



4281A RESIN 4286B HARDENER

EPOXY RESIN SYSTEM FOR INJECTION AND INFUSION
TECHNICAL DATA BULLETIN

SYSTEM BENEFITS:

CPD 4281A Resin with 4286B Hardener is a clear, low viscosity, general purpose epoxy compound that may be used in many diverse applications such as casting, laminating, RTM and infusion.

- Infusion
- Long gel time
- Very low mixed viscosity

HANDLING PROPERTIES

	CPD 4286B	Test Method
Resin Density at 25°C, lbs/gal	9.7	ASTM D1475
Hardener Density at 25°C, lbs/gal	8.3	ASTM D1475
Resin Viscosity at 25°C, cP	900	ASTM D2196
Hardener Viscosity at 25°C, cP	12	ASTM D2196
Mix Ratio by Weight	100A : 22B	Calculated
Mix Ratio by Volume	100A : 27B	Calculated
Initial Mixed Viscosity 25°C, cP	220	ASTM D2196
Initial Mixed Viscosity 38°C, cP	100	ASTM D2196
Gel Time at 25°C, 150g mass, min.	70	ASTM D2471
Gel Time at 38°C, 150g mass, min.	18	ASTM D2471

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	CPD 4286B	Test Method
Color	Clear Amber	Visual
Izod Impact, Notched, ft-lb/in	1.15	ASTM D256
Tensile Strength, psi	12,500	ASTM D638
Tensile Modulus, psi	529,000	ASTM D638
Tensile Elongation, %	4.3	ASTM D638
HDT, Room Temp Cure, °F	140	ASTM D648
HDT, Post Cure, °F	210	ASTM D648
Compressive Strength, psi	15,800	ASTM D695
Compressive Modulus, psi	553,000	ASTM D695
Flexural Strength, psi	20,500	ASTM D790
Flexural Modulus, psi	437,000	ASTM D790
Hardness, Shore D	86	ASTM D2240
Linear Shrinkage, in/in	<0.002	ASTM D2566
Fracture Toughness, K _{IC} , MPa*m ^{1/2}	0.97	ASTM D5045
Strain Energy Release Rate, G _{IC} , KH/m ²	0.54	ASTM D5045



VARIABLE MIX RATIO:

The mix ratio of CPD 4281A Resin with CPD 4286B Hardener may be varied for ease of handling.

HANDLING PROPERTIES

	CPD 4286B	Test Method
Mix Ratio by Weight	100A : 21B	Calculated
Mix Ratio by Volume	4A : 1B	Calculated
Initial Mixed Viscosity 25°C, cP	260	ASTM D2196
Gel Time at 25°C, 150g mass, min.	80	ASTM D2471

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

	CPD 4286B	Test Method
Tensile Strength, psi	11,800	ASTM D638
HDT, Post Cure, °F	200	ASTM D648
Compressive Strength, psi	14,900	ASTM D695
Flexural Strength, psi	19,400	ASTM D790
Hardness, Shore D	85	ASTM D2240

SYSTEM POST CURE OPTIONS:

Select one of the following cure schedules depending on the available time, the physical properties of the mold and the desired physical properties of the final part. Post cure the part to obtain maximum physical and thermal properties of the system. The recommended post cure temperature ramp rate between stages is up 5°F per minute for heating and down 1-2°F per minute for cooling. Heating and cooling ramp rates can vary based on size and thickness of the part. For larger thicker parts use a more conservative ramp. If you need to deviate from the recommended post cure schedule, please contact our technical service department.

CURE INCREMENTS:

	CPD 4286B	24 Hours at 77°F (25°C)	7 Days at 77°F (25°C)	24 Hours at 104°F (40°C)	8 Hours at 180°F (82°C)
Room Temperature Cure	Supported	Supported	Unsupported		
Post Cure 1	Supported			Unsupported	
Post Cure 2	Supported				Unsupported

MIXING AND SURFACE PREP:

Always use the recommended mix ratio for the system. Do not deviate in an attempt to speed up or slow down gel time. Mix together thoroughly, scraping sides and bottom of mixing container, until no streaks or striations are visible, then use immediately. Use only clean dry tools for mixing and applying. Do not mix or apply below 60°F. All surfaces must be clean, dry, and free of any surface contamination. Molds and patterns should be treated with release or parting agents.

STORAGE AND CRYSTALLIZATION:

Store between 60-90°F in a dry place. After use, tightly reseal all containers and store products on a raised surface during cold weather and avoid storing near outside walls or doors. If available, purge with dry nitrogen to preserve color and minimize moisture contamination. Do not allow to freeze during winter storage. Do not use material with any signs of crystallization such as solid chunks, grainy texture or white color. Crystallization can be reversed by heating the material to 125-140°F, and stirring occasionally, until all crystals dissolve.

SAFETY HANDLING:

Wear protective gloves, clothing, and eye/face protection. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid contact to the skin and eyes. Avoid breathing dust, fumes, gas mist, vapors and spray. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. These products may cause skin and respiratory allergic reactions. Consult product Safety Data Sheets for complete precautions for use of this product.

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