



## **UPX 8400**

#### VACUUM CASTING POLYURETHANE FOR PROTOTYPE AND MODELS

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Used by casting in silicone molds for making flexible prototype parts or small series of rubber-like parts.

#### **PROPERTIES**

- 3-components polyurethane elastomers for vacuum casting
- Hardness is easily adjusted from Shore A 90 to 20 with part C
- Good mechanical properties
- Low chemical attack towards silicone molds

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES								
	PART A or AK *	PART B	PART C	MIXING				
Composition	POLYOL	ISOCYANATE	POLYOL					
Mixing ratio by weight	100	100	0 - 500					
Aspect	liquid	liquid	liquid					
Color	A=Colorless AK= Black	Colorless	Milk white	A/B/C = Off white AK/B/C= Black				
Brookfield LVT viscosity at 25°C(mPa.	s) 380	420	480					
Density of parts before mixing	1.05	1.20	1.03					
Pot life at 25°C (200 g) (min)				14 - 16				
Pot life at 35°C (200 g) (min)				9 - 11				

<sup>\*</sup> Part A is freezed below 15°C. Pre-heat and shake it to transfer homogeneous liquid before use.

#### **PROCESSING**

- Warm the product to 25-35°C if stocked at low temperature.
- Weigh the components according to the mixing ratio, add part C in part A and pre-mix.
- Degas seperately each part for 5-10 minutes.
- Pour part B into part A (containing part C) and mix 2 minutes.
- Cast into the silicone mould pre-heated at 70°C, then leave to cure at 70°C.
- Demould after 60 minutes, or after 90 -120 minutes when hardness is below Shore A 30.

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<sup>\*</sup> Part A has two different colors to select, A: colorless; AK: black.



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MECHANICAL PROPERTIES at 23°C (1)							
Mixing Ratio	A :B :C	100 :100 :0	100 :100 :50	100 :100 :100	100 :100 :150		
Hardness ISO868 :2003	Shore A	86	75	72	65		
Elongation ISO37 :2005	%	450	470	500	490		
Tensile trength ISO37 :2005	MPa	22	18	13	12		
Tear strength ISO34 :2004	N/mm	70	60	45	34		

Mixing Ratio	A :B :C	100 :100 :200	100 :100 :300	100 :100 :400	100 :100 :500
Hardness ISO868 :2003	Shore A	58	43	25	16
Elongation ISO37 :2005	%	520	540	580	660
Tensile trength ISO37 :2005	MPa	10	8	7	6
Tear strength ISO34 :2004	N/mm	25	16	14	12

<sup>(1)</sup>Average values obtained on standard specimens /Hardening 1hr at 70  $\mathcal C$  + 24hr at 70  $\mathcal C$  + 24 hr at 25  $\mathcal C$ .

#### HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Normal health and safety precautions should be observed when handling these products:

- Ensure good ventilation
- · Wear gloves, safety glasses and waterproof clothes.

For further information, please consult the product safety data sheet.

#### STORAGE CONDITIONS

Shelf life of POLYOL components is 12 months; ISOCYANATE is 6 months in a dry place and in their original unopened containers at a temperature between 20 to  $30^{\circ}$ C.

Any open can must be tightly closed under dry inert gas (dry air, nitrogen, etc.).

#### **PACKAGING**

PART A, AK PART B PART C  $1 \times 1.0 \text{ KG}$   $1 \times 1.0 \text{ KG}$   $1 \times 1.0 \text{ KG}$ 

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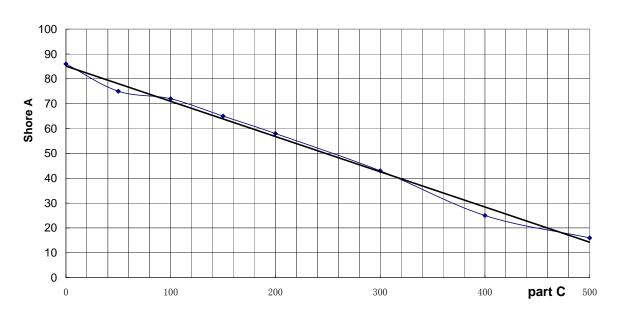




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#### HARDNESS CURVE WITH PART C

## Hardness of UPX 8400



#### **GUARANTEE**

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