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# Technical Data Sheet

### **Product Name**

# WC-784 A/B Water Clear Rigid 82 Shore D Urethane Casting System



## **Product Description**

WC-784 A/B is an impact resistant, rigid, 82 Shore D material that is commonly used to make clear or tinted castings of all kinds. When used at room temperature, castings 1/8" thick or larger can be readily cast. Castings that are less than 1/8" thick generally require a mild post-cure.

Product highlights include: exceptional clarity, impact resistant, no odor, and good weatherability.

**Physical Properties** 

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Hardness	Shore D	ASTM D-2240	82 ± 2
Density	g/cc	ASTM D-792	1.05
Cubic Inches Per Pound			26.4
Colour/Appearance			Clear/Colorless
Tensile Strength	psi	ASTM D-638	6,650
Tensile Modulus	psi	ASTM D-638	260000
Compressive Strength	psi	ASTM D-695	8,350
Compressive Modulus	psi	ASTM D-695	350000
Shrinkage	in./in. linear (12" x ½" x ½")	ASTM D-2566	0.004
Flexural Strength	psi	ASTM D-790	11,000
Flexural Modulus	psi	ASTM D-790	320000
Izod Impact	notched, (ftlb./in.)	ASTM D-256	1.0
Heat Deflection	@ 66psi	ASTM D-648	70°C
Elongation	%	ASTM D-638	65

**Handling Properties** 

Mix Ratio	by weight	Part A	100 pbw
		Part B	85 pbw
Mix Ratio	by volume	Part A	100 pbv
		Part B	89pbv
Specific Gravity	g/cc	Part A	1.08
		Part B	1.03
Viscosity	cps @ 25°C Brookfield	Part A	650
		Part B	550
		Mixed	650 ± 50
Colour		Part A	Colorless
		Part B	Colorless
Work Time	@ 25°C	100g mass	6-7 minutes
Demold Time	@ 25°C		2-3 hours

Cure Schedule: 5 - 7 days at R.T., or 16 hours at 71° - 82°C.

Product is sufficiently cured after one day, ambient, for general handling. See heat curing below.

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## **Cure Schedule/Heat Curing**

Generally, for most applications, ambient temperature curing is adequate; however, maximum physical properties and heat resistance is obtained by post curing WC-784 for 16 hours at 71° - 82°C, or 6 - 8 hours at 82° - 99°C. Parts may require some support during heat cure. A suggested cure schedule is: 3 - 5 days at room temperature (to minimize any softening during heating), followed by 4 - 6 hours at 54° - 66°C, and an additional 16 hours at 71° - 82°C. This cure schedule minimizes part distortion and shrinkage, while affording maximum toughness and heat sag resistance.

### **Storage**

All materials should be kept in tightly closed containers out of contact with moist air. Stored under these conditions at temperatures of 16° - 27°C, the shelf life is 6 months from date of shipment. Part B may turn hazy or partially freeze below 18°C storage. Warming to 27° - 32°C will return product to a clear state.

#### **Notes**

The cure will be inhibited if cast against a tin catalyzed silicone RTV.

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