



# MP-1055 MODEL PLANK®

**Technical Data Sheet**  
**POLYURETHANE MODELING BOARD**  
**Masters – Patterns – Prototypes**  
 Density 41 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> (0.66g/cc), Hardness 60 Shore D

## DESCRIPTION

Machinable board designed for production of patterns, mock-ups, prototypes and masters by milling or machining by hand. Additional applications manufacture of molds for low pressure reaction injection molding, vacuum forming molds for lower number of pieces.

## PROPERTIES

- Dense fine surface
- Easy to seal and good to varnish
- Low dust formation when milled
- Easy machinability
- Very high dimensional stability
- Good compressive strength and edge stability
- Good heat distortion temperature

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES			
	Test Method	Units	Test Value
Color	Visual		brown
Density at 74°F (23°C)	ASTM D 792-91	lbs/ft <sup>3</sup> (g/cc)	41 (0.66)
MECHANICAL PROPERTIES at 23°C			
Hardness (77°F/150°F: 25°C/66°C)	ASTM D 2240	Shore D1	60/50
Flexural strength	ASTM D 790-95a	psi (MPa)	3,618 (25)
Flexural modulus	ASTM D 790-95a	psi (MPa)	209,540 (1,445)
Tensile strength	ASTM D 638-95	psi (MPa)	2,910 (20)
Elongation	ASTM D 638-95	%	1.4
Compressive strength	ASTM D 695-91	psi (MPa)	4,054 (28)
Unnotched Izod Impact (complete break)	ASTM D 256-93	ft.Lbf/in (J/m)	1.21 (64.6)
Heat deflection temperature@264 psi	ASTM D 648-82	°F (°C)	140 (60)
Coefficient of thermal expansion (CTE)	TMA	10 <sup>-6</sup> .°F <sup>-1</sup> (°C)	34 (62)
STABILITY OF MP-1055 MODEL PLANK®			
Condition	Weight(g)	Length(mm)	
Initial (2" x 4" x 4" pieces)	368.38	105.44	
After 24 hours at -30°F	368.62	105.20	
After 24 hours at standard lab conditions	368.38	105.44	
After 6 hours at 130°F	368.33	105.63	
After 24 hours at standard lab conditions	368.37	105.44	
After 168 hours at 100°F/100% Relative Humidity	369.62	105.53	
After 24 hours at standard lab conditions	368.93	105.43	
Additional 24 hours at standard lab conditions	368.89	105.46	

## ASSEMBLY / FINISH

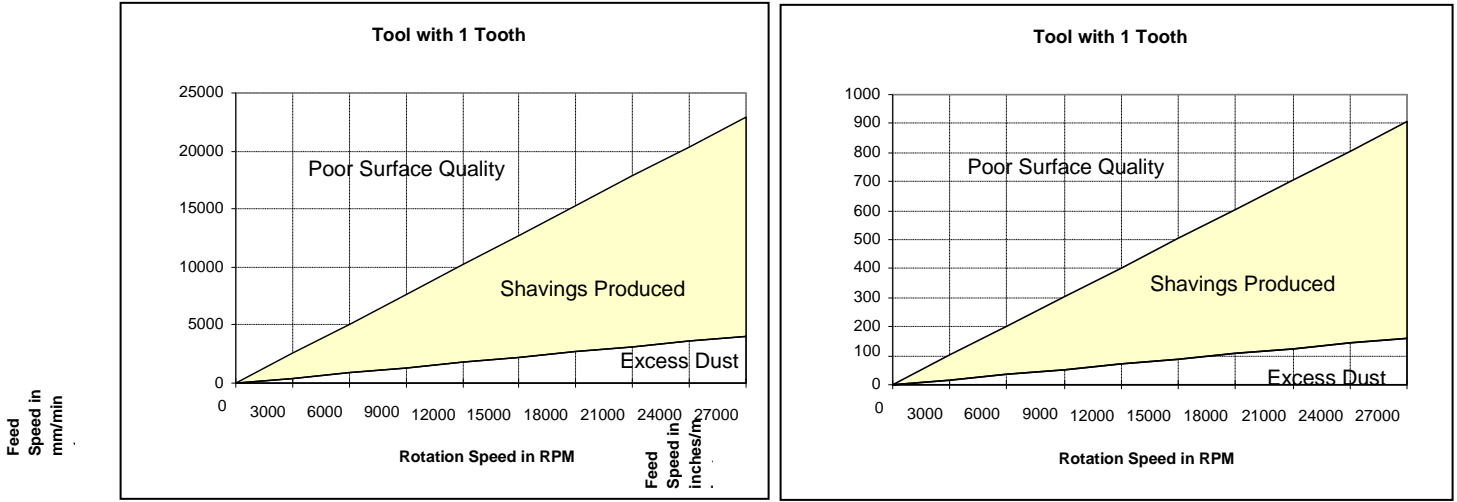
Ambient Use Adhesive System - TCC230 Epoxy Adhesive with TCC-102 or TCC-104 Hardeners  
 Patch Paste - P-34 Model Plank Filler with White Cream Hardener



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## Machining Recommendations



Metric Machining Envelope

English Machining Envelope

### Machining Parameters

	Cutter edge velocity (Vc in ft/min (m/min))	Feed per tooth (fz in inches (mm)/revolution)
Rough shape	328 -1640 (100 to 500)	0.006 – 0.028 (0.15 to 0.70)
Finish	1312 – 2625 (400 to 800)	0.003 – 0.004 (0.07 to 0.10)

$n = ((12 \text{ English or } 1000 \text{ metric}) \times Vc) / (\pi \times Dc)$	$Vf = n \times fz \times Z$
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- Vc: Cutter edge velocity in ft/min (m/minute)
- Dc: Cutting diameter in inches (mm)
- n: Spindle speed in revolution/minute
- fz: Feed per tooth in inches (mm)/revolution
- Z: Number of teeth
- Vf: Feed speed in inches (mm)/minute

These are possible recommendations. There may be some variance depending on cutters and CNC mill capabilities.

### CUTTING SUGGESTIONS FOR TOOLING PLANKS

**CUTTING HORIZONTALLY ON A PLANER MILL:** Head is a 10 insert, 8” in diameter. For best results use 5 inserts. Inserts are SFE-42E-10J-C5. We have found a C2 Carbide insert does not chip as easily. RPM 2200-2400 – table feed 50-55 inches per minute. Some modifications may be needed.

**SAW BLADES:** A carbide-tipped, positive rake saw blade with air slots should be used, if possible. We suggest alternate top bevel ATB or triple chip grind TCG rpm, depending on the saw. We suggest 3,500 max rpm. Check with manufacturer on saw and blade size.

- 12” blade, 48 teeth
- 16” blade, 48 teeth
- 18” blade, 60 teeth

When sawing, you may need to back part away from blade to relieve heat and binding, then proceed with cut. It may be necessary to take more than one cut to achieve best finish.



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**STORAGE CONDITIONS**

*Store flat in a dry place. Allow time for material to come to ambient temperature prior to bonding or machining.*

**HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

*Normal health and safety precautions should be observed when handling these products:*

- *Ensure good ventilation to prevent dust or chip accumulation*
- *Wear gloves, and safety glasses.*
- *Do not smoke when machining.*

*For additional information, please consult Safety Data Sheet (SDS).*

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