RapidVac[™] VA-288

Polyurethane Thermoset Elastomer

Innovative Polymers, Inc.

Message:

38°C ¹

VA-288 is a rigid, long gel time urethane, formulated for room temperature hand-batch or vacuum assisted casting methods. Excellent physical properties can be obtained with a room temperature cure without the utilization of mercury, MOCA, or TDI.

General Information				
Features	High Rigidity			
RoHS Compliance	RoHS Compliant			
Appearance	Grey			
Processing Method	Vacuum Casting			
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Specific Gravity				
Hardener	1.22	g/cm³		
Cured	1.33	g/cm³		
Base Resin	1.43	g/cm³		
Molding Shrinkage - Flow	0.50	%	ASTM D2566	
Mechanical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Flexural Modulus	6860	MPa	ASTM D790	
Flexural Strength	128	MPa	ASTM D790	
Impact	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Notched Izod Impact	27	J/m	ASTM D256	
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Deflection Temperature Under Load (1.8 MPa, Unannealed)	84.0	°C	ASTM D648	
Thermoset	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	
Thermoset Components				
	Mix Ratio by Volume: 88			
Hardener	Mix Ratio by Weight: 75			
	Mix Ratio by Weight: 100			
Resin	Mix Ratio by Volume: 100			
Demold Time	45 to 75	min		
Uncured Properties	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method	

Pa∙s

1.0

38°C ²	1.0	Pa·s			
38°C ³	1.2	Pa·s			
Curing Time ⁴	1.7E+2	hr			
Gel Time	15 to 19	min			
Cured Properties	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method		
Shore Hardness (Shore D)	80 to 90		ASTM D2240		
Tensile Modulus	4830	MPa	ASTM D638		
Tensile Strength	81.4	MPa	ASTM D638		
Tensile Elongation at Break	3.0	%	ASTM D638		
NOTE					
1.	Mixed	Mixed			
2.	Resin	Resin			
3.	Hardener	Hardener			
4.	1 hour at 150°F + 7 days a	1 hour at 150°F + 7 days at 77°F			

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