

# F-42 A/B 42 SHORE A POLYURETHANE ELASTOMER

## **PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS**:

- Rapid demolds
- ➤ Ideal for part production
- > Does not contain MOCA, MDA, or TDI
- Very easy to use

# **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

F-42 A/B has been designed to provide vastly improved tensile strength and elongation in comparison to the F-40 A/B system it supersedes. The F-42 A/B system is a production oriented fast gel and fast de-mold material. It features a working time which allows time to mix, vacuum de-gas, and pour air-free parts. F-42 A/B can be demolded in 2 - 4 hours at ambient temperature, depending on part size and configuration.

# **TYPICAL PRODUCT USES:**

- Shock absorbent bumpers and pads
- Potting and encapsulation
- ♦ Small molds
- Many types of urethane parts
- ◆ Cable connector sealer

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

Hardness, Shore A ASTM D-2240	42 ± 2
Specific Gravity, (g/cc) cured ASTM D-792	1.07
Cubic Inches Per Pound	25.9
Color/Appearance	Yellow/transparent
Tensile Strength, (psi) ASTM D-412	
Elongation, (%) ASTM D-412	
Tear Strength, (pli) ASTM D-624	
Shrinkage, (in./in.) Linear ASTM D-2566	

#### **HANDLING PROPERTIES:**

Mix Ratio (by weight):	
Part A	100 parts by weight
Part B	
Mix Ratio (by volume):	
Part A	92 parts by volume
Part B	
Specific Gravity, (g/cc):	•
	1.11
Mixed	
Viscosity, (cps) @ 77°F (25°C) ASTM D-2393:	
Part A	
	840
Initial Mixed Viscosity	825
Work Time @ 77°F (25°C)	
	2 - 3 hours
Cure Schedule	Full cure in 1 - 3 days or post cure at 150° F (66° C) for 4 - 6 hours

## NOTE:

F-42 Part A is moisture sensitive. Open containers of material should be purged with dry nitrogen prior to replacing lids or caps to prevent moisture contamination. F-42 Part B will thicken and become grainy when it is subject to less than ambient temperature. Pre-warm to  $80^{\circ}$  -  $90^{\circ}$ F ( $27^{\circ}$  -  $32^{\circ}$ C) and stir prior to using. Prolonged direct exposure to sunlight can affect the surface of this product. Cover molds or other products when storing outdoors. **The cure will be inhibited if cast against a tin catalyzed silicone RTV.** 

## STORAGE:

Store at room temperature in a dry area. Unopened containers will have a shelf life of 6 months, from date of shipment, when properly stored under normal conditions at 75°F (24°C).

#### PACKAGING:

1 Gallon kits	
5 Gallon kits	
55 Gallon kits	400 lbs. A. 400 lbs. B

# **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

Use in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact with skin using protective gloves and protective clothing. Repeated or prolonged contact on the skin may cause an allergic reaction. Eye protection is extremely important. Always use approved safety glasses or goggles when handling this product.

#### **IF CONTACT OCCURS:**

**Skin:** Immediately wash with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. Seek qualified medical attention if allergic reactions occur.

**Eyes**: Immediately flush with water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

**Ingestion:** If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Remove stomach contents by gastric suction or induce vomiting only as directed by medical personnel. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

## Refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet before using this product.

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