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## **Plastic Metal**





liquid	
steel-filled	
wear-resistant	

ISSA-Code	75.509.15/16
IMPA-Code	812947/48

WEICON WR is suitable for areas where metal parts are subject to heavy wear due to friction. For example, the epoxy resin system can be used for repairs and for casting around shafts, for casting bearings, cutting and punching tools, for the production of castings, copy milling models and moulds, for underpouring machines and foundations, and as a wearresistant base layer before the final coating with WEICON Ceramic BL.

It can be used in mechanical engineering, toolmaking, model and mould making, and in many other industrial sectors.

<b>Curing</b> Pot life at 20°C, 500g batch Repeated application possible after (35% str Capable of bearing mechanical loads (80% s Final strength after (100% strength) Shrinkage	<b>e</b> ,	40 min. 5 h 7 h 16 h 0.06 %
Mechanical properties after curing		
Tensile strength Elongation at break (tensile) E-modulus (tensile) Compressive strength E-modulus (pressure) Bending strength Hardness (Shore D) Adhesive strength Lap shear strength material thickn. 1.5mm Steel 1.0338 sandblasted Stainless steel V2A sandblasted	DIN EN ISO 527-2 DIN EN ISO 527-2 DIN EN ISO 527-2 DIN EN ISO 604 DIN EN ISO 604 DIN EN ISO 604 DIN EN ISO 178 DIN ISO 7619 DIN EN ISO 4624 DIN EN 1465	46 MPa 1,0 % 4900-5300 MPa 5800-6300 MPa 85 MPa 83±3 12 MPa 12 MPa 11 MPa
Aluminium sandblasted Galvanized steel		7 MPa 2 MPa
Thermal parameters		u
Temperature resistance $T_g$ after curing at room temperature $T_g$ after tempering (at 120 °C) Heat deflection temperature Thermal expansion coefficient Thermal conductivity Heat capacity <b>Electrical parameters</b>	-( (DSC) (DSC) DIN EN ISO 75-2 (B) DIN EN ISO 22007-4 DIN EN ISO 22007-4	35 °C to +120 °C approx. +54°C +70°C +55°C 45·10 <sup>-6</sup> 1/m·K 1.1 W/m·K 0.61 J/(g·K)
Resistivity	DIN IEC93	1.9·10 <sup>12</sup> Ωm

## Increase in strength 100% value 90% 80% Strength in % of the maximum 70% 60% 21 °C 50% 40% 30% 20% 00:00 02:00 04:00 06:00 08:00 10:00 12:00 14:00 16:00 18:00 20:00 22:00 24:00

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Caracteristics

Colour after curing

Processing temperature

Component temperature

Relative air humidity

Mixing ratio by weight

Mixing ratio by volume

Density of the mixture

Viscosity of the mixture at 25 °C and 20 1/s

Consumption at layer thickness of 1.0mm

Max. layer thickness per work step

Base

Filler

Texture

Processing

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epoxy

steel

liquid

black

+15 °C up to +40 °C

>3 °C over dew point

4000-5000 mPa·s

max. 85 %

2.4 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

2.4 g/cm3

10 mm

100:15

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Time in hours

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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 WR 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 WR, the following points must be observed:

The surfaces 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  $\frac{1}{2}$  -""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 WR, 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/m<sup>2</sup>. 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 WR should be applied as soon as possible (within one hour) to avoid oxidation, flash rust or new contamination.

#### Mixing

Before adding the hardener, the resin and its fillers must be stirred thoroughly and free of bubbles. Then mix the resin and the hardener thoroughly for at least four minutes at  $20^{\circ}C$  (68°F). To do so, use the included processing spatula or a mechanical mixer, such the Stirrer Stainless Steel. 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 mix a batch as large as can be processed within the pot life of 40 minutes. The specified pot life refers to a material batch of 500 g and  $20^{\circ}C$  (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.





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#### Application

For processing, we recommend an ambient temperature of 20°C (68°C) 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 WR intensively into the surface in crosswise layers using the Contour Spatula Flexy or a paint brush 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.

#### Curing

Final hardness is reached after 24 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

Store WEICON WR at room temperature in a dry place. Unopened containers can be stored at temperatures of +18°C to +28°C for at least 36 months after delivery date. Unopened containers must be used up within 6 months.

#### Scope of delivery

10953001 Processing Spatula, short (0.2 kg, 0.5 kg package) 10953003 Processing Spatula, long (2.0 kg package) 10953020 Contour Spatula Flexy 10953015 Protective Gloves Instructions for use

#### Accessories

11202500 Cleaner Spray S, spray can 500 ml 15200005 Cleaner S, canister 5 I 11207400 Surface Cleaner, spray can 400 ml 15207005 Surface Cleaner, canister 5 I 10604025 Mould Release Agent Liquid F 1000, 250 ml 10604515 Mould Release Agent Wax P 500, 150 g 10539115 Repair Stick Multi-Purpose 115 g 10850005 Glass Fibre Cloth Tape, 50 mm x 1 m 10953001 Processing Spatula, short 10953003 Processing Spatula, long 10953010 Stirrer Stainless Steel 15841500 Pump-Dispenser WPS 1500 13955001 Cartridge 310 ml empty 13250001 Cartridge Gun 52000035 Cable Scissors No. 35 10851010 Processing Kit

#### **Recommended tools**

Angle grinder Blast machine Heating pack, hot air blower or fan heater Smoothing trowel, spatula PE foil 0.2 mm Fabric tape Paint brush Lint-free cloths

#### Available sizes

10300002 WEICON WR 0.2 kg 10300005 WEICON WR 0.5 kg 10300020 WEICON WR 2.0 kg

#### Conversion table

(°C x 1.8) + 32 = °F	Nm x 8.851 = Ib∙in
mm/25.4 = inch	Nm x 0.738 = Ib∙ft
µm/25.4 = mil	Nm x 141.62 = oz∙in
N x 0.225 = <b>I</b> b	mPa·s = cP
N/mm² x 145 = psi	N/cm x 0.571 = Ib/in
MPa x 145 = psi	kV/mm x 25.4 = V/mil

	WEICON A	WEICON B	WEICON BR	WEICON C	WEICON F	WEICON F2	WEICON HB 300	WEICON Ceramic BL	MEICON GL	WEICON Ceramic W	WEICON SF	WEICON ST	WEICON HP	WEICON TI	WEICON UW	WEICON WP	WEICON WR	WEICON WR2	WEICON CBC	www.weicon.de/products
Repair and moulding	x	x	x	х	x	x	x				x	x		x	x			x		
Adhesive				x									x		x					
Wear protection								x	x	x						х				
Potting and gap filling	х					x											x	x	х	

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# Chemical resistance of WEICON Plastic Metals after curing\*

Acetic acid dilute < 5%	+	Hydrocarbons, aliphatic (crude oil derivatives)	+
Acetone	0	Hydrocarbons, aromatic (benzene, toluene, xylene)	-
Alkalis (basic materials)	+	Hydrochloric acid < 10%	+
Amyl acetate	+	Hydrochloric acid 10 - 20%	+
Amyl alcohols	+	Hydrofluoric acid dilute	0
Anhydrous ammonia 25%	+	Hydrogen peroxide < 30% (hydrogen superoxide)	+
Barium hydroxide	+	Impregnating oils	+
Butyl acetate	+	Magnesium hydroxide	+
Butyl alcohol	+	Maleic acid (cis-butenedioic acid)	+
Calcium hydroxide (slaked lime)	+	Methanol (methyl alcohol) < 85%	0
Carbolic acid (phenol)	-	Milk of lime	+
Carbon disulphide	+	Naphthalene	-
Carbon tetrachloride (tetrachloromethane)	+	Naphthene	-
Caustic potash solution	+	Nitric acid< 5%	0
Chlorinated water	+	Oils, minerals	+
Chloroacetic acid	-	Oils, vegetable and animal	+
Chloroform (trichloromethane)	0	Oxalic acid < 25% (ethanedioic acid)	+
Chlorosulphonic acid	-	Paraffin	+
Chromic acid	+	Perchloroethylene	0
Chroming baths	+	Petrol (92 - 100 octane)	+
Creosote oil	-	Phosphoric acid < 5%	+
Cresylic acid	-	Phthalic acid, phthalic acid anhydride	+
Crude oil	+	Potassium carbonate (potash solution)	+
Crude oil and crude oil products	+	Potassium hydroxide (caustic potash) 0-20%	+
Diesel fuel oil	+	Soda lye	+
Ethanol < 85% (ethyl alcohol)	0	Sodium bicarbonate (sodium hydrogen carbonate)	+
Ethyl alcohol	0	Sodium carbonate (soda)	+
Ethyl benzole	-	Sodium chloride (cooking salt)	+
Ethyl ether	+	Sodium hydroxide < 20% (caustic soda)	0
Exhaust gases	+	Sulphur dioxide	+
Formic acid >10%	-	Sulphuric acid < 5%	0
Glycerine (trihydroxypropane)	+	Tannic acid dilute < 7%	+
Glycol	0	Tetralin (tetrahydronaphthalene)	0
Grease. oils and waxes	+	Toluene	
Heating oil, diesel	+	Trichloroethylene	0
Humic acid	+	Turpentine substitute (white spirit)	+
Hydrobromic acid < 10%	+	Xylene	-

+ = resistant

0 = resistant for a limited time - = not resistant \* Storage of all WEICON Plastic Metals was at +20°C chemical temperature

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