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### **General information**

PERMACOL® 5450 A/B

**Clear PU-casting resin** 

PERMACOL<sup>®</sup> 5450 A/B is a crystal clear 2-component polyurethane casting resin. After reaction with the liquid hardener, it forms a soft (rubbery), transparent, weatherproof and UV stable product. Therefore, this finished product is suitable for outdoor encapsulation applications. Both A and B component are solvent free.

# **Special features**

PERMACOL® 5450 A/B is specially developed for flexible applications. The finished encapsulant has a high resistance against mechanical impacts, it remains colourless and intact after prolonged exposure to UV radiation, it is waterproof and it is inert to a variety of chemicals. Under proper processing conditions, the finished product is very homogeneous and highly transparent, which makes it ideally suited for the transmission and refraction of light in electronic devices and LED applications.

### **Key features**

- Crystal clear
- UV stable
- Easy mixing

## **Product properties**

Mixing ratio : A : B = 100 : 100 (by weight and volume) Pot-life : 30 min./23 $^{\circ}$ C, depending on volume : 2 hrs/23 $^{\circ}$ C, depending on volume

Curing time : 24 hrs/23℃

Colour : clear, transparent (both components)

Density, mixture : 1,12 gr/cm<sup>3</sup>

Viscosity : resin 350, hardener 800, mixture 600 mPa.sec/20℃

Refractive index : 1.48

Hardness :  $25 \, ^{\circ}$  Shore D Thermal conductivity :  $0,16 \, \text{W/m.K}$ Temperature resistance :  $-30 \, ^{\circ}$  +100  $^{\circ}$ 

### **Precautions**

Surface treatment: all surfaces have to be completely dry, clean and grease free. Sand metals and remove oxide film. Clean with eg. ethanol or acetone.

# **Preparation**

In order to avoid air bubbles in the final product, it is advisable to processes under vacuum When using mixing/metering equipment, place the supply barrel under vacuum after (re)filling.

# Mixing and casting

Always use the fixed mixing ratio indicated in the above table. During mixing, the product can become cloudy. This is a normal effect. In due time, this effect disappears, and the product becomes fully clear and transparent.

Good mixing is very important! When mixing is done by hand, placing the product under vacuum for a short period of time, after mixing improves the end result. Do not exceed the potlife. Once gelation takes place, the viscosity increases, and further processing (casting, potting, coating etc.) is severely hindered. Therefore, do not mix more material than can be processed. The reaction rate is influenced by the parameters of the casting process. At higher content to surface ratios of the casted product, the reaction is accelerated more. Thus, bulky devices take less time to fully react, than thin layers do. If processed within the gelation time, the product is free flowing and can be easily processed further, e.g. by pouring into a mould. After ca. 24 days, the reaction is complete, rendering the product its final strength. Only the complete reacted product complies with the table of finished product properties above. Do not expose incompletely reacted product to exterior or damaging conditions.

### Storage stability

Keep the containers closed and store preferably at room temperature. The shelf life is 6 months. Opened containers of hardener should be used asap. Under influence of moisture in the air, the product's reactivity will gradually decrease.

### **Packaging**

- tins 1, 2,5 or 5 kg
- Jerry can 5, 10 or 25 kg

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