RAIL INTERIOR SOLUTIONS













EN 45545 MATERIAL SELECTION GUIDE



BISCO® Silicones

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Rogers' BISCO® product family offers a wide range of silicone based cellular foams and solids for use in various rail interior applications including seals, gaskets, floor isolation pads, sound barrier, anti-vibration/rattle and seating cushions.

The materials are offered in continuous rolled sheet form, enabling ease of fabrication whether slitting or die-cutting.

Water Absorption

Temperature Range, °C

EN45545 Standard

- EN 45545-1 : Fire Protection of railway Vehicles: General Guidelines
- EN 45545-2 : Fire Protection of railway Vehicles: Requirements for Fire Behavior of materials and components
- The application material requirement is dependent on the train car classification: Hazard Level Classification > Product Classification > Material Requirement Set

BISCO Silicone Advantages Long-Term Durability:

- Excellent dimensional stability
- Low stress relaxation
- Low compression set
- High/low temperature resistance

Design Reliability:

BISCO Silicones excellent durability and resistance to environment induced degradation (UV/Ozone/Chemical resistance) ensure components and systems perform as expected for the life of the car.

Passenger Safety:

BISCO Silicones are manufactured to comply with EN 45545 requirements without the use of restricted toxic substances. The fire-resistant properties are inherent to the homogenous cell structure, eliminating the need for fire-block layers.

Reducing Maintenance Costs:

By utilizing the BISCO MF1® silicone seat foam, transit authorities can have significant savings in maintenance costs and revenue lost to downtime as MF1 foams enable a longer lasting cushion life compared to commonly used urethane cushions.

Applications:

Interior/Exterior Gasket and Seals [R22 / R23]

- HVAC: Access panel seals, enclosure seals, roof mount seals, fan gaskets, anti-rattle seals and gap fillers.
- Lighting & Electronics: Light panel seals, LCD & display gasket, dust & moisture seal, electrical panel gasket, camera housing / lens seal
- BF-2000
- BF-1000
- HT-800

Sound Barrier [R1]

- Flexible acoustic barrier for ceiling and sidewall panels
- HT-200

Vibration Isolation Pad/Strips - Floor

- Vibration isolation pads/strips for floating floor systems
- HT-870
- HT-800
- L3-XX40
- HT-840

Seat Cushion [R18 / R19 / R21]

- Open-cell cushion
- MF1-35
- MF1-55
- MF1-75
- Offering longer cushion life and lasting passenger comfort

	Seals / Gaskets / Insulation / Gap-Filling							6 (6 1) 5	
EN 45545 Requirement Set				Vibration Isolation Pads (Floors)			Acoustic Barrier	Seat Cushion Foam	
	BF-2000	BF-1000	HT-870	HT-800	L3-XX40	HT-840	HT-200 FG	MF1-55	
	ULTRA SOFT	EXTRA SOFT	SOFT	MEDIUM	MEDIUM FIRM	FIRM	SOLID ON FIBERGLASS	MEDIUM	
R1- Interiors Primary				0.79mm [HL1]	4mm [HL2]		0.7mm - 4mm [HL-2]		No.
R2- Interiors Limited Use		25.4mm [HL3]		0.79mm [HL2] 12.7mm [HI 3]	4mm - 25mm [HL3]	1.6mm - 6.35mm [HL3]	0.7mm - 4mm [HL-3]		
R3- External Features		25.4mm [HL3]		0.79mm [HL2] 12.7mm [HL3]	4mm - 25mm [HL3]	1.6mm - 6.35mm [HL3]	0.7mm - 4mm [HL-3]		
R7- External Features				0.79mm [HL1]	4mm [HL2]		0.7mm - 4mm [HL-3]		
R8- External Roof Features				12.7mm [HL3]					
R9- Bogies Rubber Elements			2mm - 19mm [HL3]	2mm - 12.7mm [HL3]					
R10- Flooring Components			2mm - 19mm [HL3]	2mm - 12.7mm [HL3]	4mm - 25mm [HL3]	1.6mm - 6.35mm [HL3]			
R18- Full Seat								HL3 (Foam Only)	
R19- Staff Seats								HL3	
R21- Seal Components								HL3	
R22- Interior Seals	3.18mm - 12.7mm[HL3]	1.6mm - 25.4mm [HL2]		0.79mm - 12.7mm [HL3]	4mm - 25mm [HL3]	1.6mm - 6.35mm [HL3]			
R23- Exterior Seals	3.18mm - 12.7mm[HL3]	1.6mm - 25.4mm [HL2]		0.79mm - 12.7mm [HL3]	4mm - 25mm [HL3]	1.6mm - 6.35mm [HL3]			
Physical Properties (Typical Values)									Test Standard
Density, kg/m³ (lb/ft³)	160 (10)	192 (12)	240 (15)	352 (22)	352 (22)	449 (27)	See Data Sheet	112 (7)	
Compression Force Deflection, kPa (psi)	10.3 (1.5)	20.7 (3)	27.6 (4)	62.0 (9)	89.6 (13)	151.7 (22)		6.2 (0.9)	ASTM D1056 (25% compression)
Tensile Strength, kPa (psi)	172 (25)	241 (35)	207 (30)	310 (45)	172 (25)	414 (60)		86 (12.5)	ASTM D412
Elongation, %	85	90	90	80	40	60		45	ASTM D412
Thermal Conductivity, Wm/k								0.05	ASTM C518
Compression Set, %	5							ASTM D1056 (100°C @ 50% comp	

-55 to 200



Test Standard
ASTM D1056 (25% compression)
ASTM D412
ASTM D412
ASTM C518
ASTM D1056 (100°C @ 50% compression)
Rogers (24 hrs @ 23°C)
Rogers Internal / ASTM D1056



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