

# Data sheet: vacuum casting resin SG95-LP

Description	Sim	ilar to ABS, slower cu	ring version of SG95, extended pot life
Features	Excellent all-round properties, strong, optical properties		
Suitable for			Good for large thin-walled parts
Cured properties			Test / ISO standard where applicable
Colour		Colourless	
Transparency		Transparent	
Shore hardness	At 23 °C	82 D	868
	At 60 °C At 80 °C	77 D 74 D	
Flexural strength	A	88.6 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	178
Flexural modulus		2195 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	178
Tensile strength		54 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	R 527
Tensile modulus		2521 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	R 527
Izod impact		8.9 kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	180
Yield strength		64.2 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	R 527
Elongation yield		6 %	
Elongation at break		12 %	R 527
Tear strength		Not measured	34
Thermal conductivity		0.208 W/mK	BS 874
Heat deflection temperature		72 °C	(test piece 110 mm × 12.7 mm × 6.4 mm)
Glass transition temperature		85 °C	
Optical properties	Refractive index 1.55 Diffused lights 1.51	Transmissivity 90.1 Paralleled lights 84.2	
Processing information			Notes
Viscosity	Part A Part B	1300 cPs 180 cPs	At 25 °C
Specific gravity	Part A Part B	1.07 1.19	At 25 °C
Mix ratio (A:A-LP):B		(50:50):150	By weight
Mixing time		45 s to 60 s	
Resin temperature		40 °C	Heating chamber
Mould temperature		70 °C	Heating chamber
Curing temperature		70 °C	Heating chamber
Curing time in mould		70 min	
Pot life		480 s to 600 s	100 g at 25 °C
Post curing process		None	
Typical shrinkage		0.2 %	

All information is based on results gained from experience and tests and is believed to be accurate but is given without acceptance of liability for loss or damage attributable to reliance thereon. Users should always carry out sufficient tests to establish the suitability of any products for their intended applications.

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## Handling procedure

#### **Casting procedure**

- Shake unopened A and B component cans vigorously for 10 s to 15 s
- Pre-heat mold in oven at 70 °C
- Pre-heat unopened A and B component cans in oven at 70 °C for 2 hours, then place in oven at 40 °C to stabilise prior to use
- Weigh A and B components into separate cups, allowing for cup loss (the amount of resin left in cup A after tipping)
- Add colour pigment to cup A
- Place filled cups in the machine and attach mixing paddle to cup B
- · Start vacuum pump
- · Switch on mixer motor
- Wait 10 minutes after reaching maximum vacuum level before mixing
- Pour contents of cup A into cup B and mix as fast as possible without splashing
- Pour mixed resin into silicone mould and leak vacuum chamber before the end of the pot life
- · Place filled mold in oven to cure resin
- For full instructions on casting procedures refer to Vacuum Casting Technique: a guide for new users, available at www.renishaw.com

#### Special notes

- · Exact mould temperature is important
- · Exact resin temperature is important
- Use no more than 2 % of total weight colour pigment

#### **Product information**

- Pot life
  - SG95-LP is supplied with a pot life extender (SG95 A-LP).

SG95 A	SG95 A-LP	SG95 B
50 parts	50 parts	100 parts

Mould life

Mould life can be increased by using the correct Renishaw release agent and demoulding the casting immediately after curing.

### Storage

Store unopened cans at > 20 °C Protect against frost Store opened cans in oven at 40 °C with caps on Both components are sensitive to humidity.

 In case of crystallisation of B-component Place cans in oven at 70 °C for 2 hours to 4 hours and stir resin afterwards.



Please follow the procedure for preparing the vacuum casting system as described in the system operation manual!



Always observe the instructions in the Safety Data Sheets of the product and always work in accordance with the safety instructions of the materials manufacturer! Safety Data Sheets can be found at www.renishaw.com



Wear suitable respiratory protection, safety gloves and safety goggles during the entire filling procedure in accordance with the Safety Data Sheets.



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