

# TraSys® 3000 Mold Release



## **Product Description**

**TraSys® 3000** mold release coating is a water-based dispersion for hot mold applications. When properly applied to a mold, it exhibits outstanding durability and Anti-Stick properties and has a very low coefficient of friction. **TraSys® 3000** is clean, non-oily, non-staining, chemically inert, and can function in high temperatures.

**TraSys® 3000** mold release coating has unique properties, making it an excellent release agent for molded rubber, molded fluoropolymer, molded plastic, epoxy, and plastic laminates. Unlike oily release agents, when properly applied, **TraSys® 3000** does not interfere with post-finishing operations.

**TraSys® 3000** comes pre-diluted and is ready for use. Proper application results in superior release and multiple releases are normal.

#### **Uses**

**TraSys® 3000** is ideal for compression, transfer, and injection molding of organic rubber compounds, functioning in molding temperatures exceeding 193 °C (380 °F). **TraSys® 3000** also is ideal where part finish is critical, such as in the manufacture of tires, O-rings and seals. It is not recommended for the molding of silicone elastomers.

### **Directions for Use**

**TraSys® 3000** must be agitated before spraying. **TraSys® 3000** mold release coating should be sprayed on hot, clean and dry surfaces. Properly applied, the coating will not be affected by water or most other materials that may come in contact with it.

#### Recommended Procedure

- Clean mold thoroughly, using glass or plastic bead media or high pH detergent, to remove all prior mold release and other sources of contamination.
- 2. Use low-pressure spray equipment that provides a fine mist.

  After agitation, apply lightly to a hot mold, making certain that all areas of the mold are entirely coated.
- 3. Allow **TraSys® 3000** mold release to bake onto the mold's surface for five minutes at normal operating temperature (a minimum of 132 °C [270 °F]). Subsequent touch-up applications should also be baked on according to this procedure. Following this recommendation will give a bond between mold and coating that will ensure the most effective coating for durability and cycle life.

**Note:** Many companies attempt to schedule touch-up applications prior to shift change or before break periods, allowing TraSys® 3000 to bake without losing productivity from the mold.

## Storage and Handling

**TraSys® 3000** should be stored in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Do not expose to freezing temperatures. Product is perishable if frozen. The product cannot be recovered and used if frozen.

Containers in use should be agitated before use and often during use. Drums will require a low rpm agitator to prevent separation in the storage container.

Breathing vapors should be avoided. If spraying, care should be taken to avoid inhaling mist or vapors, just as sprayed paint inhalation should be avoided.

Care should be taken not to expose **TraSys® 3000** mold release coating to open flame or intense heat. Temperatures above 260 °C (500 °F) may cause chemical breakdown, resulting in toxic fumes. Always wash hands after handling **TraSys® 3000** mold release coating.

#### **Shelf Life**

**TraSys**<sup>®</sup> **3000** has a shelf life of up to 2 years from the date of manufacture printed on the container label.

## **Packaging**

TraSys® 3000 is available in 1-, 5-, and 55-gal containers.

#### **Technical Assistance**

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