RAKU[®] TOOL RapidVac[™] VA-1290



High Heat / Rigid

Rigid polyurethane

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Key Properties

- Excellent physical properties
- Free of mercury, MOCA or TDI
- With an elevated post cure, exceptional HDT

Applications

For hand-batch or vacuum assisted casting methods

Processing Properties

| | | | Resin (Isocyanate) | Hardener (Polyol) |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Mix ratio | | pbw | 100 | 77 |
| | | pbv | 100 | 81 |
| Density | ASTM D-792 | g/cm ³ | ca. 1.20 | ca. 1.12 |
| Viscosity at 77°F (25°C) | ASTM D-2393 | cР | ca. 1,400 | ca. 280 |

| | | | Mixture |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----------|
| Mix viscosity at 77°F (25°C) | ASTM D-2393 | cР | ca. 1,000 |
| Gel time at 77°F (25°C) | | min | 5-7 |
| Demold time at 158°F (70°C) | | h | 1 |

Cured / Mechanical Properties (approximate values)

| Cure 1: 12 hours at 230°F + 7 days at 77°F Cure 2: 1 hour at 158°F + 12 hours at 230°F | | Cure 1 | Cure 2 | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Aspect | visual | | Amber | Amber |
| Density | ASTM D-792 | g/cm ³ | 1.16 | 1.16 |
| Shore hardness D | ASTM D-2240 | | 75-85 | 75-85 |
| Deflection temperature, HDT (66psi) | ASTM D-648 | °F (°C) | 230 (110) | 266 (130) |
| Tensile strength | ASTM D-638 | psi | 9,000 | 9,900 |
| Elongation at break | ASTM D-638 | % | 4 | 6 |
| Flexural strength | ASTM D-790 | psi | 14,360 | 13,025 |
| Flexural modulus | ASTM D-790 | psi | 343,500 | 310,200 |
| Notched Izod | ASTM D-256 | ft.lbf./in | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Linear shrinkage | ASTM D-2566 | in/in | 0.0010005 | 0.001-0.005 |

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The processing and material temperature should be between 68-77°F (20-25°C).

For best results, de-air the material prior to casting, then pressurize to 60psi until cured. A post-cure at 110°C will significantly increase the heat resistance of this system. For best results, pour mixed material into molds preheated to 70°C and allow the molds to remain in the temperature for 1 hour before removing from the heat to demold. The hardener component will darken as it ages. It is recommended that dry nitrogen be used to blanket the material to prevent oxidation and from becoming moisture contaminated.

Agitate the hardener and resin before use to ensure that the formula is homogeneous.

| Packaging | | |
|--------------------|------------|--|
| VA-1290 Quart Kit | 3.54 lbs. | |
| VA-1290 1 Gal. Kit | 14.16 lbs. | |
| VA-1290 5 Gal. Kit | 70.8 lbs. | |
| VA-1290 Drum Kit | 796.5 lbs. | |

Storage

Original containers should be kept tightly sealed and stored at ambient temperatures 59-86°F (15°C to 30°C). If properly stored the products have the shelf-life indicated on the product label.

Partly used containers should always be sealed appropriately and used up as soon as possible.

Handling Precautions

Good workplace ventilation is to be ensured during processing. At the same time, the employer's liability insurance association's industrial hygiene safety regulations regarding the handling of reaction resins and their hardeners are to be observed. Please take heed of the appropriate safety data sheets.

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