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High Performance Casting

**18kt** 

TECH DATA

SHEET

**GENERAL INFORMATION** 

Colour:

Advised use:

white - standard colour coordinates: L\*=85.5 a\*=2.8 b\*=14.5 casting

CASTING	closed systems		open systems		pre-set stones	
Density: Hardness (as cast).	14,56 g/cm³ 175 HV					
Nickel release UNI EN 1811:2011:	0,14 µg/cm²/week – <b>COMPLIANT</b> (max. 0.88 µg/cm²/week)					
DIRECTIONS FOR SUGGESTED USE						
Melting temperature:	920 °C					
Casting temperature: 100 °C over its melting temperature to cast with centrifugal machines. 120 °C over its melting temperature to cast in vacuum machines with controlled atmosphere. 140 °C over its melting temperature to cast in outdoor cylinders with vacuum.						
Cylinders temperature:	from 550 °C to 650 °C depending on the machine and objects dimensions					
Cooling casted objects: Cooling casted objects (with stones):	in water after 5 minutes in water after 30/40 minutes					

HINTS

- Recommended Pandora Alloys 18kt white solders: TB18 (soft), MB18 (medium), FB18 (hard)
- Suggested Pandora Alloys plating solutions: Rhodium P2 and Palladium PDSOL/BE

The above directions are only indicative. Strong variations to the above data are possible, depending on personal experience. Please, do not hesitate to contact us for further information.