



Zyvax® TakeOff™

Water-Based Semi-Permanent Release Agent

Description

Zyvax® TakeOff™ is a semi-permanent, water-based release agent for all resin systems in advanced composite molding. It is suitable for all varieties of molding techniques. Zyvox® TakeOff™ provides minimal transfer of release agent, high-temperature stability, high abrasion resistance and is capable of multiple releases. Zyvox® TakeOff™ cures rapidly and is a ready-to-use, environmentally friendly product. This product is designed to be applied from room temperature, up to 200 °C/424 °F.

Application

Zyvax® TakeOff™ should be applied to a clean mold. We recommend Zyvox® Mold Cleaner for cleaning the molds prior to use.

Spray Application

To pre-treat or condition a clean mold, use conventional air spray equipment and hold the spray tip 4-10"/10-25 cm from the mold surface. Apply at least three, light, even coats, allowing sufficient time between each coat for water to evaporate. As a guide to achieving a "light coat" when the film is applied to a VERTICAL mold surface, the wet film should shine, but there should be no runs in it. Runs in the film indicate too heavy an application. When the product has been applied in this way, at room temperature, allow at least 30 minutes for the base coat to cure before molding. This time can be reduced if the mold temperature is elevated.

Wipe Application

A 100% clean, bleached white, cotton cloth is recommended for application. The material should be wiped on in a thin, even film. Any excess runs, drips, or puddles should be wiped off with a second clean dry cloth. Three coats should be applied, allowing sufficient time between each coat for water to evaporate. Cure the release coat as in "spray application" instructions.

Reapply a light coat of Zyvox® TakeOff™ when required to maintain desired release. For best results, allow a brief cure. To prevent buildup, avoid over-application.

Important

The recommended number of coats and cure times are a general guideline found to be more than sufficient in a broad spectrum of molding conditions. When molding products with extreme geometries or experiencing low-humidity conditions in the shop, the customer may find the need to extend the cure time between coats and increase the number of coats applied to the mold. The efficiency of a release film is best determined through a combination of tape tests and experimentation.

Storage

Do not store Zyvox® TakeOff™ at temperatures above 40 °C/104 °F. Keep from freezing. Keep container tightly sealed to prevent evaporation and/or contamination. If stored in cold temperatures, allow to warm to room temperature before using.

Handling

We believe Zyvox® TakeOff™ has a low degree of hazard when used as intended. For more information, request a copy of Chem-Trend's Safety Data Sheet.

Packaging

Zyvax® TakeOff™ is available in a variety of package sizes. Please contact Chem-Trend customer service for details.

Further Information

Request information on our complete range of materials: custom-formulated release agents for polyurethane molding; tire lubes and bladder coatings; Mono-Coat® semi-permanent release coatings; aerosol formulations; mold cleaners and sealers; specialized coatings and application equipment.

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