

# **Advanced Materials**

# RenCast® 6495 Resin / Ren® 6495-1 Hardener



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

# **DESCRIPTION:**

RenCast<sup>®</sup> 6495 Resin / Ren<sup>®</sup> 6495-1 Hardener is a low-viscosity, white, two-component casting polyurethane elastomer ideal for prototypes and rigid parts. RenCast<sup>®</sup> 6495 R / Ren<sup>®</sup> 6495-1 H cures to a tough, tear-resistant, rigid material without containing TDI<sup>(1)</sup>. RenCast<sup>®</sup> 6495 R / Ren<sup>®</sup> 6495-1 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 INTRUSCTIONS:**

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:**

Test Values<sup>(3)</sup> **Property ASTM Test Method** Gel Time (150g) minutes T-cam 45 - 55 Color Resin Visual Amber Hardener White Viscosity Resin D-2393 40 - 50 cPHardener 450 - 800 cP Mixed spindle 4 @ 20 rpm 190 - 300 cP Demold time (for most applications) 24 hours Cure time (for ultimate properties) 7 days

<sup>(1)</sup>TDI – toluene disocyanate (3) Tested @ 77 °F (25 °C)



#### **TYPICAL CURED PROPERTIES:**

Property Density (g/cc) Hardness (Shore D)		ASTM Test Method D-792 D-2240	<b>Test Values<sup>(1)</sup></b> 1.13 75 ± 5	<b>Test Values</b> <sup>(2)</sup> 1.13 75 ± 5
Tensile Strength (psi)		D-638 @ 20"/min.	4,900 (33,800 kPa)	5,460 (37,650 kPa)
Ultimate Elongation (%)		D-638 @ 20"/min.	10.6	8.4
Tear Strength (ppi)		D-624 @ 20"/min.	352	307
		DIE C	(61.6 kN/m)	(53.7 kN/m)
Compression Yield Strength (psi)		D-695	6,400	6,800
			(44,100 kPa)	(46,800kPa)
Ultimate Flexural Strength (psi)		D-790	6,600 (45,500 kPa)	8,100 (55,800kPa)
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 <sup>-5</sup>	5.6 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>
Notched IZOD Impact Strength		D-256	.71 ft-lb/in	.55 ft-lb/in
			(.38 Joules/cm)	(.30 Joules/cm)
Linear Shrinkage (in/in)	Mold #0	D-2566	0.0007	0.0044
	Mold #1	(0.875" deep)	0.0029	0.0055

<sup>(1)</sup> Cure Schedule - 7 days @ 77°F (25 °C), tested @ 77 °F

**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  $\pm$  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.

 $<sup>^{(2)}</sup>$  Cure Schedule – 24 hours @ 77°F (25 °C), + 16 hours @ 176 °F (80 °C) (supported)



# HANDLING:

# RenCast<sup>®</sup> 6495 Resin and Ren<sup>®</sup> 6495-1 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® 6495 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<sup>®</sup> 6495-1 Hardener

Stir well before use. This material will separate.

#### STORAGE:

RenCast<sup>®</sup> 6495 Resin / Ren<sup>®</sup> 6495-1 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 is 2 years. The product should not be exposed to direct sunlight.

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