

WEICON WPN



wear protection | mineral-filled | pasty

WEICON WPN is a wear protection system for the protection of highly stressed surfaces. In addition to its high resistance to abrasion and wear, the mineral-filled, pasty epoxy resin system offers very high resistance to chemicals. WEICON WPN has high strength, residual elasticity and impact resistance. It is also cost-effective in its use. The use of WEICON WPN Plastic Metal prevents metal loss. The system replaces the commonly used wear-resistant alloys, ceramic tiles, rubber linings and welded metal coatings. It can be used to restore worn metal surfaces or as a wear-resistant coating. It is especially effective at withstanding stress from particles hitting from the side.

Characteristics

Base	Epoxy resin
Filler	mineral
Colour	grey
Minimum shelf life	at room temperature 36 mon.

Processing

Processing temperature	+15 °C to +40 °C
Component temperature	>3 °C over dew point
Relative air humidity	< 85 %
Mixing ratio by weight	100 : 66
Viscosity of the mixture	800.000 mPa·s
Density of the mixture	2,2 g/cm³
Max. layer thickness	10 mm

Curing

Pot life	at 20 °C, 2 kg batch	30 min.
Additional layer after	(35 % strength)	8 h
Working strength after	(80 % strength)	24 h
Final strength	(100 % strength)	48 h
Shrinkage		0,19 %

Mechanical properties after curing

Tensile strength	22 MPa
E-modulus (tensile)	2.500 - 3.000 MPa
Compressive strength	51 MPa
Hardness (Shore D)	80

Thermal parameters

Temperature resistance	-35 °C to +120 °C
Heat deflection resistance	+50 °C

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 WPN depends on the thorough preparation 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 on the adhesion. Therefore, before processing WEICON WPN, 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 WPN, 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 WPN 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,

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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 2 kg 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. The highest adhesive strength is achieved when the parts to be processed are heated to >35°C (>95°F) before application. For a thin pre-coat, work WEICON WPN 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, 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 96 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.

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 | Contour Spatula Flexy | Instructions for use | Gloves | Resin & Hardener

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
10016002	Pump Dispenser WPS 1500, 1 PCE
10039667	Cable Scissors No. 35, 1 PCE
10045523	Processing Kit, 1 PCE

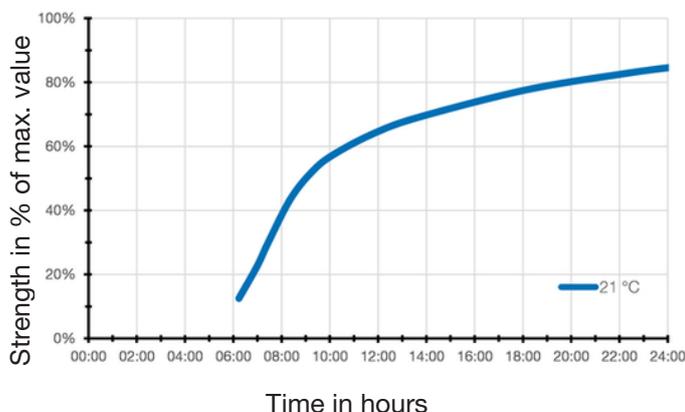
Conversion table

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

Available sizes

10050041	WEICON WPN, 13,62 kg, grey
10056868	WEICON WPN, 2 kg, grey

Increase in strength



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Chemical resistance after curing* (Excerpt)

Exhaust fumes	+	Potassium carbonate	+
Acetone	o	Potassium hydroxide 0-20 % (caustic potash)	+
Ethyl ether	+	Milk of lime	+
Ethyl alcohol	o	Carbolic acid	-
Ethylbenzene	-	Creosote oil	-
Alkalis (alkaline substances)	+	Cresylic acid	-
Hydrocarbons, aliphatic (petroleum derivatives)	+	Magnesium hydroxide	+
Formic acid >10 % (methanoic acid)	-	Maleic acid (cis-ethylenedicarboxylic acid)	+
Ammonia anhydrous 25%	+	Methanol (methyl alcohol) <85 %	-
Amyl acetate	+	Mineral oil	+
Amyl alcohol	+	Naphthalene	-
Hydrocarbons, aromatic (benzene, toluene, xylene)	+	Naphthene	-
Barium hydroxide	+	Sodium carbonate (soda)	+
Petrol (92-100 octane)	+	Sodium bicarbonate (sodium hydrogen carbonate)	+
Hydrobromic acid <10 %	+	Sodium chloride (table salt)	+
Butyl acetate	+	Sodium hydroxide >20 % (caustic soda)	o
Butyl alcohol	+	Caustic soda	+
Calcium hydroxide (slaked lime)	+	Heating oil, diesel	+
Chloroacetic acid	-	Oxalic acid <25 % (ethanedioic acid)	+
Chloroform (trichlormethane)	o	Perchloraethylene	o
Chlorosulphuric acid (wet and dry)	-	Kerosene	+
Chlorinated water (swimming pool concentration)	+	Oils, vegetable and animal	+
Hydrochloric acid	+	Phosphoric acid <5%	+
Chromium bath	+	Phthalic acid, phthalic anhydride	+
Chromic acid	+	Crude oil	+
Diesel fuels	+	Nitric acid <5%	o
Mineral oil and mineral oil products	+	Hydrochloric acid <10 %	+
Acetic acid diluted <5%	+	Sulphur dioxide (wet and dry)	+
Ethanol <85 % (ethyl alcohol)	+	Carbon disulphide	+
Greases, oils and waxes	+	Sulphuric acid <5%	o
Hydrofluoric acid diluted	o	White spirit	+
Tannic acid diluted <7%	+	Carbon tetrachloride (tetrachloromethane)	+
Glycerin (trihydroxipropane)	+	Tetralin (tetrahydronaphthalene)	o
Glycol	o	Toluene	-
Humic acid	+	Trichloroethylene	o
Impregnating oils	+	Hydrogen peroxide <30 % (hydrogen superoxide)	+
Potash	+	Xylene	-

+ = 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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