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## Brush-On Silicone RTV

### R-1348 A / R-1324TH B

#### Product Data Sheet

**R-1348 A/ R-1324<sup>TH</sup> B** Tin Base (Condensation Cure), two-component, room temperature cure (RTV) rubber designed primarily for making high strength, brush-on molds quickly. The Catalyst (Part B) has a built in fast setting, thickener (thixotropic) for creating a creamy, thick material that can be applied to surface of model without sagging. Multiple coats are applied within several hours to build a mold skin thickness between 3/8 and 3/4 inch, with a demold time of 6-8 hours. Molds are used to cast polyester, urethane, epoxy, low melt metal (350F), thermoplastics (Polyvinyl), wax, soap, plaster, and any material where a release free casting is required.

**Available Sizes:** Pint Kit (1 lb) & Quart Kit (2 lb) Gal Kit (9 lb) & 5 Gal Kit (44 lbs) 55 Gallon Drum (495 lbs)

#### Product Features:

- 1) Fast Cure 6-8 hours for quick multi-part mold fabrication
- 2) Excellent Physical Properties with High Tear Resistance
- 3) Low Viscosity and greater flow control for Brush-On molds
- 4) Produces mold with Long Working Life

#### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF UNVULCANIZED MATERIAL

Color: Off-White / Catalyst Blue

Viscosity @ 77F: Thick Creamy Paste, mixed

Shelf Life: 6 months

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED RUBBER

Specific Gravity: 1.14

Mix Ratio: 100A/ 10B

Hardness: 30 A Shore

Tensile Strength: 525 psi

Elongation %: 450

Tear Resistance: 110 pli

#### MIXING & CURING INSTRUCTIONS:

R-1348 A is processed by adding the curing agent R-1324TH B. The addition of 10% catalyst (by weight) has a pot life of 45 minutes and is ready for demolding after 8 to 10 hours. R-1324TH B has a trace of pigment for good dispersion. After the mold has been removed from the master, it should be left for 24 hours in order to develop its maximum mechanical strength.

#### **STEP 1** *Detail Coat*

Use **R-1324<sup>TH</sup>B** to apply the 1<sup>st</sup> coat (Detail Coat)—Mix small batches, just enough material to apply and cover the entire object—wait 20-25 minutes before applying. Make sure a containment/dam surrounds object to hold pooling material. Start at the highest point and allow material to ooze over objects surface—using a stiff brush, dab into highly detailed areas. Allow coat to tack up—90 minutes—before applying additional coats. \***Minimum of 2 Detail Coats** should be applied prior to building up the mold's wall thickness

#### **STEP 2** *Building Mold's Wall Thickness*

Use **R-1324<sup>TH</sup>B** to build up the mold's wall thickness. After mixing, allow it to thicken before applying—5 to 10 minutes. Allow 45-60 minutes between recoating. Build wall thickness to a minimum of 3/8" to 1/2" an inch. Mold could be completed within several hours. **R-1324<sup>TH</sup>B** has a **Gel Time of 40 minutes**. Mother Mold can be applied next day after rubber bladder has completely cured, using plaster (*Castshell*), fiberglass (*SLR-22*) or urethane plastic (*Trowel On 60*) to support the thin rubber mold bladder.

#### **Faster Cure**

Add R-1324TH B @ 12% for a 3-4 hour demold time (15% for 2-2.5 hour de-mold time) or use **Rapid Set** at 10 drops/lb for a 1 hour cure. **Note:** Curing a mold quickly with extra catalyst or rapid set will decrease over all storage shelf life of molds and affect mold rubber properties.

**STORAGE/SHELF LIFE:**

A and B components must be stored in their original, unopened containers at temperatures between 60-90F. Shelf life of materials when kept in unopened, sealed containers, at the recommended storage conditions, is 6 months.

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