

# **Product Information**

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# MS-143XD PTFE Release Agent/Dry Lubricant

#### **Description:**

MS-143XD is a versatile and robust release agent / dry lubricant, which utilizes a rapidly drying, VOC exempt carrier solvent to enhance throughput and production efficiency. The formulation contains a high lubricity, low molecular weight PTFE fluoropolymer designed to not interfere with posting finishing operations. MS-143XD offers the following benefits:

- · Efficient, consistent release of molded parts
- · Outstanding lubricity and minimization of slip-stick
- · VOC exempt formulation
- Nonflammable, Non-ozone depleting
- · Non-migrating; Non-staining

### **Release Agent Applications**

MS-143XD can be used to release the following materials with virtually no transfer of the release agent:

- Plastics
- Rubbers
- Resins
- Phenolics
- Acrylics
- Polycarbonates
- Urethanes
- Polystyrene
- Nylons
- Elastomers

## **Dry Lubricant Applications**

As a dry lubricant, MS-143XD is applicable on a variety of materials and will afford unmatched lubricity and wear resistance. These materials include:

- Metal
- Ceramics
- Glass
- Elastomers
- Rubber
- Polycarbonates
- Wood
- Elastomers

#### **Physical Properties:**

Primary Polymer:	Fluoropolymer
Appearance:	White Particle suspension
Odor:	Slight
Specific Gravity:	1.58 g/mL @ 25°C

### **Recommended Application Procedure:**

1. Clean mold surface thoroughly. Mechanical cleaning such as, bead media blasting or steel wool, followed by chemical cleaning, provides the

best surface for application of MS-143XD. Removal of all previous mold release agent is critical.

- 2. Mix product thoroughly prior and continuously during use. If spraying, use spray equipment which provides a fine mist and ensure product is applied "wet". Proper air pressure and spray distance is critical for correct application of this product. Apply to mold surface which is below 50°C.
- **3.** Allow solvent to dry completely before molding any parts. Failure to wait until all solvent is evaporated will result in drastically reduced product performance.

#### Reapplication:

1. When release becomes hesitant, reapply one coat of MS-143XD in the same manner as described above.

#### **Fused Coatings Procedure (Optional)**

- 1. After applying the release agent, heat the surface to 581°F 600°F. Measure the surface temperature directly with a thermocouple.
- 2. A change in coating appearance from an opaque white to a darker, translucent will occur. Maintain the temperature of the coated surface for 5 to 10 minutes.
- **3.** If a white residue is left on the metal surface, buff with a soft cloth. When the coating is properly fused, it is extremely durable.

Safety data sheet (SDS) is available upon request.

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