

# Product Information

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# ReleaSys<sup>™</sup> 9900 **Semi-Permanent Mold Release Agent**

### **Description:**

ReleaSys<sup>™</sup> 9900 is a high-performance, high cross-linking waterbased, semi-permanent mold release system. Utilization of a proprietary polymeric backbone, this coating binds tenaciously to mold surfaces providing a durable coating with excellent surface slip and ease of release. Properly applied, our product develops a long lasting thin-film on the mold surface with minimal mold build-up and absolutely no transfer. ReleaSys™ 9900 will not interfere with post-production finishing operation. Benefits of this product include:

- Ideal for highly-polished, complex molds
- Excels at release of Fiberglass, Epoxy, Urethane, & Composite
- Exceptional surface adhesion and durability
- Clean, Non-oily, Non-migrating •
- Improves quality and consistency of molded parts •
- Minimizes mold buildup and fouling

# **Release Agent Applications:**

ReleaSys™ 9900 is formulated to provide unmatched utility in compression, injection and transfer molding with the following materials:

- Organic Polymer
- . Thermo-Resins
- Thermoplastics Fiberglass

Epoxy

Ceramics

Composites/FRP •

Acrylics

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- SMC
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- Urethanes

# **Recommended Application Procedure:**

- Clean mold surface thoroughly. Mechanical cleaning such as bead media blasting, followed by chemical cleaning, provides the best surface for application. Removal of all previous mold release agent is critical.
- ReleaSys $^{\rm TM}$  9900 can be applied by wiping or by any spray 2 equipment that can produce fine atomization and deposit a uniform, thin film. Apply lightly to a warmed mold approximately 8-12 inches from the surface.

Note: Application of light coats is critical. If you experience any buildup, buff the surface, and apply one follow-up light coat.

Note: Miller-Stephenson recommends for optimal performance the ReleaSys MOLD SEALER be used to seal mold surfaces prior to application of ReleaSys 9900.

- Initial Application Room Temperature Application 3.
  - Wipe or Spray a light coating onto the mold a. surface. Ensure a thin, continuous wet film
  - b. Wait 1-3 minutes and lightly wipe with a dry cloth if needed to ensure necessary a smooth film
  - Allow 10-15 minutes before the next coat. C.

- Repeat until the desired number of coats is d. applied. Typically, 2-3 coats are sufficient for most applications
- While not necessary, allow up to 30-45 minutes for e. the applied coating to cure will increase durability, release performance, and frequency of reapplication
- Initial Application Heat Cure 4
  - Release performance and durability can be a. increased exponentially if the ReleaSys™ 9900 is heat cured.
    - i. Cure times at 50 70 °C require
    - approximately 25 35 minutes Cure times at 75 100 °C approximately ii. 20 - 25 minutes
    - Cure time above 100 °C approximately iii. 15 - 25 minutes
- The initial cure is critical, failure to properly cure the coating 5 will result in dramatically reducing coating durability and performance. It is recommended to perform two coats on start-up after cleaning to ensure complete coverage.

#### **Reapplication:**

1. When release becomes hesitant, immediately reapply one coat of ReleaSys™ 9900 in the same manner as described previously. Cure time is only 1 minute when applied to a heated mold. Spot touch-ups can also be done on known high wear or geometrically strained areas.

# **Physical Properties:**

Primary Polymer	Crosslinking Resin
Appearance	White Emulsion
Odor	None
Specific Gravity	1.0 g/mL @ 25°C
Flash Point	None
VOC (g / L)	None

#### Storage and Handling:

ReleaSys™ 9900 should be stored in a well-ventilated area which is cool and dry. Do not expose to freezing temperatures. Prior to use, container should be lightly agitated; avoid high shear/high rpm mixing.

ReleaSys<sup>™</sup> 9900 should not be used at temperatures above 450 °C or near open flames. Chemical breakdown will occur which will result in the generation of toxic fumes. When spraying, avoid inhalation of mist and exposure to skin. Always wash hands after handling. Safety Data Sheet (SDS) is available upon request



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### Shelf-Life

ReleaSyst 9900 has a shelf life of 12 months from the date of shipment.

#### ReleaSys<sup>™</sup> Product Line:

Miller-Stephenson offers a selection of high performance water-based, semi-permanent release systems to meet your mold process needs. All variants of the ReleaSys<sup>™</sup> Series will deliver higher productivity, lower rejection rates, and higher quality products.

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