HIGH TEMPERATURE MOULD MAKER (C-1)

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Stock No. Package Size 500g

Description

High Temperature Mould Maker is a liquid epoxy designed for forming moulds, dies and parts exposed to temperatures 260 °C. Cured material has exceptional strength at high operating temperatures such as injection moulding or vacuum forming.

Recommended Applications

- · Used in making fine detailed two-part moulds
- Designing and forming moulds
- Pattern making
- · Reproducing fine detail in making masters
- Ideal for prototyping, extrusion dies, injection or vacuum-forming

PRODUCT DATA

Typical Physical Properties

Colour Grey Mix Ratio by Volume 64:1 Mix Ratio by Weight 112:1 % Solids by Volume 100 Pot life at 25°C/ mins 45 Specific Volume CC/Kg 588 Cured Shrinkage cm/cm 0.003 Specific Gravity 1.7 Temperature resistance / °C 260°C Coverage N/A Cured Hardness / Shore D 88 D Dielectric Strength KV/mm 4 Adhesive Tensile Shear / MPa 35 Compressive Strength MPa 251 Coefficient of Thermal Expansion x10⁻⁶ N/A

cm/cm/°C

Thickness per Coat / mm As Required

Functional Cure Time /Hours N/A Recoat Time /Hours N/A

Mixed Viscosity /cps (where applicable) 3000 @ 70°C

Chemical Resistance

7 days room temperature cure (30 days) - Testing carried out 30 days immersion at 21°C

Ammonia Excellent
Cutting Oil Very Good
Isopropyl Alcohol Very Good
Gasoline (Unleaded) Excellent
Hydrochloric Acid 10% Excellent
Mathyl Athyl Katana (MEK)

Methyl ethyl Ketone (MEK) Fair

Excellent = +/- 1% weight change Very Good = +/- 1-10% weight change Fair = +/- 10-20% weight change Poor = > 20% weight change Methylene Chloride Excellent
Sodium Hypochlorite 5% (Bleach) Very Good
Sodium Hydroxide 10% Excellent
Sulphuric Acid 10% Excellent
Xylene Excellent

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Cure

Place the filled mould box in a 49°C oven. The mixture will harden in 1 - 4 hours depending on the size and shape of the mould. Check the top of the mould to determine hardness. When hard, take the box from the oven and de-mould.

Place the mould back in the oven and post cure as follows:

2 hours @ 70°C

2 hours @ 120°C

2 hours @ 200°C

Surface Preparation The master part to be reproduced should have a smooth, non-porous surface to allow for easy mould release and exact duplication. Coat the master part and mould box with Devcon Release Agent. For highly detailed reproduction, give the model 3 coats of hard finish wax, buffing each coat well in-between applications.

Place the master part securely in a mould box. Put the mould box, master part, and resin can in a 49°C oven for 3 hours.

CAUTION: Hardener may crystallise. Dissolve by heating to 49°C

Mixing

Add entire contents of hardener container to resin container. Mix for 3-5 minutes with a spatula or similar tool. Mix all material from bottom and sides of container.

Application

Using a brush, apply a coating of the mixed epoxy to the preheated master. This step eliminates bubbles in the formed part. Pour the remainder of the mixed epoxy in a fine stream until the master part is covered.

Shelf life & Storage

A shelf life of 3 years from date of manufacture can be expected when stored at room temperature (22°C) in their original containers.

Mixing more than 5kg of High Temp Mould Maker Devcon epoxies cure by a chemical reaction between hardener and resin, a reaction that is accelerated by mixing large masses of material at high temperatures. This chemical reaction produces heat which can cause excessive shrinkage and cracking in the cured epoxy unless measures are taken to slow down the rate of cure. Reducing the oven temperature from 49° C to 38° C during the initial cure eliminates shrinkage and warpage when casting large parts. Reducing thickness of mould sections (maximum 38mm – 51mm) will also reduce shrinkage.

Precaution

For complete safety and handling information, please refer to the appropriate Material Safety Data Sheets prior to using this product.

FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

WARNING: CAUSES EYE IRRITATION. MAY ALSO CAUSE SKIN IRRITATION. READ WARNINGS ON CONTAINER BEFORE USING.

Warranty

ITW Devcon will replace any material found to be defective. As the storage, handling and application of this material is beyond our control we can accept no liability for the results obtained.

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