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# Mould Release Agent QZ 66

## NEW!

## **SOLVENT-FREE**

The pre-treatment of moulds and models in order to ensure easy demoulding of cold or hot cured <sup>®</sup>Araldite epoxy resin castings, mouldings or laminates.

Mould Release Agent QZ:
brush, rag, spray gun or vaporiser

Method of application

Properties
Improved working hygiene, little volatile content
Optimum release effects
Enables precise reproduction of surface detail, contours
Allows smooth demoulding at mould temperatures up to 250°C

The usual fire precautions should be taken whenever it is stored or **Handling precautions** handled

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Little amount needed for good release

Does not corrode <sup>®</sup>Araldite epoxy or metal moulds

Fast drying times Low mould build-up

Multiple demould

(guideline values)

Mould	Rel	lease
Agent	QΖ	66

A low-viscosity silicone oil

Viscosity mPa s ~ 17 g/cm<sup>3</sup> Specific gravity ~ 0.95 Flash point DIN 53213 °C 99

Refraction index at 20°C 1.396 - 1.412

Appearance colourless liquid, clear

Supplied form liquids, in cans

Storage in sealed can

at 6 - 28 °C see expire date on original container Shelf-life in sealed can

12 months - see expire date on package label Hazardous decomposition consult Material Safety Data Sheet regular procedures approved by national

Disposal and/or local authorities

consult "Safety Data Sheet" of product Industrial hygiene

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## **Processing**

#### General

Mould Release Agent QZ 66 allows trouble-free demoulding of epoxy resin castings, mouldings and laminates. A brush, rag, spray gun or vaporiser is used to apply the thinnest possible layer to the surface of moulds or models.

A single application of Mould Release Agent QZ 66 is enough to allow ready demoulding of several cold or hot curing Araldite epoxy castings. Nevertheless, we recommend to apply a fresh layer of mould release after each demoulding operation.

Detailed information on the applications and processing of Araldite casting and impregnating resin systems as well as Araldite epoxy resin systems for tooling is given in the Instruction Sheets covering the various products.

## Treatment of non-porous mould materials

Mould Release Agent QZ 66 should be applied as a very thin layer to the preheated surfaces of steel or aluminium alloy moulds.

Thin layers offer several advantages:

- precise reproduction of surface details
- glossy casting surfaces when polished moulds are used
- better results at lower release agent cost
- non corrosion of mould or only very gradual soiling of moulds due to build-up of release agent residues

Mould Release Agent QZ 66 gives satisfactory results at mould temperatures ranging up to 250°C.

## Industrial hygiene

Direct skin contact with Mould Release Agent QZ 66 should be avoided. Mandatory and recommended industrial hygiene procedures should be followed when-ever our products are being handled and processed. For additional information please consult the corresponding Safety Data Sheets.

## Handling precautions

Safety precautions at workplace:

protective clothing yes gloves essential

arm protectors recommended when skin contact likely

goggles/safety glasses yes

respirator/dust mask recommended

Skin protection

before starting work Apply barrier cream to exposed skin after washing Apply barrier or nourishing cream

Cleansing of contaminated skin Dab off with absorbent paper, wash with

warm water and alkali-free soap, then dry with

disposable towels. Do not use solvents

Clean shop requirements Cover workbenches, etc. with light coloured

paper Use disposable breakers, etc.

Disposal of spillage Soak up with sawdust or cotton waste and

deposit in plastic-lined bin

Ventilation:

of workshop Renew air 3 to 5 times an hour

of workplace Exhaust fans. Operatives should avoid inhaling

vapours.

#### First Aid

Contamination of the **eyes** by resin, hardener, casting mix or release agent should be treated immediately by flushing with clean, running water for 10 to 15 minutes. A doctor should then be consulted.

Material smeared or splashed on the **skin** should be dabbed off, and the contaminated area then washed and treated with a cleansing cream (see above). A doctor should be consulted in the event of severe irritation or burns. Contaminated clothing should be changed immediately.

Anyone taken ill after **inhaling** vapours should be moved out of doors immediately. In all cases of doubt call for medical assistance.

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