

WEICON Food Grade



surface coating | food safety certification | drinking water approval according to BS 6920

WEICON Food Grade is a system for surface coating and is approved by the Ruhr District Institute of Hygiene for contact with aqueous and fatty foods up to 70 °C. It is used both for coating surfaces and as an adhesive. The flowable 2-component epoxy resin system has a high proportion of fine mineral fillers. The coating is easy to apply and adheres to a wide variety of surfaces, even under mechanical stress. Food Grade has very good chemical resistance and is suitable for coating a wide variety of parts such as pumps, conveyor systems, lifting screws, hoppers, tanks and pipes.

Because of its food approval, the coating is suitable for applications in the drinking water sector, in the beverage industry, in the pharmaceutical industry, in the chemical industry, in commercial kitchens, bakeries or in food production.

WEICON Food Grade is suitable on its own or in combination with one of the other WEICON Plastic Metal types for a system build-up.

Characteristics

Base	epoxy
Filler	mineral
Texture	flowable
Colour	white
Minimum shelf life	at room temperature 24 mon.

Processing

Processing temperature	+15 °C to +40 °C	
Component temperature	>3 °C above dew point	
Relative air humidity	< 85 %	
Mixing ratio by weight	100:18	
Mixing ratio by volume	100:34	
Viscosity of the mixture	at +25 °C	35.000-40.000 mPa·s
Density of the mixture	1,7 g/cm ³	
Consumption	Layer thickness 1.0 mm	1,7 kg/m ²
Max. layer thickness	per step	10 mm

Curing

Pot life	at 20 °C, 500 g batch	30 min.
Additional layer after	(35 % strength)	5 h
Working strength after	(80 % strength)	8 h
Final strength	(100 % strength)	24 h
Shrinkage	0,28 %	

Mechanical properties after curing

- Measured after curing at		24 h RT + 24 h 60 °C
Tensile strength	DIN EN ISO 527-2	46 MPa
Elongation at break (tensile)	DIN EN ISO 527-2	0,9 %
E-modulus (tensile)	DIN EN ISO 527-2	5300-5700 MPa
Compressive strength	DIN EN ISO 604	95 MPa
Bending strength	DIN EN ISO 178	71 MPa
Hardness (Shore D)	DIN ISO 7619	86±3
Adhesive strength	DIN EN ISO 4624	19,4 MPa
Taber Test	DIN ISO 9352 (H18, 1 kg, 1000 rotations)	1,3 g / 0,8 cm ³

Lap shear strength material thic kn. 1,5mm DIN EN 1465

Steel 1.0338 sandblasted	19 MPa
Stainless steel V2A sandblasted	23 MPa
Aluminium sandblasted	9 MPa
Galvanized steel	7 MPa

Thermal parameters

Temperature resistance	-35 °C to +120 °C	
Tg after curing at room temperature	(DSC)	52 °C
Tg after tempering (at 120°C)	(DSC)	69 °C
Heat deflection resistance	DIN EN ISO 75-2	65 °C
Thermal conductivity	DIN EN ISO 22007-4	0,632 W/m·K
Heat capacity	DIN EN ISO 22007-4	1,185 J/(g·K)

Electrical parameters

Resistance	DIN EN 62631-3-1	2,94 · 10 ¹⁴ Ω·m
Magnetic	no	

Approvals / Guidelines

Food safety certification	BS 6920
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Instructions for use

When using WEICON products, the physical, safety-related, toxicological and ecological data and regulations in our EC safety data sheets (www.weicon.com) must be observed.

Surface Pre-Treatment

The successful application of WEICON Food Grade depends on the thorough pre-treatment of the surfaces. This is the most important factor for overall success. Dust, dirt, oil, grease, rust and moisture or wetness have a negative impact

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on the adhesion. Therefore, before processing WEICON Food Grade, the following points must be observed: The areas to be bonded or repaired must be free of any oil, grease, dirt, rust, oxides, paint and other impurities or residues. For cleaning and degreasing, we recommend WEICON Cleaner Spray S.

Smooth and particularly heavily soiled surfaces should additionally be treated by mechanical surface pre-treatment, e.g. by grinding or preferably by blasting. In case of blasting, the surface should be brought to a degree of purity of SA 2 ½ - "Near White Blast Cleaning" (according to ISO 8501/1-2, NACE, SSPC, SIS). In order to achieve an optimum surface roughness of 75 - 100 µm, angular, disposable blasting media (aluminum oxide, corundum) should be used. The surface quality is negatively influenced by the use of reusable blasting media (slag, glass, quartz), but also by ice blasting. The air for blasting must be dry and oil-free. Metal parts that have come into contact with sea water or other salt solutions should first be rinsed thoroughly with demineralised water and, if possible, left to rest overnight so that all salts can be dissolved from the metal. Before each application of WEICON Food Grade, a test for soluble salts should be carried out according to the Bresle method (DIN EN ISO 8502-6). The maximum amount of soluble salts remaining on the substrate should not exceed 40 mg/m². Heating and repeated blasting of the surface may be necessary to remove all soluble salts and moisture. After each mechanical pre-treatment, the surface should be cleaned again with WEICON Cleaner Spray S and protected from further contamination until the coating is applied. Areas where no adhesion to the substrate is desired must be treated with silicone-free mould release agents. For smooth surfaces, we recommend WEICON Mould Release Agent Liquid F 1000 or, for porous surfaces, WEICON Mould Release Agent Wax P 500. After the surface pre-treatment, WEICON Food Grade should be applied as soon as possible (within one hour) to avoid oxidation, flash rust or new contamination.

Mixing

First, stir the resin. Then mix the resin and hardener together thoroughly and bubble-free for at least four minutes at 20 °C (68 °F). The included processing spatula or a mechanical mixer, such as a mortar stirrer, can be used for this purpose. With mechanical mixers, a low speed of max. 500 rpm should be used. The components should be stirred until a homogeneous mixture is achieved. The mixing ratio of the two components must be strictly observed, as otherwise, strongly deviating physical values will result (max. deviation +/- 2 %). Only prepare a batch as large as can be processed within the pot life of 30 minutes. The specified pot life refers to a material batch of 500 g and 20 °C (68 °F) material temperature. Mixing larger quantities or higher processing temperatures will result in faster curing due to the typical reaction heat of epoxy resins.

Application

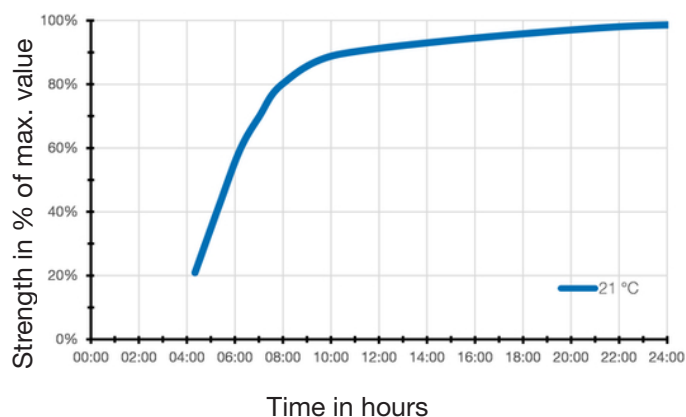
For processing, we recommend an ambient temperature of 20 °C (68 °F) at less than 85% relative humidity. For a thin

pre-coat, work WEICON Food Grade intensively into the surface in crosswise layers using the Contour Spatula Flexy to achieve maximum adhesion. By means of this technique, the epoxy resin penetrates well into all cracks and roughness depths. Afterwards, further applications can be carried out straight away, until the desired layer thickness is reached. Make sure that the epoxy resin is applied evenly and without air bubbles. To fill large gaps or holes, fibreglass, expanded metal or other mechanical fixing materials should be used. Finally, the surface can be smoothed easily with the help of a PE film and a rubber roller.

Curing

Final hardness is reached after 48 hours at 20 °C (68 °F) at the latest. At lower temperatures, the curing can be accelerated by evenly applying heat up to max. 40 °C (104 °F), e.g. with a heating pack, hot air blower or fan heater. Higher temperatures shorten the curing time. The following rule of thumb applies: Each increase by +10 °C (50 °F) above room temperature (20 °C/68 °F) will decrease the curing time by half. Temperatures below 16 °C (61 °F) increase the curing time, until at approx. 5 °C (41 °F) and below, almost no reaction will take place at all.

Increase in strength



Storage

WEICON Epoxy Resin Systems should be stored in a dry place at room temperature. Unopened containers can be stored at temperatures from +18 °C to +28 °C. Opened containers must be used up within 6 months.

Scope of delivery

Processing Spatula | Instructions for use | Gloves | Resin & Hardener

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Accessories

- 10000147 Cleaner Spray S, 500 ml, transparent
- 10000347 Cleaner S, 5 L, colourless, transparent
- 10024313 Surface Cleaner, 400 ml, transparent
- 10025288 Surface Cleaner, 5 L, transparent
- 10026647 Mould Release Agent Liquid F 1000, 250 ml, white, milky
- 10026712 Mould Release Agent Wax P 500, 150 g
- 10053995 Repair Stick Multi-Purpose, 115 g, vintage white
- 10000913 Glass Fibre Cloth Tape, 1 PCE, white
- 10010887 Processing Spatula short, 1 PCE
- 10022562 Processing Spatula long, 1 PCE
- 10059417 Brush 35 short, flat, Plastic Metal, 1 PCE
- 10001978 Stirrer Stainless Steel, 1 PCE
- 10016002 Pump Dispenser WPS 1500, 1 PCE
- 10000441 Cartridge Gun, 1 PCE
- 10002034 Empty cartridge, 1 PCE
- 10039667 Cable Scissors No. 35, 1 PCE
- 10045523 Processing Kit, 1 PCE

Recommended equipment

- Angle grinder
- Blast machine
- Heat pocket
- Hot or fan heater
- Smoothing trowel, spatula
- PE film 0.2 mm
- Fabric tape
- Brush
- Foam roller
- Rubber roller
- Lint-free cloth

Conversion table

- $(^{\circ}\text{C} \times 1.8) + 32 = ^{\circ}\text{F}$
- $\text{mm}/25.4 = \text{inch}$
- $\mu\text{m}/25.4 = \text{mil}$
- $\text{N} \times 0.225 = \text{lb}$
- $\text{N}/\text{mm}^2 \times 145 = \text{psi}$
- $\text{MPa} \times 145 = \text{psi}$
- $\text{Nm} \times 8.851 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{in}$
- $\text{Nm} \times 0.738 = \text{lb}\cdot\text{ft}$
- $\text{Nm} \times 141.62 = \text{oz}\cdot\text{in}$
- $\text{mPa}\cdot\text{s} = \text{cP}$
- $\text{N}/\text{cm} \times 0.571 = \text{lb}/\text{in}$
- $\text{kV}/\text{mm} \times 25.4 = \text{V}/\text{mil}$

Available sizes

- 10062864 WEICON Food Grade, 200 g, white
- 10062869 WEICON Food Grade, 0,5 kg, white
- 10062875 WEICON Food Grade, 2 kg, white

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Repair and moulding	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x													
Adhesive				x	x		x	x		x				x	x											
Wear, erosion and corrosion protection – abrasion-resistant coating																x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Casting, relining and gap compensation – casting and injecting potting compound	x					x							x												x	x

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Chemical resistance after curing* (Excerpt)

1,4-Dioxane	-	Glycol	+
Exhaust fumes	+	Uric acid	-
Adipic acid	-	Impregnating oils	+
aliphatic hydrocarbons	+	Iodides (K, Na etc.)	-
Formic acid >10 % (methanoic acid)	-	Potassium carbonate	+
Ammonia anhydrous 25%	-	Potassium hydroxide 0-20 % (caustic potash)	+
Aniline	-	Milk of lime	+
aromatic hydrocarbons	+	Cresol	-
Barium hydroxide	+	Magnesium hydroxide	+
Benzoic acid	-	Maleic acid (cis-ethylenedicarboxylic acid)	-
Benzyl alcohol	-	Methanol (methyl alcohol) <85 %	o
Benzyl chloride	-	Methylene chloride	-
Boric acid	-	Mineral oil	+
Bromides	-	Naphthalene	+
Butadiene (1,3-)	-	Sodium bicarbonate (sodium hydrogen carbonate)	+
Butyric acid	-	Sodium carbonate (soda)	+
Butyl acetate	o	Sodium chloride (table salt)	+
Butyl alcohol	o	Nitrates	-
Calcium hydroxide (slaked lime)	+	Nitrobenzene	-
Chloroanilines	-	Oils, vegetable and animal	+
Chloroform (trichlormethane)	-	Oxalic acid <25 % (ethanedioic acid)	o
Chlorosulphuric acid (wet and dry)	-	Perchloroethylene	-
Chlorosilanes	-	Kerosene	+
Chlorinated water (swimming pool concentration)	-	Phenol	-
Chromates (K, Na, etc.)	-	Phosphoric acid <50%	+
Chromic acid	-	Phthalic acid, phthalic anhydride	-
Cyanides (K, Na etc.)	-	Nitric acid <5%	-
Cyclohexanone	-	Sulphur dioxide (wet and dry)	-
Diethyl ether	+	Carbon disulphide	-
Mineral oil and mineral oil products	+	Sulphuric acid <5%	+
Acetic acid diluted <5%	o	Soap solution	+
Ethanol <85 % (ethyl alcohol)	o	Turpentine	+
Greases, oils and waxes	+	Carbon tetrachloride (tetrachloromethane)	-
Hydrofluoric acid	-	Tetralin (tetrahydronaphthalene)	-
Tannic acid diluted <7%	o	Trichloroethylene	-
Glycerin (trihydroxipropane)	+	Hydrogen peroxide <30 % (hydrogen superoxide)	o

+ = resistant 0 = for a limited time - = not resistant *The storage of all WEICON Plastic Metal types was carried out at +20°C chemical temperature.

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