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SLOWCAST A/B Product Data Sheet

Description

Unfilled—100% solid Castable, two-component, Urethane Resin system. **SLOWCAST A/B** is an odorless, low viscosity low shrink plastic that exhibits low reactivity temperature (160F - 77C maximum) and long gel time—8 minutes, which demolds in 1-4 hours, making intricate and large parts possible or castings with intricate detail. Parts are very durable and highly impact resistant. It is semi-translucent for easier coloration. This system simulates injection molded plastics (ABS, Polypropylene). Once cured, parts are easily paintable and can be machined, sanded and drilled. Material can either be hand or meter mixed. Fillers can be added to adjust cost, appearance and function--*See Filler Product Tech Sheet for more information.* **Note: Not recommended for thin cross section applications under ¼ inch unless molds are heated or parts are post cured at 100F.**
Available Sizes: Pint Kit (2 lb) & Qrt Kit (4 lb) Gal Kit (16 lb) & 5 Gal Kit (80 lbs) 55 Gallon Drum Kit (900 lbs)

Applications

Large and intricate parts, prototype design, sporting goods, decorative components, ornamental moldings

TYPICAL PROPERTIES REACTIVITY DATA*

<u>Property</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Results</u>
Solids by Weight (%):		100%
Shrinkage:	ASTM D-1353	Unfilled-- .005*, Filled—less than .001*
Specific Gravity:	ASTM D-1638	1.09
Viscosity @ 74 F (CPS):	ASTM D-2196	50 A / 400 B
Coefficient of Expansion (in/in/F):		0.000129

Gel Time: 8 minutes
De-mold Time: 1-4 hours

DEMOLD (Based on Thickness) ½ inch-----1 hour demold ¼ inch-----4 hour demold
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Mix Ratio: By Weight: 50 A / 50 B
By Volume: 47 % ISO / 53 % POLY

*Reactivity times are influenced by many equipment variables, including size of pour-shape, ambient temperature and humidity

CURED MATERIAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES (Typical):

<u>Property</u>	<u>Test Method</u>	<u>Results</u>
Color:		Translucent/White
Hardness, Shore D:		75
Tensile Strength (psi):	ASTM D-2370	4190
Elongation (% at yield):	ASTM D-2370	30%
Izod Impact (FT LB/IN):		1.40
Modulus (psi):		13225
Coefficient of Expansion in/in/F		NA
Flexural Stress (psi):	D790-03	NA
Flexural Modulus Elasticity (psi):		NA

*Reactivity times are influenced by many variables, including size of pour and shape, ambient temperature and tool temperature.

Processing Instructions:

Parts A and B should be at room temperature—above 75F—prior to use. Use appropriate plastic mixing containers and spatulas (tongue depressors and paint sticks are acceptable) that are clean and moisture free. **Part B should be shaken or properly stirred prior to use.** Weigh or measure appropriate amounts of A and B in container. Combine components and immediately mix, thoroughly scraping sides and bottom for 20-30 seconds before pouring into silicone mold. **If mold is non silicone, use an appropriate release agent—ER 2300.** If using filler, ensure that filler is moisture free and premix into Part B using a high shear mix head—airless Jiffy Mixer Blade. *Off ratio can cause oily surfaces, which will limit paint adhesion.

Curing:

Do not disturb the mold until part is ready to be de-molded. Prematurely demolding parts may cause deformation, especially in thin areas. Preheating molds—100F—will expedite cure. Low temperatures will slow curing time and extend the demold time.

*Curing & Gel Times are influenced by many variables, including size of mix, part shape, filler content, ambient temperature and age of material.

Finishing:

Unfinished castings are subject to discoloration, yellowing, and chalking when exposed to direct or indirect sunlight and should be painted, coated or sealed. Oil based paints work well. Using an oil based primer will improve paint adhesion. If release was used, wash the surface with grease dissolving soap or mineral spirits before painting. It is best to perform any finishing when parts are fully cured—24 to 72 hours @ 75F. An expedited post cure @ 100F for several hours can speed up cycle after 24 hour room temperature cure.

Storage/Shelf Life:

A and B components must be stored in their original, unopened containers at temperatures between 75F and 85F. Shelf life of materials when kept in unopened sealed containers, at the recommended storage conditions, is 6 months. Containers should not be opened until ready for use. Once opened, storage life can be extended with the use of a purging gas—Nitrogen.

ACCESSORIES

Colorants:

CU Pigment *Red, Yellow, White, Blue, Black, Brown, Flestone* All pigments should be added to the "B" side only at 1-2%. Castable urethanes are affected by direct and indirect sunshine and should be painted with oil based paint to protect color and surface.

Bright Shade Powder *Green, Orange, Red, Yellow, Pink* Dry powdered pigments requiring thorough premixing

UD Dye *Red, Yellow, Black, Blue* Transparent coloring used in Clear and Transparent Urethane & Epoxy

Fillers:

Fillers may be incorporated into urethane resin to change the weight, color, cost, texture and paintability. Several fillers are available to fit an application. Fillers should be handled and stored carefully—sealed—to avoid contamination from moisture. Always mix fillers into part A, which is lower in viscosity, then add proper amount of B when ready to cast a part. Metallic fillers should be mixed when ready to use because they can accelerate the cure drastically. **Recommended levels of additional filler are based on Total Resin Weight—A+B.**

PE MINI FIBERS are used to bulk up system for brush-on/ troweled on- processes for parts or mother molds. Pre-mix PE fibers into Part A at 5% or 10% by weight. When ready to use, add Part B at equal weight of Part A only, mix and quickly apply to mold or surface. Applying additional layers should be done immediately before material has fully cured. Cold weather below 65F will cause slow cure.

CC-200 Limestone to lower cost and add weight to material. Recommended amounts are 50-200%.

GAP-25 Aluminum mixture used for reducing shrinkage and increasing thermal conductivity for vacuum form tools. Recommended amounts are 50-200%.

GF-3000 Glass Beads, aids in density and scratch resistance, reduces shrinkage for masters or patterns. Recommended amounts are 100-200%.

HGF-100 Hollow glass filler for lightweight parts. Recommended amount is 5-10%.

Pro-Lite FR 50 Non abrasive, light- weight filler. Recommended amounts are 50%.

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