

Polyurethanes

RIMLINE® HC + resin system

Lightweight and durability with Composite Spray Molding



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

RIMLINE[®] HC+ resin is a PU-based two-component system with fast cycle time, specifically developed for use in the manufacture of semi-structural automotive components.

Applied as a spray to a fibreglass-reinforced material overlaying a paper honeycomb core, RIMLINE® HC+ resins cure to form a tough, robust and long-lasting surface which enable lightweight components contributing to total vehicle weight reduction. A fit-to-purpose technology, RIMLINE® HC+ system can be tailored to meet versatile project requirements exactly.

RIMLINE[®] HC+ resin system is fully formulated and includes the mix of a polyol blend, catalyst package and internal mould release used in combination with SUPRASEC[®] diisocyanate.

KEY FEATURES

- Versatile and durable, enabling engineering design freedom
- Provides durability of the final components for easy integration of fixings and fasteners
- Formulated to help meet customer needs for VOC and odour specifications
- Supplied in container sizes of IBC or bulk trucks

BENEFITS

- A lightweight solution design allowing use of flat or shaped core materials
- Increased productivity a high number of releases possible without the requirement of frequent tool cleaning
- Non-drip resin system, ideal for use in both vertical and horizontal spray applications
- Long spray time of up to 100 seconds with good edge filling capability with a cure T range between 80°C and 130°C
- Excellent property balance for reliable parts performance
- Surface ready for carpet and textile bonding

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Load floors
- Parcel shelves
- Sun roofs

- Seat backs
- Interior panels
- Spare wheel covers

APPLICATION METHOD

PU spray-up with compression moulding using paper honeycomb as core material and glass fibre reinforcement surface layers.

TYPICAL PROCESSING CONDITIONS USING A HIGH PRESSURE MACHINE*

Processing	Value	Unit
RIMLINE® HC+	100	pbw
SUPRASEC®	220 - 260	pbw
Mould temperature	> 80	°C
Demould time	30 - 100	sec

* RIMLINE® HC+ has to be mixed well prior to use. The chemicals should be adjusted to the correct temperature before use to ensure reactivity and viscosity are suitable for processing.

TYPICAL REACTIVITY*

Reactivity	Value	Unit
RIMLINE® HC+	100	pbw
SUPRASEC®	240	pbw
Component temperature	20	°C
Cream time	80	sec
End of rise	180	sec
Free rise density	150	kg/m³

* A foam produced in a small scale laboratory cup test will have the reactivity as listed in the table if mentioned mixing ratio is used.

STRIVING FOR SUSTAINABILITY



- Design flexibility
- · Fast production cycles
- · Easy release



- Lightweight
- Durable, easy fixing
- Low scrap rate



- Lightweight for lower fuel consumption
- Process energy efficiency

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