

# Deadener & Hardener for PlatSil® Gels

# Technical Bulletin

**PLATSIL® GELS:** PlatSil Gels are 1A:1B (by weight or volume) platinum-cured silicone systems with five to six-minute working and 30 to 60-minute demold times depending on the system used. PlatSil Gel-0020 cures to a Shore hardness of OO20, PlatSil Gel-00 and PlatSil Gel-0030 cure to a Shore hardness of OO30, PlatSil Gel-10 cures to a Shore hardness of A10, and PlatSil Gel-25 cures to Shore hardness of A25. PlatSil Gels can be used as mold rubbers, to create prosthetic appliances, or for life casting. Refer to the **PlatSil® Silicone Gels Technical Bulletin** for more information.

**DEADENER:** Polytek offers an array of accessory products for PlatSil Gels. Smith's Theatrical Prosthetic Deadener and PlatSil® Deadener LV (Low-Viscosity) can be added to soften and eliminate the snappy, synthetic look and feel of ordinary silicone rubbers. "Deadened" PlatSil Gels can be made to look, feel and move like living tissue. Unlike silicone fluid, Deadener does not leach from the cured rubber/appliance, so bonding and use are far easier. Refer to the **PlatSil® Silicone Gels Technical Bulletin** for additional information.

**USING DEADENER:** Add Deadener to Part A prior to mixing with Part B. A test cure should be performed to determine the proper amount of Deadener to add for individual applications. Refer to the tables below for the effects of deadener on PlatSil Gels. Adding over the recommended percentages of deadener per product will result in a non-paintable, sticky, cured gel. **Polytek does not recommend adding Deadener to PlatSil Gel-0020 or PlatSil Gel-0030.**

## PLATSIL® GEL-25

**Add up to 100%** (by weight of A +B) Smith's Theatrical Prosthetic Deadener or PlatSil Deadener LV to PlatSil® Gel-25.

SMITH'S THEATRICAL PROSTHETIC DEADENER & PLATSIL® GEL-25					
Mix Ratio	1A:1B	1A:1B:0.25D	1A:1B:0.5D	1A:1B:1D	1A:1B:2D
Pour Time (min)	6	6	5.5	7.5	9
Demold Time	1 hr	1 hr	45 min	45 min	1 hr
Shore Hardness	A25	A17	OO35	OOO40	OOO5
Tack	No	No	Slight	Yes	Very

PLATSIL® DEADENER LV & PLATSIL® GEL-25					
Mix Ratio	1A:1B	1A:1B:0.25D	1A:1B:0.5D	1A:1B:1D	1A:1B:2D
Pour Time (min)	6	5.5	7.5	10	12
Demold Time	1 hr	1 hr	45 min	45 min	1 hr
Shore Hardness	A25	A17	OO35	OOO44	OOO10
Tack	No	No	Slight	Yes	Very

## PLATSIL® GEL-10

**Add up to 200%** (by weight of A +B) Smith's Theatrical Prosthetic Deadener or PlatSil Deadener LV to PlatSil® Gel-10.

SMITH'S THEATRICAL PROSTHETIC DEADENER & PLATSIL® GEL-10					
Mix Ratio	1A:1B	1A:1B:0.5D	1A:1B:1D	1A:1B:2D	1A:1B:4D
Pour Time (min)	8	6.5	7	8.5	10
Demold Time	30 min	30 min	30 min	30 min	1 hr
Shore Hardness	A8	OO41	OO30	OOO52	OOO20
Tack	No	No	Slight	Yes	Very

PLATSIL® DEADENER LV & PLATSIL® GEL-10					
Mix Ratio	1A:1B	1A:1B:0.5D	1A:1B:1D	1A:1B:2D	1A:1B:4D
Pour Time (min)	8	9.5	10	13	15
Demold Time	30 min	30 min	30 min	30 min	1 hr
Shore Hardness	A8	OO39	OO28	OOO49	OOO25
Tack	No	No	Slight	Yes	Very

## PLATSIL® GEL-00

**Add up to 100%** (by weight of A +B) Smith's Theatrical Prosthetic Deadener or PlatSil Deadener LV to PlatSil® Gel-00.

SMITH'S THEATRICAL PROSTHETIC DEADENER & PLATSIL® GEL-00				
Mix Ratio	1A:1B	1A:1B:0.5D	1A:1B:1D	1A:1B:2D
Pour Time (min)	7.5	6.5	9	11
Demold Time	40 min	40 min	40 min	45 min
Shore Hardness	OO30	OO17	OOO50	OOO16
Tack	No	No	Yes	Very

PLATSIL® DEADENER LV & PLATSIL® GEL-00				
Mix Ratio	1A:1B	1A:1B:0.5D	1A:1B:1D	1A:1B:2D
Pour Time (min)	8	10	15	18.5
Demold Time	40 min	40 min	40 min	45 min
Shore Hardness	OO30	OO11	OOO45	OOO15
Tack	No	No	Yes	Very

**HARDENER:** PlatSil® Part H Hardener can be used to increase the Shore hardness for any of the PlatSil Gels. Add Hardener to Part A prior to mixing with Part B. Do not exceed a 1A:1B:1H mix ratio.

**PLATSIL® PART H HARDENER & PLATSIL® GEL-25**

Mix Ratio	1A:1B	1A:1B:1H
Pour Time (min)	6	8
Demold Time	1 hr	2.5 hr
Shore Hardness	A25	A40
Tack	No	No

**PLATSIL® PART H HARDENER & PLATSIL® GEL-10**

Mix Ratio	1A:1B	1A:1B:1H
Pour Time (min)	8	9.5
Demold Time	30 min	1.5 hr
Shore Hardness	A8	A25
Tack	No	No

**PLATSIL® PART H HARDENER & PLATSIL® GEL-00**

Mix Ratio	1A:1B	1A:1B:1H
Pour Time (min)	7.5	6.5
Demold Time	40 min	1.5 hr
Shore Hardness	OO30	A17
Tack	No	No

**PLATSIL® PART H HARDENER & PLATSIL® GEL-0030**

Mix Ratio	1A:1B	1A:1B:1H
Pour Time (min)	45	30
Demold Time	4 hr	3.5 hr
Shore Hardness	OO30	A14
Tack	No	No

**PLATSIL® PART H HARDENER & PLATSIL® GEL-0020**

Mix Ratio	1A:1B	1A:1B:1H
Pour Time (min)	40	40
Demold Time	2 hr	4 hr
Shore Hardness	OO20	A14
Tack	No	No

**SAFETY:** Before use, read product labels and Safety Data Sheets. Follow safety precautions and directions. Use with adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with mucous membranes and eyes. Best method of clean up is by wiping with disposable paper towels and washing with waterless hand cleaner, then soap and water. If solvents must be used, denatured ethyl alcohol is best, but should be handled with respect for health and flammability hazards. Smith's Theatrical Prosthetic Deadener, PlatSil® Deadener LV and PlatSil® Part H Hardener conform to ASTM D4236.

**SHELF LIFE:** For best results, store products in unopened containers at room temperature (60-90°F/15-32°C). Use products within six months.

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**PACKAGING**

Product(s)	Size (lb)	Volume
Smith's Theatrical Prosthetic Deadener, PlatSil® Deadener LV	1.8	1 quart
	8.0	1 gallon
	40	5 gallons
PlatSil® Part H Hardener	2.0	1 quart
	8	1 gallon
	40	5 gallons

\*Volume measurements are approximate.

**OTHER ACCESSORIES FOR USE WITH PLATSIL® GELS**

PlatSil® Part X Accelerator  
PlatSil® Part R Retarder  
Silicone Color Pigments  
Silicone Fluid cSt

Pol-Ease® 2500 Release Agent  
Pol-Ease® 2350 Sealer & Release Agent  
PolyCoat Semi-Permanent Sealer & Release Agent  
Poly PVA Solution (Green or Clear)

PlatThix Thickener  
TinThix Thickener  
Fumed Silica