

# TC-885 A/B FR RIGID 78 SHORE D POLYURETHANE CASTING SYSTEM FIRE RETARDANT

# **PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS**:

- ➤ Non-Mercury Based Catalyst System
- High impact rigid material
- > Odorless, clean white color
- > One to two hour demold time
- > Excellent for vacuum or pressure casting
- ➤ Low viscosity
- ➤ Meets UL 94 VO Flammability Rating at 0.125" thickness

# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**:

TC-885 A/B FR produces a high impact rigid 78 Shore D material that is commonly used to make computer housings, models of all kinds, artwork, and can also be used for electronic component enclosures. It provides a working time of 6 minutes.

# PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

Hardness, Shore D ASTM D-2240	
Density, (g/cc) ASTM D-792	
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Color/Appearance	White/Opaque
Tensile Strength, (psi) ASTM D-638  Tensile Modulus, (psi) ASTM D-638  Elongation, (%) ASTM D-638	6,100
Tensile Modulus, (psi) ASTM D-638	2.3 x $10^5$
Elongation, (%) ASTM D-638	5
Flexural Strength, (psi) ASTM D-790	8,600
Flexural Modulus, (psi) ASTM D-790	2.3 x 10 <sup>3</sup>
Shrinkage, (in./in.) linear 12" x ½" x ½"	
Izod Impact, notched (ftlb./in.) ASTM D-256	
Heat Deflection Temperature ASTM D-648:	
@ 66 psi	$195^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ} F (91^{\circ} \pm 3^{\circ} C)$
@ 264 psi	$180^{\circ} \pm 5^{\circ} F (82^{\circ} \pm 3^{\circ} C)$
<b>Note:</b> Reported physical properties based on elevated temperature cured test specimens.	

## **HANDLING PROPERTIES:**

Mix Ratio (by weight):	
Part A	
Mix Ratio (by volume):	
Part A	
Part B	
Specific Gravity:	
Part B	
HANDLING PROPERTIES (continued)	

Viscosity, (cps) @ 77°F (25°C) Brookfield:	
Part A	
Part B	
Mixed	350
Color:	
Part A	
Part B	White
Work Time, (100-gram mass) @ 77°F (25°C)	6 minutes
Demold Time @ 77°F (25°C)	

#### **CURE SCHEDULE/HEAT CURING:**

Most of the physical properties can be achieved in 5-7 days at ambient temperature, 77°F (25°C). In order to achieve maximum physical properties, a post cure with heat is required. BJB recommends 24 hours at ambient temperature, 77°F (25°C), followed by 16 hours at 180°F (82°C). Support of the part may be required to prevent part deformation during heat cure.

## VACUUM DE-GASSING/ DE-AIRING:

It is advisable whenever possible to evacuate entrapped air prior to casting this system. The use of a de-airing agent, (BJB's AF-4), can speed the process.

#### NOTE:

TC-885 A/B FR with its non-mercury catalyst system does exhibit greater sensitivity to moisture than do similar products that use mercury-containing catalysts. TC-885 A/B FR should be stored at ambient temperature and the TC-885 "B" FR component may require vacuum de-airing prior to combining it with the "A" component. Evacuation of the mixed components is mandatory in order to achieve best results. If further information is required, please contact BJB's technical staff for assistance.

#### STORAGE:

Store at ambient temperature in a dry place. Unopened containers will have a shelf life of 3 months from date of shipment when properly stored at room temperatures. **Purge opened containers with dry nitrogen or an equivalent dry air purge before re-sealing.** 

## PACKAGING:

Gallon Kits	bs. A, 6.8 lbs. B
5 Gallon Kits	lbs. A, 34 lbs. B

## **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

Use in a well-ventilated area. 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.

#### 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.