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Eracast RT50A

TDI POLYETHER MOULDING MATERIAL

TECHNICAL DATASHEET

Eracast RT50A is a medium performance cold castable polyurethane elastomer. The product is free from MOCA (methylene-bis-ortho-chloroaniline) and flammable solvents, which produces an economical elastomer with good toughness and high elongation and good chemical resistance.

It offers advantages in that it can be readily processed and cured at room or elevated temperatures. The convenient mix ratio and low viscosity allow easy processing.

Applications

Flexible moulds, concrete moulds and stamp pads, cast in place linings, sound dampening applications and casters.

Product Specifications

	ISOCYANATE PREPOLYMER (A)	POLYOL CURATIVE (B)
Specific Gravity at 25°C	1.08	1.02
Viscosity at 25°C (cps)	4700 – 5300	120 – 270
Appearance	Amber Liquid	Clear Straw Liquid

Mixing and Curing Conditions

Isocyanate Prepolymer (A)	(pbw)	100
Polyol Curative (B)	(pbw)	48
Prepolymer (A) Temperature	(°C)	20 – 30
Curative (B) Temperature	(°C)	20 – 30
Pot Life at 25°C	(mins)	12 – 15
Post Cure Time at 25°C	(hours)	48

* The above results are based on 200 grams of mixed sample at 25°C.



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Physical Properties

The properties presented below are an average based on several determinations and should not be used for specification purposes.

		RT50A	TEST METHOD
Hardness	(Shore A)	50 ± 3*	AS1683.15
Tensile Strength	(MPa)	7	AS1683.11
Elongation	(%)	700	AS1683.11
Angle Tear Strength, Die C	(kN/m)	29	AS1683.12
Trouser Tear Strength	(kN/m)	13.5	AS1683.12
Rebound Resilience	(%)	47	DIN 53512
DIN Abrasion Loss 10N	(mm ³)	240	AS1683.21
Cured Specific Gravity	(g/cm ³)	1.10	AS1683.4
Linear Shrinkage at 23°C (500mm length x 46mm width x 16 mm thick)	(%)	0.1	

*May take 48 hours to reach final hardness.

Processing Procedure

Eracast RT50A products can be processed by hand or machine dispensing equipment. Do not cast this material when the Part A or Part B temperature is below 20°C as it will take too long to cure.

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

The Part B (curative) should be mechanically mixed for a minimum of 30 minutes as it contains polyols and catalysts. If a pre-weighted kit is not used, a set of accurate scales should be used and a mixing container to weight the isocyanate and then the polyol.

The product when cast should not be moved until completely dry and the end user must consider when this will occur – before commencing a job a small test to check cure conditions may be needed -refer to Era Polymer.

Handling Precautions

Eracast RT50A 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.