

# **DKH-149**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

**DiamondKote DKH-149** is a solvent based mold release designed for application to hot metallic mold surfaces. It may be spray applied to ambient surfaces or simply wiped on with a pure cotton cloth. When applied correctly, it will provide for multiple releases for many elastomeric compounds with the possible exception of silicone rubbers.

# PACKAGING, HANDLING, AND STORAGE CONDITIONS:

Available in 5 Gal pails, and 55 Gal drums.

Containers should be kept closed prior to and during use to avoid external contamination. Store below 100°F and above 32 °F.

Storage in steel, galvanized steel or black iron will degrade the active ingredients of this product. For safety precautions consult MSDS.

### **PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:**

Appearance Clear liquid

pH NA

Viscosity Water Thin

Odor Alcoholic / Ethanolic Specific Gravity 0.78 g/CM<sup>3</sup>

Water Solubility: Insoluble Shelf Life 24 months

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

For best results the surface of the mold must be cleaned prior to application of **DiamondKote DKH-149**. Typical cleaning methods would be media/dry ice blasting or treatment with alkaline detergent followed by neutralization and rinsing with water.

#### **Base Coat:**

For spray application, utilize an air atomizing spray gun or an airless spray gun which produces a finely atomized spray particle. Apply 4 or 5 light coats, varying the direction of each to ensure total tool coverage and sealing. Allow each pass to dry completely prior to application of the next coat.

### Touch-up:

Use the same application equipment used for base-coating. Typically a single pass application of the diluted material prior to a failure of the basecoat proves to be effective.