

# WC-781 A/B MASS CASTING WATER CLEAR RIGID 82 SHORE D POLYURETHANE CASTING SYSTEM

# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

WC-781 A/B is an impact resistant, rigid, 82 Shore D material that is commonly used to make clear or tinted castings of all kinds. When used at room temperature, castings  $^{1}/_{8}$ " thick or larger can be readily cast. Castings that are less than  $^{1}/_{8}$ " thick generally require a pre-warming of materials, molds, and a mild post-cure.

# **PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS**:

- > Exceptional clarity
- ➤ Impact resistant
- ➤ 30 minute working time provides the option for large pours
- No odor
- ➤ Good weatherability

# **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**:

Hardness, Shore D ASTM D-2240	82
Density, (g/cc) ASTM D-792	
Cubic Inches Per Pound	26.4
Color/Appearance	Water clear/colorless
Tensile Strength, (psi) ASTM D-638	
Tensile Modulus, (psi) ASTM D-638	2.6 x $10^{\circ}$
Elongation, (%) ASTM D-638	65
Flexural Strength, (psi) ASTM D-790	11,000
Flexural Modulus, (psi) ASTM D-790	3.2 x $10^5$
Shrinkage, (in./in.) linear (12" x ½" x ½")	0.004
Izod Impact, notched (ftlb./in.) ASTM D-256	
Heat Deflection Temperature, (66 psi) ASTM D-648	
Compressive Strength, (psi) ASTM D-695	
Compressive Modulus, (psi) ASTM D695	3.5 x $10^5$

# HANDLING PROPERTIES:

Mix Ratio (by weight):	
Part A	
Part B	
Mix Ratio (by volume):	
Part A	100 parts by volume
Part B	
Specific Gravity:	
Part A	
Part B	

## **HANDLING PROPERTIES (continued)**:

Viscosity, (cps) @ 77°F (25°C) Brookfield:	
Part A	
Part B	550
Mixed	
Color:	
Part B	
Work Time, (100-gram mass) @ 77°F (25°C)	30 minutes
Demold Time @ 77°F (25°C)	
Cure Schedule	5 - 7 days at R.T., or 16 hours at 160° - 180°F (71° - 82°C)
Product is sufficiently cured after one day	, ambient, for general handling. See HEAT CURING, below.

#### **HEAT CURING:**

Generally, for most applications, ambient temperature curing is adequate; however, maximum physical properties and heat resistance is obtained by post curing WC-781 for 16 hours at  $160^{\circ}$  -  $180^{\circ}$ F ( $71^{\circ}$  -  $82^{\circ}$ C), or 6 - 8 hours at  $180^{\circ}$  -  $210^{\circ}$ F ( $82^{\circ}$  -  $99^{\circ}$ C). Parts may require some support during heat cure. A suggested cure schedule is: 3 - 5 days at room temperature (to minimize any softening during heating) followed by 4 - 6 hours at  $130^{\circ}$  -  $150^{\circ}$ F ( $54^{\circ}$  -  $66^{\circ}$ C), and an additional 16 hours at  $160^{\circ}$  -  $180^{\circ}$ F ( $71^{\circ}$  -  $82^{\circ}$ C). This cure schedule minimizes part distortion and shrinkage,

while affording maximum toughness and heat sag resistance.

#### NOTE

The cure will be inhibited if cast against a tin catalyzed silicone RTV.

## **STORAGE AND HANDLING:**

All materials should be kept in tightly closed containers out of contact with moist air. Stored under these conditions at temperatures of  $60^{\circ}$  -  $80^{\circ}$ F ( $16^{\circ}$  -  $27^{\circ}$ C), the shelf life is 6 months from date of shipment. Part B may turn hazy or partially freeze below  $65^{\circ}$ F ( $18^{\circ}$ C) storage. Warming to  $80^{\circ}$  -  $90^{\circ}$ F ( $27^{\circ}$  -  $32^{\circ}$ C) will return product to a clear state.

# PACKAGING:

Gallon Kits	8 lbs. A, 6.8 lbs. B
5 Gallon Kits	
55 Gallon Drum Kits	

### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

Avoid contact with skin using protective gloves and protective clothing. Repeated or prolonged contact on the skin may cause an allergic reaction. Eye protection is extremely important. Always use approved safety glasses or goggles when handling this product. Use in well-ventilated areas. Avoid breathing vapors. If exposures cannot be kept at a minimum, a respirator may be necessary in addition to ventilation. The use of a positive pressure air supplied respirator is mandatory when airborne isocyanate concentrations are "not known" or exceeds OSHA'S TWA of 0.005 ppm. Air purifying, organic cartridge type respirators are not generally recommended to use when handling this material without implementation of an end of life service program. Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134). Employers are responsible for selecting the correct respirator for each situation.

## IF CONTACT OCCURS:

**Skin**: Immediately wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. It is *not* recommended to remove resin from skin with solvents. Solvents only increase contact and dry skin. Seek qualified medical attention if allergic reactions occur.

**Eyes:** Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Remove stomach contents by gastric suction or induce vomiting only as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet before using this product.

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