

# Epoxym<sup>™</sup> Mold Solution

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## EPOXYM<sup>™</sup> MOLD REPLICATION UNIT

Epoxym<sup>™</sup> is a multi-functional and easy-to-use system to replicate molds. This solution is designed to help preserve your fragile and valuable silicon master wafer mold, by producing epoxy resin replicas. These replicas are more robust and can then be used numerous times whilst avoiding breaking. The two-step system involves the fabrication of an intermediate countermold in silicone, which is then used to replicate the master into a high temperature resistant epoxym<sup>™</sup> mold suitable for hot embossing.



#### APPLICATIONS

- Soft Thermoplastic Molding
- Microfabrication
- Microfluidic Fabrication

#### **KEY FEATURES**

- Monolithic & Robust Mold
- High Replication Fidelity: 0.2 µm
- High Temperature Resistant
  Epoxym<sup>™</sup> Mold (180°C)
- Produce 1 to 7 mm Thick Molds
  Suitable for Repeatitive Embossing
- Two-step Fabrication

## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Dimension	16 x 23 x 6.5 cm3
Vaccum Inlet	6mm rigid tubing
Wetted Materials	Al and FKM
Weight	1.35 kg

#### SPECIFICATIONS : CONFIGURATION A

Max. Master Size	Up to 4" in diam.
Max. Master Thick.	8 mm
Operating Temp.	0°C to 90°C

#### SPECIFICATIONS : CONFIGURATION B

Counter Mold thick.	3 to 7 mm
Operating Temp.	0°C to 140°C



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EQUIPMENT



#### PRINCIPLE

The mold frame is composed of two parts: the base/bottom of the frame and the lid of the frame. The base contains a small hole in its center, allowing for a vacuum seal to be created during the molding process. The vacuum can be controlled using a vacuum valve. The lid contains a large circle opening at its center, to enable casting of the mold. The entire system has an adaptor connecting the frame to the vacuum pump tubing.

#### TWO STEP SYSTEM

Epoxym<sup>™</sup> is specifically sized to 4-inch master mold wafers.

This system can be utilized to create replica molds of other materials. We advise using epoxym<sup>™</sup> replica mold specifically for embossing applications. Epoxym<sup>™</sup> replica molds produced using the Epoxym<sup>™</sup> kit have high thermal resistance and can often be used up to hundreds of times without microstructure damage or deterioration.



## STORAGE AND HANDLING

The equipment heats up and one must always wear heat resistant gloves while operating. Products must not be transported while plugged in or hot. Store products in standard room condition and in an adapted box.