# LOW SHRINKAGE HIGH HARDNESS CASTING URETHANE

#### TECHNICAL DATASHEET

**POLYURETHANE RESIN** is an easy to use casting urethane for hard, plastic materials. This is an MDI polyether based polyurethane elast omer. This is a two part polyurethane casting system and cures at room temperature.

It offers advantages in that it can be readily processed and cured at room temperat ure . The convenient mix ratio and low viscosity allow easy processing either by hand or via machine mixing.

## **Application**

Point of sale purchase displays, rigid castings, special effects or where hard plastic materials are required .

#### **Benefits**

- LOW EXOTHERM <80°C
- OPAQUE SAMPLE AS IT CURES
- CONVENIENT MIX RATIO

## **Product Specifica tion**

	ISOCYANATE PREPOLYMER (A)	POLYOL CURATIVE (B)
Specific Gravity@25°C	1.19	1.02
Viscosity@ 25°C (cps)	400	200
Appearance	Light Brown Liquid	Straw to Hazy Colour



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#### Mixing and Curing Conditions

Isocyanate Prepolymer (A)	(pbw)	100	
Polyol Curative (B)	(pbw)	100	
Prepolymer (A) Temperature	(°C)	25-30	
Curative (B) Temperature	(°C)	25-30	
Pot Life@ 25°C mix temperature*	(mins)	3-5	
Cure	(hrs)	24 hrs at 25°C will result in an 80% cure.	
Cure		Fully cured at 7 days at 25°C.	
Demould Time @ 25°C	(mins)	15-30	

<sup>\*</sup>Potlife based on 200 grams hand mixed sample.

#### **Typical Cured Properties**

Properties presented below are to be used as a guide and not intended far specification purposes.

	_	POLYURETHANE TEST METHOD	
Hardness	(Shore D)	67-72	AS1683.15
Tensile Strength	(MPa)	36	AS1683.11
Angle Tear Strength	(kN/m)	65	AS1683.12
Elongation	(%)	12	AS1683.11
Rebound Resilience	{%)	63	DIN 53512
Specific Gravity	(g/ cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.11	AS1683.4
Izod Impact Strength, unnotched	(KJ/ m <sup>2</sup>	26	
Linear Shrinkage	{%)	0.04	

**POLYURETNHANE RESIN** can be mixed by hand or readily processed through suitable polyurethane dispensing equipment.

NOTE: Both Part A and B components are moisture sensitive. Once opened, containers should be purged with nitrogen, if they are to be stored far a period of time.



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# **Processing Procedure**

Carefully weigh the correct proportions of the two components together in one container, mix thoroughly. Be careful not to entrap air whilst mixing – apply vacuum to remove excess air and bubbles.

Pour the mixed material into moulds that have been prepared with release agent, being careful to avoid trapping air.

Allow asting to cure before demoulding.

Note: Use clean and dry plastic containers and if you need to add filler ensure the filler is dry (dry in the oven @ 100°C if required to remove moisture) – if to use filler is required please discuss with Era first.

# **Handling Precautions**

POLYURETHANE RESIN should be used in well-ventilated areas. Avoid breathing in vapours and protect skin and eyes from contact.

In case of skin contact, immediately remove excess, wash with soap and water. For eye contact, immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

If nose, throat or lungs become irritated from breathing in vapours, remove exposed person to fresh air. Call a physician.



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