

Advanced Materials**RenCast® 6405 Resin / Ren® 6405 Hardener**

POLYURETHANE ELASTOMER
 A RIGID HIGH STRENGTH SHORE 75 ± 5D ELASTOMER

DESCRIPTION :

RenCast® 6405 Resin / Ren® 6405 Hardener is a low-viscosity, white, two-component casting polyurethane elastomer ideal for prototypes and rigid parts. RenCast® 6405 R / Ren® 6405 H cures to a tough, tear-resistant, rigid material. RenCast® 6405 R / Ren® 6405 H is easily mixed and reproduces fine detail with a minimum of air entrapment and cures at room temperature.

APPLICATIONS :

Prototyping and short-run production of injection molded parts and thermoformed parts.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS :

Reaction Ratio 100R to 100H by weight
 90R to 100H by volume

Mixing: Stir each component thoroughly before use. Weigh each component accurately (± 5%) into clean containers. Thoroughly mix resin and hardener together (minimum 3 minutes) scraping container sidewalls, bottom and mixing stick several times to assure a uniform mix.

TYPICAL MIXED PROPERTIES :

Property		ASTM Test Method	Test Values
Gel Time and Viscosity Profile (150g)		<u>Time (min.)</u>	<u>Viscosity (cP)</u>
		5	240
		15	350
		20	gelled
Color	Resin	Visual	Amber
	Hardener		White
Viscosity	Resin	D-2393	40 – 50 cP
	Hardener		800 – 900 cP
Demold time (for most applications)			24 hours
Cure time (for ultimate properties)			7 days

TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES :

Property	ASTM Test Method	Test Values ⁽¹⁾	Test Values ⁽²⁾
Density (g/cc)	D-792	1.13	1.13
Hardness (Shore D)	D-2240	75 ± 5	75 ± 5
Tensile Strength (psi)	D-638 @ 20"/min.	5,300 (36,500 kPa)	5,500 (37,900 kPa)
Ultimate Elongation (%)	D-638 @ 20"/min.	13.3	10
Tear Strength (ppi)	D-624 @ 20"/min.	300 (52 kN/m)	350 (61 kN/m)
Compression Yield Strength (psi)	DIE C D-695	6,500 (45,000 kPa)	7,000 (48,000kPa)
Ultimate Flexural Strength (psi)	D-790	6,870 (47,350 kPa)	8,580 (59,160 kPa)
Deflection Temperature (264 psi)	D-648	124 °F (51 °C)	146 °F (63 °C)
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (in/in °F)	D-3386	5.8 x 10 ⁻⁵	5.6 x 10 ⁻⁵
Notched IZOD Impact Strength	D-256	.71 ft-lb/in (.38 Joules/cm)	.55 ft-lb/in (.30 Joules/cm)
Linear Shrinkage (in/in)	Mold #0 Mold #1	D-2566 (0.875" deep)	0.0007 0.0029
			0.0044 0.0055

⁽¹⁾ Cure Schedule – 7 days @ 77°F (25 °C), tested @ 77 °F

⁽²⁾ Cure Schedule – 24 hours @ 77°F (25 °C), + 16 hours @ 176 °F (80 °C) (supported)

NOTE : Typical Properties – These physical properties are reported as typical test values obtained by our test laboratory. If assistance is needed establishing product specifications, please consult with our Quality Control Department.

CURING INSTRUCTIONS :

Although room temperature epoxies will normally set up to a rigid, demoldable state within 24 hours at room temperature (75 °F ± 5 °F), these systems reach their full cure after seven days at room temperature. A full cure can be accelerated by applying heat after the part has set rigid. We recommend a post cure of 176 °F for a minimum of 16 hours. (Add to this adequate time to bring the part to the post cure temperature.) After cure, the part should be cooled at a slow rate so as not to shock the part thermally.

Uniform heat distribution is also required during post cure ; concentrated heat, such as that directed from a lamp, can cause warp. An elevated temperature cure will slightly increase the shrinkage compared to a room temperature cure.

HANDLING :**RenCast® 6405 Resin and Ren® 6405 Hardener**

This product is moisture-sensitive and packaged under a blanket of dry nitrogen. Maintain factory seal, after use reblanket with dry nitrogen and tightly reseal.

Work in a well ventilated area and use clean, dry tools for mixing and applying. For two component system, combine the resin and hardener according to mix ration. Mix together thoroughly and use immediately after mixing. Material temperature should not be below 18 °C (65 °F) when mixing.

RenCast® 6405 Resin

This product may crystallize upon storage. If crystallized, vent container and heat to 125 – 145 °F until crystals dissolve. Stir well after product has liquefied.

Ren® 6405 Hardener

Stir well before use. This material will separate.

STORAGE :

RenCast® 6405 Resin / Ren® 6405 Hardener should be stored in a dry place, in the sealed original container, at temperatures between +2°C and +40°C (+35.6°F and 104°F). Under these storage conditions, the shelf life of the RenCast® 6405 is 2 years, the Ren® 6405 is 2 years, and the RenCast® 6403-1 / Ren® 6403-2 system as a unit kit is 2 years from date of manufacture. The product should not be exposed to direct sunlight.

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First Aid!

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