

Frequently Asked Questions

RELEASE AGENTS

Q. What is the best release agent to release silicone from silicone?

A. The best release agent to use is a home-made one made by dissolving 3% Vaseline in white spirit. This is then painted on to the surface of the silicone rubber you wish to release in several layers, and allowed to dry.

Q. What is the best release agent to release polyurethane from polyurethane?

A. For the best results you need to use a wax based release agent either suspended in a solvent or an aerosol, such as Alchemix R7 or R5.

Q. What is the best release agent to release epoxy from epoxy?

A. For the best results you need to use a wax based release agent either suspended in a solvent or an aerosol, such as Alchemix R7 or R5.

Q. How many coats of release agent should I use?

A. This will be dependant on the porosity of the substrate and the release agent being used. As a guide for a non porous surface a minimum of three coats should be applied. Consult the our technical datasheets for more information.

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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