

## Technical Data Sheet

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### ® KERABUTYL WBC

#### Soft rubber lining to protect steel and concrete components On-site rubber lining

##### Description

KERABUTYL WBC is a vulcanized soft rubber lining based on butyl rubber (IIR) and PVC. The layer thickness of the rubber sheet may range between 3 and 5 mm depending on the requirement.

##### Typical uses

KERABUTYL WBC is used to protect steel and concrete components from acids and other corrosive aqueous media. KERABUTYL WBC stands out for its special suitability in case of stress caused by oxidising acids, like for example chromic acid or nitric acid and their mixtures with hydrofluoric acid.

KERABUTYL WBC is predominantly applied on components located in acid pickling lines and electroplating shops as well as installations of the chemical industry.

##### Properties

KERABUTYL WBC stands out for its excellent chemical resistance to oxidising acids, e.g. chromic acid or nitric acid and their mixtures with hydrofluoric acid. KERABUTYL WBC is resistant to abrasion and insensitive to impact and shock. The rubber lining can be applied at temperatures ranging between - 30°C and approx. + 80°C.

##### Chemical resistance

Information on the chemical resistance properties will be furnished on request.

##### Substrate

Steel and concrete components may serve as substrate.

The steel structures and concrete components to be rubber lined shall comply with the requirements of DIN EN 14879-1.

##### Surface pretreatment

Steel: The steel surface must be blasted to a metallic white finish. A preparation degree of Sa 2 ½ as specified in DIN EN ISO 12944-4 and a roughness degree of "medium (G)" as specified in DIN EN ISO 8503-1 must be achieved; minimum roughness  $R_z = 50 \mu\text{m}$  (Segment 2).

After blasting, the steel surface must be primed.

Concrete: If required the concrete substrate must be treated by means of blasting in such a way that it is free from cement slurries, cement skin, loose and brittle particles, defects and separating substances. The residual moisture of the concrete surface shall be < 4%.

Concrete substrates are provided with a conductive smoothing coat (thickness approx. 1 mm) of KERPOX EP 221 to level unevenness' and to serve as counter pole for electrical tightness testing.

##### Application

The KERABUTYL WBC rubber lining consists of an single-component Keratex primer, the three-component adhesive BS and the KERABUTYL WBC sheet.

Mixing ratios	Parts by weight (kg)	Parts by volume (l)
Adhesive BS		
Solution BS	100	2.00
Accelerator BS	9	0.12
Keratex hardener E	3.4	0.06

Spread the primer on the steel or concrete substrate (KERPOX EP 221), then apply two layers of adhesive. Treat the rubber sheet with KCH cleaner 1 and brush it twice with adhesive.

The rubber sheets are firmly bonded to the substrate by rolling as specified in DIN 28055-1.

##### Pot life

Temperature	Adhesive BS
15 °C	~ 160 min
20 °C	~ 120min
30 °C	~ 55 min

##### Consumption

Keratex primer: approx. 0.15 kg/m<sup>2</sup>  
 Adhesive BS: approx. 0.2 kg/m<sup>2</sup> per coat  
 KCH cleaner 1: approx. 0.2 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

**Packing**

The following standard quantities are available:

Keratex primer	5.16 kg
Solution BS	5.15 kg
Accelerator BS	5.25 kg
Keratex hardener E	0.75 kg
KCH cleaner 1	8.50 kg

**Storage**

The products shall be stored in a cool and dry place. With a storage temperature of 23°C the minimum shelf life is as follows:

KERABUTYL WBC sheet	36 months
Keratex primer	12 months
Solution BS	12 months
Accelerator BS	12 months
Keratex hardener E	12 months
KCH cleaner 1	24 months

Higher temperatures will shorten the shelf life of this products. The packaging drums are to be kept tightly shut and are to be resealed each time material has been removed. All liquid products must be stored frost-free.

**Safety**

Adequate ventilation shall be provided during the execution of all work. Ventilation is compulsory for all work carried out in pits and closed rooms. All vapours that are produced during processing must be continuously suctioned off at floor or bottom level.

Only such amount of material effectively required to continue work is to be stored at the working place. The instructions for the prevention of fire and explosion are to be observed if required.

Please note and ensure that even smallest quantities of the individual components and/or prepared mixtures are not allowed to reach the sewerage.

All regulations for the prevention of accidents stipulated by the employer's liability assurance association, the regulations for the prevention of accidents prescribed at the site of application and the TRGS 507 „Surface treatment in rooms and tanks“, as well as the safety precautions listed on the packing (label) required by the provisions of the Hazardous Materials Ordinance shall be adhered to. The operating instructions pursuant to § 14 GefStoffV as well as the EC safety data sheets are to be complied with.

Technical data	Test specification	Unit	Parameter
Density	DIN EN ISO 1183-1	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.09 ± 0,02
Hardness	DIN 53505	Shore A	62 ± 5
Tensile strength*)	DIN 53504	MPa	≥ 3
Elongation at tear*)	DIN 53504	%	≥ 500
Peeling strength	DIN 28055-2	N/mm	≥ 3
Max. surface pressure		MPa	2
Max. operating temperature		°C	80

\*) : The values were determined at 4 mm thick rubber samples.

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