

## Release Agent Mikon 700 MC

### Description:

Release Agent Mikon® 700 MC is a semi-permanent mould release agent. It is easy to use and has been developed to make the use of waxes unnecessary. This particular product renders constant wax- and polishing cycles unnecessary, since Release Agent Mikon® 700 MC's release film adheres excellent to the mould's surface. Post processing, such as gluing or vanishing can be done without further treatments to the casting, since there is no transfer of Release Agent Mikon® 700 MC to the moulded parts. Release Agent Mikon® 700 MC creates high gloss finished surfaces and minimizes release agent residues in the mould.

### Application Fields:

Release Agent Mikon® 700 MC designated application fields include the processing of polyesters, thermosets, epoxy as well as phenolic resins.

### Application:

Cleaning process:

Prior to the first application of Release Agent Mikon® 700 MC, ensure to thoroughly clean the moulds from dirt and former release agent residues. We recommend using Cleaner R-52. Proceed to clean the moulds with a fast-evaporating solvent to eliminate all residues of fat and wax.

Sealing process:

New moulds or moulds with a porous surface need to be treated with an appropriate sealer prior to their initial use. We recommend using our Sealer Mikon® 699 MC, which has been specifically adjusted to incorporate with our Mikon®-brand semi-permanent release agents.

Main Coating:

Apply Release Agent Mikon® 700 MC, by using a soaked, yet not dripping wet rag. Keep in mind, that only dry and clean cotton cloths will help obtaining the desired results. Start by applying the release agent to a small surface area of approx. 1 m<sup>2</sup>. After approx. 15 – 20 seconds, use a second, dry rag to absorb the release agent excess and proceed by wiping in circular motion until a clear and dry film emerges. We suggest beginning to wipe along the outer border, approaching the inside. Repeat this procedure with the adjacent areas until all parts of the mould are evenly coated. To complete the whole coating process, follow these guidelines and apply 3 to 4 layers of Release Agent Mikon® 700 MC to the mould. Allow each layer to cure for about 10 minutes. After the last layer has been applied, allow the release agent to cure for about 40 – 60 minutes.

Advice:

Curing time is dependant on the processing temperature. Higher temperatures will shorten; lower temperatures will extend the curing time required. Waiting too long before wiping up release agent extent will cause smearing effects. Avoid this effect by wiping up the release agent extents early enough. Check by affixing strips of duct tape to some areas of the mould. If the release film is of proper consistency, you should encounter only minimum resistance, removing the duct tape strips. Compare the required force with an untreated mould.

**Information for regulations on safety and transportation are provided in the safety data sheet**

**Further information:**

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#### Touch-Up Coating:

The first release film touch-up should be performed after about 5 to 6 demouldings, in order to prepare the mould for a high number of demoulding cycles. Since the release film wears out by use, touch-up coatings should be applied periodically. We highly recommend applying touch-up coatings even before the actual release agent efficiency decreases noticeably! If trials for example indicate, that 20 releases are possible until a touch-up coating is required, we suggest reapplying Release Agent Mikon® 700 MC after 15 cycles. If one working shift achieves 8 cycles, refresh the film each second shift. Complying with these procedures result in extended die life, allowing the moulds to stay longer in active production since the time between two intensive mould cleaning cycles can be stretched. These procedures also ensure a constant product quality.

#### Partial release film repairs:

Prior to repairing the release film of a particular area of the mould, also remove all of the release film 10 cm around affected area. Semi-permanent release agents require soft abrasion as well as a wiping with solvent. Poor cleanings drastically impair the release film adhesion on the affected areas. Treat these cleaned areas as if they were a new mould, so seal and ground them as stated in the instructions above. Continue by refreshing the film after each release from the 4th to the 6th cycle. Keep in mind, that the repaired areas are more damageable than others.

#### Partial release film refreshments:

Refreshing the mould's release film as a whole should be preferred over refreshing the release film only partially. You avoid having to refresh yet another particular area over another. Nevertheless, there may be certain parts of the mould, that require refreshments of the release film more often than others. It is therefore suggested to, for example, refresh the mould's release film each 15 cycles, while more stressed areas are to be refreshed each 5 cycles. Release Agent Mikon® 700 MC has been designed to incorporate and chemically bond fresh layers of itself in case of partial release film refreshments or repairs, which allows to reduce the curing time to about 10 minutes at room temperature.

### Technical Data:

<b>Composition:</b>	resins in solvent
<b>Appearance:</b>	colourless liquid
<b>Density [g/cm<sup>3</sup>]:</b>	approx. 0.86
<b>Flashpoint [°C]:</b>	> 25

### Packaging:

Box	6 x 0.39 kg
Can	3.9 kg
Can	7.8 kg

### Storage:

Release Agent Mikon 700 MC should be stored in tightly sealed containers and has to be protected from frost, heat and direct sunlight. If these rules are obeyed, the product can be stored for at least 12 months. The expiry date is stated beneath the production date on the labels of each container.

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