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## Product Description Sheet

### Nordbak® Pneu-Wear

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#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

LOCTITE® Nordbak® Pneu-Wear is a two-component epoxy, filled with small ceramic beads for protecting processing equipment from fine particle abrasion. Trowelable epoxy is recommended for rebuilding, repairing, and protecting pump housings, chutes, elbows, cyclones, and other material handling equipment against pneumatic abrasion under typical dry service temperatures of -29° to +121°C (-20° to +250°F).

#### Advantages:

- Won't sag or shrink – provides abrasion resistance on over-head and vertical surfaces and conforms to odd shapes
- Easy to mix and use – renews worn surfaces fast, reduces downtime
- Small ceramic bead filled – resists fine particle sliding abrasion, prolongs equipment life

#### TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Providing protective lining in pneumatic conveying systems
- Repairing and providing abrasion resistance:
  - in elbows
  - in slurry pumps
  - in hoppers
  - in cyclones
  - In dust collectors

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

##### Surface Preparation:

Proper surface preparation is critical to the long-term performance of this product. The exact requirements vary with the severity of the application, expected service life, and initial substrate conditions.

1. On all vertical or overhead applications, tack welding expanded metal mesh onto the metal substrate is strongly recommended prior to application of Pneu-Wear.
2. Clean, dry and abrade application surface. The more thorough the degree of surface preparation the better the performance of the application. If possible, it is recommended that the surface be grit blasted to a Near White Metal (SSPC-SP10/NACE No. 2) Standard. For less severe applications roughening the surface with hand tools is suitable.
3. Solvent cleaning with a residue-free solvent is recommended as the final step to aid in adhesion.

##### Mixing:

- Measure 4 parts resin to 1 part hardener by volume or transfer entire kit onto a clean and dry mixing surface and mix together until uniform in color. (If resin and hardener temperatures are 15°C (60°F) or below, preheat resin only to about 32°C (90°F) but not to exceed 38°C (100°F)

#### Application:

1. Apply fully mixed material to the prepared surface.
  2. Initially apply the material in a very thin layer to “wet” out the surface and avoid air entrapment.
  3. Apply the material to a minimum thickness of 0.63 cm (1/4”).
  4. At 25°C (77°F), the working time is 30 minutes. Working and cure time depend on temperature and mass; the higher the temperature, the larger the mass, the faster the cure.
  5. Functional cure time is 7 hours at 25°C (77°F).
- **Caution!** Use approved, positive-pressure, supplied-air respirator when welding or torch cutting near cured compound. Use approved self-contained breathing apparatus when burning, welding, or torch cutting indoors near cured compound. Use approved respirator for dusts and mists when grinding or machining cured compound. **DO NOT** use open flame on compound. See other cautions on Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### TECHNICAL TIPS FOR WORKING WITH EPOXIES

##### Working time and cure time depends on temperature and mass:

- The higher the temperature, the faster the cure.
- The larger the mass of material mixed, the faster the cure.

##### To speed the cure of epoxies at low temperatures:

- Store epoxy at room temperature.
- Pre-heat repair surface until warm to the touch.

##### To slow the cure of epoxies at high temperatures:

- Mix epoxy in small masses to prevent rapid curing.
- Cool resin/hardener component (s).

#### PROPERTIES OF UNCURED MATERIAL

	Typical Value
Appearance	Thixotropic Grey Paste
Mix Ratio (R:H) by Volume	4:1
by Weight	4:1
Coverage	0.8 m <sup>2</sup> @ .63 cm thick per 25 lb. 8.7 ft <sup>2</sup> @ 1/4 " thick per 25 lb.

#### TYPICAL CURING PERFORMANCE

(@ 25°C unless noted)

Curing Properties	Typical Value
Working Life, minutes	30
Cure Time, hours	6

#### TYPICAL PROPERTIES OF CURED MATERIAL

(@ 25°C unless noted)

Physical Properties	Typical Value
Compressive Strength, ASTM D695, psi (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	15,000 (103.4)
Shear Strength ASTM D1002, psi (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	5,000 (34.5)
.005" gap, acid etched aluminum	
Hardness ASTM D-2240, Shore D	85

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

This product is not recommended for use in pure oxygen and/or oxygen rich systems and should not be selected as a sealant for chlorine or other strong oxidizing materials.

For safe handling information on this product, consult the Material Safety Data Sheet, (MSDS).

**Ordering Information**

Part Number	Container Size
98383	3 lb. kit
98382	25 lb. kit
98384	5 lb. kit

**Storage**

Product shall be ideally stored in a cool, dry location in unopened containers at a temperature between 8°C to 28°C (46°F to 82°F) unless otherwise labeled. Optimal storage is at the lower half of this temperature range. To prevent contamination of unused product, do not return any material to its original container. For further specific shelf life information, contact your local Technical Service Center.

**Data Ranges**

The data contained herein may be reported as a typical value and/or range. Values are based on actual test data and are verified on a periodic basis.

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