SECTION 2: LINING SPECIFICATION



VE415TN

Enduraflex[™] tan, soft, heat resistant, natural rubber lining for abrasion and general purpose chemical service. Same as the top layer of Hotline.

SPECIFICATIONS

Durometer of Face Material: Shore A Scale

Atmospheric Cure: 40-55 A

Pressure Cure: 45-55 A

Skive:

Open

Repairs:

Repair with original lining or C413TN See Section 16 – Repair Procedures

Storage Life from Date of Shipment:

32°F (0°C) to 50°F (10°C) – 180 days 51°F (13°C) to 65°F (19°C) – 90 days 66°F (21°C) to 75°F (23°C) – 60 days 76°F (23°C) to 85°F (30°C) – 30 days

* Storage temperature must not exceed 85°F (30°C).

Caution: Natural rubber is susceptible to deterioration by sunlight and oxygen. This is known as 'weather checking. Do not expose rubber lining to sunlight, ozone or oxygen.

CURE METHODS AND TIMES:

Autoclave	Up to 1/4" - 1 hour at 275°F (135°C)	
	3/8"-1/2" - 2 hours at 275°F (135°C)	
Internal Pressure	6 hours at 260°F (127°C)	
Atmospheric	Step 1 – Observe a gradual warm-up until reaching 160°F (71°C).	
	Step 2 – 24 hours at 180°F (82°C) or 20 hours at 200°F (94°C)	

Note: Cure times may require adjustment to compensate for heavy metal thickness, low exterior temperatures or other unusual factors. See Section 14 – Curing Instructions.

ADHESIVE SYSTEM

1 st Coat on Metal	Chemlok® 289	
2 nd Coat on Metal	Chemlok® 290	
3 rd Coat on Metal	Chemlok® 286 or Tack 103	
On the rubber	Chemlok® 286 or Tack 103	

* Each adhesive component requires thorough mixing before application.

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Tensile Strength PSI	ASTM D412	2500
% Elongation at Break	ASTM D412	700
Durometer	ASTM D2240	50 A
Specific Gravity	ASTM D927	1.09
Adhesion To Metal	ASTM D429	30 lbs.

APPLICATOR NOTES

- 1. Plying up layers of rubber lining thicker than 1/4" could results in the rubber flowing or sagging during cure. Test plate is required to determine flow characteristics.
- The temperature of the substrate must be greater than 60°F (15°C) prior to applying primer and rubber. Temperatures should not exceed 120°F (49°C).
- 3. A heated table that warms rubber to approximately 120°F (49°C) prior to application is recommended.
- 4. Strict adherence to adhesive specifications is required. Tack time is critical to the success of the bond.
- 5. This lining is susceptible to over-cure. Reversion may occur when cure time and temperature parameters are exceeded.

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