# ALPASE M-1

## **ALUMINUM MOLD PLATE**

#### **DEVELOPED FOR THE PLASTIC AND MOLDING INDUSTRIES**

## M-1 APPLICATIONS

**Injection Molding:** Thermal conductivity 3 to 5 times greater than steel allowing for reduced cycle times - also works with high temperature plastics when wrought aluminum could fail

**Structural Foam Molding:** Dimensional stability and uniform hardness of M-1 is ideal for structural foam molding.

Composite Molds: Can offer higher mechanical properties at the molding temperatures required - at elevated temperatures it will also regain its mechanical properties after cycle where wrought aluminums could have permanent loss

**Tire Molds:** industry leading thermal conductivity results in lower cycle times which make M-1 the perfect alloy.

**R.I.M.** Molding: Proven high thermal fatigue properties of M-1 aluminum mold plate make it the number one choice for R.I.M. molding.

R.T.M. Molding: Unique combination of hardness thermal fatigue resistance, polish-ability and weld-ability has made M-1 the specified choice for R.T.M. molds.

**Rubber Molds:** From simple mat molds to sophisticated aerospace parts, the dense grain structure in combination with dimensional stability, make M-1 your number one choice.

**Blow Molding:** M-1 is best used for blow molding due to its high Brinell hardness and high thermal conductivity.

**Rotational Molds**: Size availability along with machining advantages make M-1 the best along with most cost effective choice.

### M-1 TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Typical Tensile Strength
Typical Yield
Typical Elongation
Brinell Hardness
Density

38 ksi 20 ksi 7% - 9% 85 HB 0.101 lb/in<sup>3</sup> Coefficient of Expansion Electrical Conductivity Microstructure Thermal Conductivity Modulus of Elasticity

12.9x10°(68-392°F) 39% (I.A.C.S.) Vacuum Tight 95 Btu/ft x h x °F 10.8 KSI x 10°

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