

## \*\*\*\*\* Hei-Cast 8603 \*\*\*\*\*

## 1. Description

Hei-Cast 3603 is a polyurethane resin developed for low-pressure casting and has the following features.

- (1) It has good fluidity and the resin is filled into the details of the mold.
- (2) Since it has a Pot life of 120 seconds, it is suitable for forming full bumpers.
- (3) It has excellent curability and can be demolded for 30 minutes at a mold temperature of 60°C.
- (4) A strong molded product with excellent heat resistance and impact resistance and good surface gloss can be obtained.

## 2. Basic Properties.

Item		Value	Remarks
Appearance	A comp.	Black	Polyols
	B comp.	Pale yellow transparent	Isocyanates
Color of Article		Black	Standard Color
Viscosity (mPa·s, 25°C)	A comp.	1440	Viscometer Type BM
	B comp.	160	
Specific Gravity (25°C)	A comp.	1.04	Standard Hydrometer
	B comp.	1.19	
Mixing Ratio	A : B	100:125	Ratio by weight
Pot Life	25°C	2min	Resin 100g
S.G. of Finished Article	25°C	1.17	JIS K 7112

## 3. Basic Physical Properties

Item		Value		Remarks
		40°C Curing	60°C Curing	
Hardness	Shore D	78	78	JIS K 7215
Tensile Strength	MPa	44	31	JIS K-7113
Tensile modulus		—	500-600	
Elongation	%	50	80	
Bending strength	MPa	50	49	JIS K-7171
Young's Modulus in flexure	MPa	1350	1290	
Impact strength	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	12	12	JIS K-7110 Izod V Notch
Shrinkage	%	0.35	0.56	Inhouse specification
Heat deflection temperature	°C	85	90	JIS K-7191(1.80 MPa)
Coefficient of thermal expansion	°C <sup>-1</sup>	—	8 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	JIS K-6911

Remarks: Curing condition: Mold temperature 40°C 40°C×30min+25°C×24hr

60°C 60°C×60min+25°C×24hr

Above physical properties are given from our laboratory measurements as typical values and not for specification. When using our product, it must be noted that physical properties of final product may vary depending on its contour and molding conditions

#### 4. Low Pressure Casting Process

(1) Dispensing machine(Automatic casting machine)

Use 2 component PU dispensing machine which can perform the process from weighing of A component and B component and mixing with a stirrer to cleaning of mix-head automatically.

The properties of this material may be affected negatively depending on the material of the parts of dispensing machine contacted with this material.

More information is available from our sales staff.

(2) Temperature of resin

Keep a temperature of 25-30°C for both A and B components

Higher liquid temperature means shorter pot life and lower liquid temperature means longer pot life.

(3) Mold temperature

Keep the temperature of mold at 60°C beforehand.

Extremely too low mold temperatures may cause improper curing to result in lower physical properties.

(4) Weighing

Mixing ratio is 100:125(by weight). Adjust the output of dispensing machine to the tolerance of  $\pm 5\%$ .

(5) Mixing

A and B component will be mixed on a dynamic stirring system. Mixing efficiency will differ depending on the quantity to be dispensed and the number of rotation of the dispensing machine. It is suggested to find optimum casting condition of the machine before casting.

(6) Casting

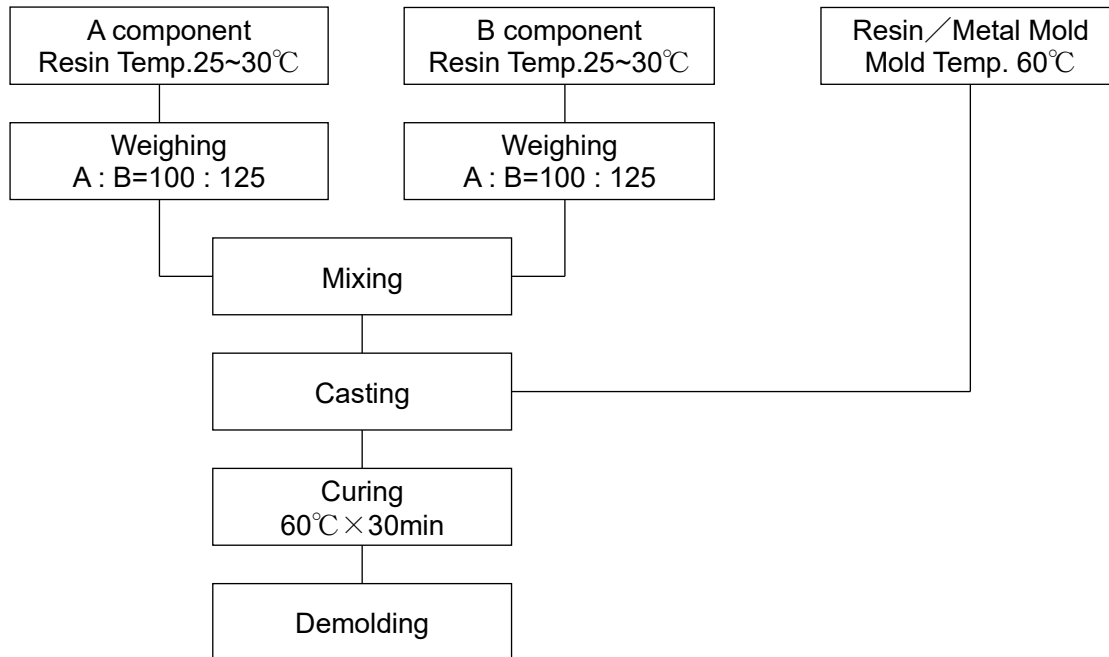
Cast the resin into the mold which has been given a coat of mold release agent beforehand and prepared appropriately with air venting, seals for parting line, etc.

(7) Curing condition

Place filled mold in thermostatic oven of 60°C.

Articles just after demolding may deform depending on the shape when it is post cured at temperatures higher than the mold temperature. We ask you to place it in a suitable jig to avoid deformation during the post cure at high temperatures.

## 5. Flow chart of low pressure casting



## 6. Precautions in handling

- (1) Both A and B components are sensitive to water. Don't allow water get into material and don't allow moisture come prolonged contact with the material. Close container tight after use. Let nitrogen gas or dry air flow in the working tank of the dispensing machine for A and B component to seal the moisture from the air.
- (2) Penetration of water into A component may lead to generation of much air bubbles in the cured product.
- (3) B component will react with moisture to become turbid or to cure into solid material. Don't use the material when it has lost the transparency or it has shown any hardening as these materials will lead to much lower physical properties.
- (4) B component in part or in whole may freeze when it is stored for longer period of time at temperatures below 5°C. Frozen material can be used after melting. Warm it up at 60~70°C for 1~2 hours, stir it well and use after warming it up to 25~30°C.
- (5) Prolonged heating of B component at temperatures over 50°C will affect quality of B component and the cans may be inflated by the increased inner pressure.
- (6) When B component is stored in a frozen state, it deteriorates more quickly. We recommend to melt frozen material completely and store it at 20~25°C.

## 7. Precautions in Safety and Hygiene

- (1) B component contains more than 1% 4,4'- Diphenylmethane diisocyanate. Install local exhaust within the work shop to secure good ventilation of the air.
- (2) Take care that hands or skin are not coming in direct contact with raw materials. In case of contact, wash with soap and water immediately. It may irritate hands or skin if they are left in contact with raw materials for longer period of time.
- (3) If raw materials get into eyes, rinse immediately with flowing water for 15 minutes and see a

doctor.

8. Dangerous materials classification according to the Fire Services Act

A component Third Class Petroleum Group, Dangerous Materials Fourth Group

B component Fourth Class Petroleum Group, Dangerous Materials Fourth Group

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