



## Cured Properties

Properties	Standard	Units	PU 365 (Unfilled)	PU 365 (200% A91)
Hardness	BS 2782: Part 3: Method 365B	Shore D	70 – 75	80 – 85
Linear Shrinkage	500 x 50 x10 mm	%	<0.05	<0.05
Tensile Strength	BS 2782: Part 3: Method 320B	MPa	12 – 16	6 – 10
Elongation at break	BS 2782: Part 3: Method 320B	%	7 – 9	2 – 4
Flexural Strength	BS 2782: Part 3: Method 335A	MPa	25 – 30	20 – 25
Flexural Modulus	BS 2782: Part 3: Method 335A	MPa	600 – 1000	1500 – 2000
Heat Distortion Temperature (HDT)	TMA	°C	60 – 65	60 – 65
Machinability	Alchemie STM	-	Very Good	Good

## Method of Use

### **Mould Preparation**

Ensure that the mould is clean and dry. If the mould is made from wood, metal or resin, use a release agent such as R7. For flexible moulds, use Alchemix RTV silicone rubber. If the mould is made from wood, ensure the wood is well sealed with varnish and/or wax based release agents such as R7.

### **Resin Preparation**

Shake the Part A can thoroughly in order to homogenise the resin. For best results, make sure the two components are at least 20°C before mixing.

### **Mixing Instructions**

When using unfilled, add the correct amount of Part B to the Part A and stir for 30 – 60 seconds. Pour carefully in one place into the mould in order to avoid air inclusion.

If using filled, we recommend the use up to 400% filler. Use ALCHEMIX A91 Aluminium Trihydroxide for general bulking out and shrinkage reduction, or ALCHEMIX A83 Aluminium Powder for higher temperature applications. Large

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quantities of material, filled or unfilled, will always produce more exotherm and will gel quicker than smaller amounts.

If aiming to use 150% filler in a 200g mix, weigh out 100g of part A and mix in 150g filler. Then weigh out 100g of B and mix in 150g filler. Then mix the two components.

## ***Curing***

The casting can generally be demoulded in 60 minutes at room temperature. The precise demould time will vary with casting thickness, as thin section units will cure slower than thicker section units. When casting thin wall sections, ensure that the mould and resins are at least 20-25°C to facilitate a good cure and reduce the risk of brittleness.

## **Storage**

ALCHEMIX PU 365A and B should be stored in original, unopened containers between 20 and 25°C. ALCHEMIX PU 365B may crystallise partially or completely if not stored at above 20°C. Like all polyurethanes, both components are moisture sensitive. Moisture absorption will cause excessive aeration in cast parts. KEEP THE PACKING TIGHTLY SEALED WHEN NOT IN USE.

If stored under the above conditions, ALCHEMIX PU 365A and B will have a shelf life of 6 months, from the date of production.

## **Packaging**

ALCHEMIX PU 365A is supplied in 1kg, 5kg and 25kg containers.  
ALCHEMIX PU 365B is supplied in 1kg, 5kg and 25kg containers.

(Please contact Alchemie Ltd for bulk supply)

## **Further Information**

All data listed relates to typical values. This data should not be considered a product specification.

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- Rapid Prototyping
- Prototypes
- Casting
- Gel Coating
- Laminating
- Model Making
- Master Models
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