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# PRODUCT SPECIFICATION SHEET BELZONA® 1221

## 1. PRODUCT NAME

**Belzona® 1221  
(Super E-Metal)**

A rapidly solidifying repair system for emergency and permanent bonding, repairing or rebuilding of all ferrous and non-ferrous metals.



Certified to  
ANSI/NSF 61

## 2. MANUFACTURER

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## 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A two component system consisting of a base and solidifier is packaged in sealed sachets. The product is based on a silicon steel alloy blended within high molecular weight polymers and oligomers. Developed for high speed emergency repairs it is ideally suited for application to:

Leaking pipes  
Leaking tanks  
Scored hydraulic rams  
Stripped threads  
Plastic/metal joints  
Holed casings  
Bearing seats  
Battery terminal posts  
Broken insulators  
Ducts

## 4. TECHNICAL DATA

### Base Component

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Appearance                  | Paste                         |
| Color                       | Dark gray                     |
| Gel strength at 77°F (25°C) | 100 - 300 g/cm                |
| Density                     | 2.20 - 2.40 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |

### Solidifier Component

|                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Appearance                  | Paste                         |
| Color                       | White                         |
| Gel strength at 77°F (25°C) | 50 - 150 g/cm                 |
| Density                     | 1.10 - 1.30 g/cm <sup>3</sup> |

### Mixed Properties

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| Mixing Ratio by Weight (Base : Solidifier) | 2 : 1                        |
| Mixing Ratio by Volume (Base : Solidifier) | 1 : 1                        |
| Mixed Density                              | 1.70 - 1.90g/cm <sup>3</sup> |

### • **Shelf Life:**

Unopened sachets stored between 32°F (0°C) and 86°F (30°C) are expected to have a 5 year shelf life. Once opened, material shelf life will be several weeks.

### • **Working Life:**

Will vary according to temperature. At 77°F (25°C) use all mixed material within 3 minutes.

### • **Volume Capacity:**

The volume capacity for the material is 33.5 cu.in (550 cm<sup>3</sup>) per kg. The unit size is 125g.

### • **Cure Time:**

Will be reduced for thicker sections and extended for thinner applications. At a thickness of approximately ¼ in. (6 mm), allow to solidify for the times shown in the chart below before subjecting it to the conditions indicated.

## 5. PHYSICAL / MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

### • **Adhesion:**

#### **Tensile Shear**

The tensile shear adhesion to a grit blasted substrate with a 3 - 4 mil. profile, when tested to ASTM D1002 after 7 days cure at 77°F (25°C), is typically

|            |                                     |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Mild steel | 2500 psi (175 kgs/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Copper     | 1800 psi (126 kgs/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |
| Aluminum   | 1500 psi (105 kgs/cm <sup>2</sup> ) |

### • **Chemical Resistance:**

The material when allowed to cure for 7 days at 77°F (25°C) prior to immersion, will offer excellent resistance to the following chemicals:

#### **ACIDS**

10% hydrochloric  
20% Sulfuric  
10% Nitric  
10% Phosphoric  
10% Acetic  
10% Lactic

#### **BASES**

40% Sodium hydroxide

#### **OTHERS**

Diethanolamine  
Sodium hypochlorite (bleach)  
Kerosine  
Gasoline  
37% Formalin

### • **Compressive Strength:**

The compressive strength of the material, when tested to ASTM D695 after 7 days cure at 77°F (25°C), is typically 8100 psi (570 kgs/cm<sup>2</sup>).

### CURE TIMES

| TEMPERATURE                                       | 41°F (5°C) | 50°F (10°C) | 59°F (15°C) | 68°F (20°C) | 77°F (25°C) | 86°F (30°C) |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Movement or use involving no loading or immersion | 17 min.    | 16 min.     | 15 min.     | 14 min.     | 13 min.     | 12 min.     |
| Machining and/or light loading                    | 60 min.    | 50 min.     | 45 min.     | 40 min.     | 35 min.     | 30 min.     |
| Full mechanical or thermal loading                | 120 min.   | 100 min.    | 90 min.     | 75 min.     | 60 min.     | 45 min.     |
| Immersion in chemicals                            | 48 hrs.    | 36 hrs.     | 30 hrs.     | 24 hrs.     | 20 hrs.     | 16 hrs.     |

### • **Corrosion Resistance:**

When fully cured, the material will show no visible signs of corrosion after 5,000 hours exposure in the ASTM B117-73 salt spray cabinet.

### • **Electrical Properties:**

#### **Dielectric Strength**

218 volts/mil (8720 volts/mm)

#### **Dielectric Constant**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| at 1000HZ | 4 |
| at 1 MHZ  | 4 |

#### **Dissipation Factor**

|            |          |
|------------|----------|
| at 1000 HZ | < 0.0005 |
| at 1 MHZ   | < 0.0005 |

#### **Volume Resistivity**

|          |                      |
|----------|----------------------|
| (ohm cm) | $6.3 \times 10^{15}$ |
|----------|----------------------|

#### **Surface Resistivity**

|        |                      |
|--------|----------------------|
| (ohms) | $1.5 \times 10^{15}$ |
|--------|----------------------|

### • **Flexural Strength:**

The flexural strength of the material, when tested to ASTM D790 after 7 days at 77°F (25°C), is typically 8600 psi (605 kgs/cm<sup>2</sup>).

### • **Heat Distortion Temperature:**

The heat distortion temperature of the material, when tested to ASTM D648 (264 psi fiber stress) after 7 days at 77°F (25°C), is typically 124°F (51°C).

### • **Hardness:**

The hardness of the material when tested to ASTM D2240 after 7 days cure at 77°F (25°C), is typically 80 Shore D.

### • **Thermal Expansion:**

Tested to ASTM E228 the coefficient of thermal expansion is typically 81.5 ppm/°C.

### • **Water Uptake:**

When tested for 3 days at 77°F (25°C) water uptake is typically 1%.

## **6. SURFACE PREPARATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

For proper technique, refer to the Belzona Instructions for Use leaflet which is enclosed with each packaged product.

## **7. AVAILABILITY AND COST**

**Belzona® 1221** is available from a network of Belzona® Distributors throughout the world for prompt delivery to the application site. For information, consult the Belzona® Distributor in your area.

## **8. WARRANTY**

Belzona® guarantees this product will meet the performance claims stated herein when material is stored and used as instructed in the Belzona® Instructions for Use leaflet. Belzona® further guarantees that all its products are carefully manufactured to ensure the highest quality possible and tested strictly in accordance with universally recognised standards (ASTM, ANSI, BS, DIN, etc.). Since Belzona® has no control over the use of the product described herein, no warranty for any application can be given.

## **9. TECHNICAL SERVICES**

Complete technical assistance is available and includes fully trained Technical Consultants, technical service personnel and fully staffed research, development and quality control laboratories.

## **10. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Prior to using this material, please consult the relevant Material Safety Data Sheets.

## **11. APPROVALS/ ACCEPTANCES**

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