

COLTECH E 4120

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET
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Polyurethane Elastomer Resin

Product description

COLTECH E 4120 is a two component, solvent free, low modulus, polyurethane elastomer. It provides excellent elasticity and high tear resistance properties with minimum shrinkage.

Cures by reaction (cross linking) of the two components even at very low temperatures.

Uses

The COLTECH E 4120 is a specialized elastomeric resin for:

- production of molds for use in concrete and gypsum objects production.
- production of molds for use in resin objects production.
- production of soft-elastic objects.
- filling / casting applications.

Advantages

- Solvent free
- Shore A 20 – A 25
- Cold curing
- Minimum shrinkage
- High tear strength
- High impact strength
- Chemical resistant

Consumption

1,0 kg / liter

Colors

The COLTECH E 4120 is supplied in yellowish-transparent. Other colors may be supplied on demand.

Technical Data *

PROPERTY	RESULTS	TEST METHOD
Composition	Polyurethane Resin + Hardener. Solvent free.	
Mixing Ratio (A : B)	100 : 100 by weight	
Hardness (Shore A Scale)	20 - 25	ASTM D 2240
Density (A+B)	1,01 gr/ml	ASTM D 1475
Shrinkage	<0,5%	IN HOUSE LAB
Solids Content	100 %	CALCULATED
Elongation at break	825 %	ASTM D 412
Tensile strength at break	3,80 MPa	ASTM D 412
Temperature strength	60-65°C (Fully cured)	IN HOUSE LAB
Low Temperature Brittleness	-40° C (Fully cured)	IN HOUSE LAB
Pot Life	15 minutes	Conditions:20°C,50%RH
Tack Free Time	3-4 hours	
Demolding Time	24-36 hours	
Final Curing time	7 days	

Chemical Properties

Water	+	Hydrochloric acid 5%	+
Potassium hydroxide 5%	+	Styrene	±
Sodium hydroxide 5%	+	Sulfuric acid 5%	+
Salt water 20%	+	Xylene	±
Domestic Detergents	+	DMSO	-
Diesel oil	+	N-Methyl pyrrolidone	-
{+ stable, - unstable, ± stable for a short period.}			

Application

Preparation of Prototype Object

Before casting, check that the surface or object to be copied (creation of mold) is free of any trace of moisture (Maximum surface moisture content should not exceed 4%). Moist gypsum and clay prototype objects need to be placed in an oven, to remove all humidity.

If the object to be copied is porous (clay, gypsum, concrete, wood, etc.), it needs to be pretreated by sealing all pores with the COLTECH E 495 resin/varnish. Depending on the porosity of the surface/object a second layer of the COLTECH E 495 resin/varnish might be needed.

Before the application of the COLTECH E 4120, the prepared object has to be coated with a suitable liquid-applied mold release agent as the COLTECH E 499 / E498 to avoid bonding with the prototype object.

Casting of Mold

Mixing

Stir COLTECH E 4120 Component A well before using. Stir COLTECH E 4120 Component B well before using.

COLTECH E 4120 Component A and Component B should be mixed by low-speed mechanical stirrer, according to the indicated mixing ratio in this technical data sheet, for about 2 min. The mixing of the components has to be affected very thoroughly, especially on the walls and bottom of the pail, until the mixture becomes fully homogeneous. After the initial mixing of the two components, transfer the mixture into a clean container and mix again for 1min, in order to make sure that the components have been mixed thoroughly.

Apply COLTECH E 4120 resin with a brush on the surface/object to be copied, to avoid entrapped air pockets. After 15-30 min create the mold by filling up with COLTECH E4120 resin.

RECOMMENDATION: Use a suitable sized vacuum apparatus (-1 bar), to remove entrapped air bubbles from the COLTECH E 4120 A+B mixture, directly after mixing and before casting.

Use of the Mold

When the mold, created out of the COLTECH E 4120 resin, is to be used for gypsum/concrete objects production, please ensure that the mold is fully coated on the inside with the COLTECH E 498 liquid-applied mold release agent, in order for the parts to be removed easily.

When the mold is to be used for resin objects production, please ensure that the mold is fully coated on the inside with the COLTECH E 499 liquid-applied mold release agent, in order for the parts to be removed easily.

Packaging

Pails should be stored in dry and cool rooms for up to 9 months. Protect the material against moisture and direct sunlight. Storage temperature: 15^o-30^oC. Products should remain in their original, unopened containers, bearing the manufacturers name, product designation, batch number and application precaution labels.

Safety measures

Contains Isocyanates. Please study the Material Safety Data Sheet. **PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY**

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