in original, sealed containers).

The bath life of TEGO® RC 1908 can be as long as the storage stability if it is handled properly. Please stir and test before using the material again.

## HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE

Information concerning

- Classification and labelling according to regulations for transport and for dangerous substances
- Protective measures for storage and handling
- Measures in case of accidents and fire
- Toxicity and ecological effects

is given in our material safety data sheets.

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