



# Environmentally Safe Polymers, Inc.

## Technical Data

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### **POLYMOLD #42 SPRAY APPLIED STRUCTURAL PLASTIC**

#### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION AND USAGE:**

PolyMold #42 is a sprayable, two component polyurethane structural polymer material designed for easy application to open molds or for spray-in-place structural applications. Available in both a fire retardant and non-fire retardant version. PolyMold #42 has numerous applications. These include production of plastic parts by spraying into molds, spray-in-place applications and reaction injection molding. Unreinforced material demonstrates excellent structural integrity and impact resistance with good flexibility over a wide temperature range. However, some structural applications may benefit from the inclusion of reinforcing fibers.

#### **COLOR:**

Natural light amber. Colorants can be added to produce most colors except white.

#### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

##### **TENSILE:**

ASTM D-638      Strength:            6,500 psi

##### **HARDNESS:**

ASTM D-2240    Shore D                    74 ± 3

##### **FLEXURAL:**

ASTM D-790      Strength:            8,000 psi  
                         Modulus:            180,000 psi

##### **NOTCHED IZOD:**

ASTMD-256      ft. lb/inches            1.0

#### **LIQUID PROPERTIES**

##### **SOLIDS:**

Weight:            100%  
Volume:            100%

##### **VISCOSITY:**

Poly Component: 700-900 cps @ 77°F.  
Iso Component: 600-900 cps @ 77°F.

##### **SPECIFIC GRAVITY:**

Poly Component: 1.04  
Iso Component: 1.17

#### **V.O.C.:**

Conforms to all Air Pollution regulations. Contains no Volatile Organic Compounds.

#### **FLASH POINT:**

ASTM-D-56 (TCC)            Greater than 200°F.

#### **TOXICITY:**

Iso component contains polymeric isocyanate requiring fresh air supply respirator, gloves and protective clothing during application.

#### **STORAGE STABILITY:**

One year in unopened containers at 50-90°F.

#### **MIXING:**

PolyMold #42 components cannot be cross mixed with other urethane components. The poly component should be stirred to resuspend any pigment that may have settled to the bottom.

#### **POTLIFE:**

3-8 seconds at 70°F and 1-3 seconds at 130°F. Do Not heat above 150°F.

#### **APPLICATION**

Normally applied with heated, plural component airless equipment which meters and pumps the components separately to be mixed at the spray gun. Impingement mixing at the gun has been successful. Material must be maintained above 100°F during application. Apply multiple passes to build thickness as desired. When building film thickness above ¼ inch (6 millimeters), it is necessary to allow the part to cool and relieve stress before demolding. PolyMold #42 can also be injected into closed molds, provided that the injection cycle is consistent with the short potlife of the material. It is possible to provide a pot life up to approximately one minute if needed. Parts can be demolded in 3-5 minutes. However, better dimensional stability is achieved by allowing parts to cool prior to demolding. Two to seven days is required to develop maximum chemical and physical properties.

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