

## TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

# ALCHEMIX<sup>®</sup> PU 375 A/B

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*Fast Cast polyurethane system*

*Prefilled polyol 100:15 mixing ratio by weight*

Two part system formulated for quick, accurate general castings with negligible shrinkage, no odour and easily machinable. Suitable for foundry patterns, vacuum forming and any other applications where low shrinkage and fast cure are important.

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### Main Features

***Exceptionally low shrinkage***      ***Excellent heat resistance***      ***No sediment***

***Easily machinable***                      ***Rapid demould times***                      ***No porosity***

### Mixing Ratio by weight

**PU 375A : PU 375B**  
**100 : 15**

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### Product Data

	<b>PU 375A</b>	<b>PU 375B</b>	<b>MIXTURE</b>
<b>Material</b>	Mineral filled polyol	Isocyanate	
<b>Appearance</b>	Blue-grey or white liquid	Straw liquid	Blue-grey or white liquid
<b>Density @ 25°C</b>	1.77 g/ml	1.21 g/ml	1.65 g/ml
<b>Viscosity @ 25°C</b>	7000 -10000 mPa.s	39 mPa.s	1500 mPa.s
<b>Pot life (200 g) @ 22°C</b>			4-5 minutes
<b>Demould time (1 kg) @ 22°C</b>			15-20 minutes
<b>Exothermic peak (200 g) @ 22°C</b>			43.7°C

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**Mixing Instructions**

Mix the resin component (Part A) thoroughly in order to homogenise the light sediment. Mix carefully, avoiding air entrapment. Add the hardener (Part B) to the filled resin, mix thoroughly. The mould should be clean and dry, and have been treated with release agent **R7** or **R5** before casting. Polish if necessary, to obtain the desired surface finish.

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**Casting**

Pour the mix slowly in one place into the mould. Complete within the stated pot life of the material. For larger castings, pouring in successive layers may be required. Cast the next layer whilst the previous layer is still tacky and not fully cured, as better adhesion is achieved with no witness lines showing.

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**Curing**

Allow to cure at room temperature for at least 15-20 minutes before demoulding. Demould times will vary with the thickness of casting, for example, thin sections may take 30-45 minutes before they can be demoulded.

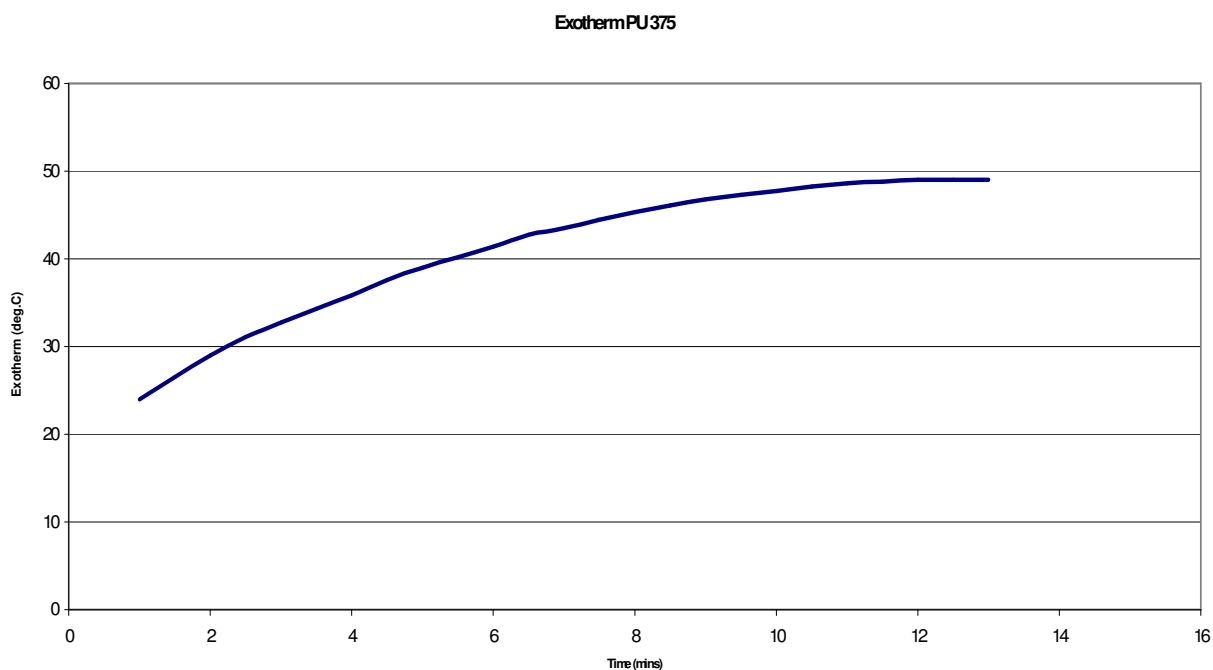
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**Typical cured properties**

<b>Property</b>	<b>Cured 7 days at room temperature</b>
<b>Shore hardness (D)</b>	80
<b>Machinability</b>	Excellent
<b>Linear shrinkage 500 x 50 x 10 mm</b>	0.086 %
<b>Glass Transition Tg (DSC)</b>	95°C

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## **Cure Profile**



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## **Storage**

Polyurethane system PU 375 can be stored for three months in the original well sealed packaging, in a cool, dry place. The Part B may crystallize if not stored above 10-15°C. Long storage may cause settlement of the mineral fillers. The two components are moisture sensitive (like all PU's) KEEP THE PACKAGING TIGHTLY SEALED WHEN NOT IN USE. Moisture absorption may cause expansion during application.

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## **Packaging**

PU 375A	1 kg	9 kg	25 kg
PU 375B	150 g	5.4 kg	3.75 kg

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**Other Alchemix fast cast polyurethanes**

- PU 375S** As PU 375 but with an extended pot life to enable large castings and negligible shrinkage, eliminating the need to cast in layers.
- PU 376** Prefilled with aluminum powder for a fast cast that will withstand temperatures up to 120°C without post curing.
- PU 376S** As above, but with an extended pot life so that very large castings may be performed.
- PU 377** Prefilled with abrasive powders to facilitate a very abrasion resistant casting resin.
- PU 363** Unfilled. Can be used with mineral fillers (sold separately) in variable ratios, or without fillers to produce thermoplastic-like parts.
- PU 365** Unfilled. Low cost resin can be used filled or unfilled in various application areas.
- PU 3660** Water clear casting resin, U.V. stable with a very low viscosity and is suitable for encapsulating, model-making or prototyping.

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