

# THERMOPLASTIC SYNTACTIC FOAM

### VERY SMOOTH

### > OVERVIEW

OptiForm B2X is the **plug assist** material wich combine the toughness of engineering **thermoplastics** with the low thermal conductivity of a **syntactic foam**.

Plug assists made from *OptiForm B2X* will resist the chips and dings associated with production abuse while reducing mark-off and sticking of difficult to process polymers.

OptiForm B2X give the best smooth finish surface.

This product does not produce dust during machining and finishing of plugs.



### > TECHNICAL PROPERTIES

Color:	Blue	
Density (ρ)	<b>44 - 48</b> lb/ft <sup>3</sup>	710 - 770 kg/m³
Thermal Conductivity (k)	0,086 BTU /hr-ft-°F	0.18 W/m°K
Specific Heat (Cp) per mass	0.43 BTU/(lb·°F)	1.80 kJ/(kg·°C)
Coef. Therm. Expansion (CTE)	33 x 10-6 in/in/°F	60 x 10-6 m/m/°C
Compressive Strength	9,700 psi	70 Mpa
Service Temperature	356°F	180 °C



### > BENEFITS



#### **High Toughness and Durability**

With high toughness, machine downtime due to damaged plugs is reduced. Less downtime, lower costs, more consistent quality.

### Superb Machinability



No dust collection equipment or respirators are required due to the large, non-abrasive chips. Plugs can be machined over three times faster than syntactic foam due to the easy chip formation.

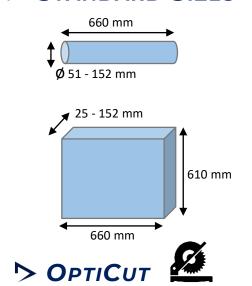
No more complaints from your machinists.



#### **Excellent Temperature Resistance**

OptiForm B2X is specially formulated for service up to 180°C with minimal loss in mechanical properties.

## > STANDARD SIZES



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### > APPLICATIONS

OptiForm B2X may be used in a wide variety of applications on sheet-fed, rotary, or in-line machines. It may also be used with most commonly thermoformed materials, and has proven quite effective with polypropylene and other polyolefins.

With PP, PET and PLA we will give better productivity than any other epoxy syntactic.

OptiForm B2X is ready to replace other thermoplastic syntactic materials such as Hytac® B1X.

