

# EPDM RUBBER SEALANT

## DESCRIPTION

DEACON EPDM Rubber Sealant is a thermal reactive rubber sealing compound that is used on steam and various other applications. In the presence of heat (150°F+), Deacon EPDM Rubber Sealant will form a mechanical ("mechanical type") seal. Deacon EPDM Rubber Sealant will not cement the flanges together, thus, it will nt interfere with future repair of metal-to-metal joints. EPDM Rubber Sealant is unaffected by thermal cycling.

#### **TEMPERATURE RANGE**

-50°F to 500°F. Remains flexible to 400°F.

## **RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS**

Deacon EPDM Rubber Sealant can be used as a gasket dressing to improve the sealing capability of many gaskets. Deacon EPDM Rubber Sealant can be used as the only sealant on low-tolerance metal-to-metal joints.

Deacon EPDM Rubber Sealant is brushed onto the sealing surface in a complete, uniform, thin coating. Note: Deacon EPDM Rubber Sealant will flow filling small voids, and surface irregularities creating a seal between the gasket and the flange surface where most leak problems initiate.

# **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

Any Metal to Metal Joints, Leaking Gaskets, Threaded Fittings, Doors, Steam Traps, Flanges, Nuts & Bolts.

# PACKAGING

Pints

# COMPATIBILITY

Steam, Condensate, water, hot air, exhaust, acetylene, ammonia gas, ammonia liquid to  $200^{\circ}$ F, argon, black liquor, CO, CO<sub>2</sub>, citric acid, ethanolamine, ethyl alcohol, ethylene glycol, formaldehyde, hydrochloric acid to 37% up to  $100^{\circ}$ F, HF acid to 65% up to  $70^{\circ}$ F, HF acid up to 30% up to  $176^{\circ}$ F, H<sub>2</sub>S, isopropyl alcohol, nitrogen, phosphoric acid to  $100^{\circ}$  up to  $250^{\circ}$ F, potassium sulfate, propylene glycol, salt water, sodium hydroxide, sodium silicate, SO<sub>2</sub> to  $150^{\circ}$ F, SO<sub>3</sub>, vegetable oil to  $200^{\circ}$ F, zinc acetate

## SHELF LIFE

Two years in unopened containers

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Surface should be clean and dry (free from oil or foreign material to ensure proper sealing/adhesion)
- 2. Apply a thin coat to sealing surface with putty knife (if sealing threads, apply only to the male threads)
- 3. Close and tighten joint (torqued to the equipment manufacture's specifications if sealing a bolted flange)
- 4. Product will cure in service with heat. (See note)

### NOTE

In high pressure applications or when pressure testing at ambient, it is recommended to pre-cure with a heat gun, oven, or to dry fire/blow down at atmospheric (running heat without pressure). Unlike silicone or epoxy products, our thermosetting sealants require heat to cure.

### CURE

The chart below is a general guideline for the time required for a full cure at various temperatures. A seal will be achieved before a full cure is reached.

250°F	5 hrs
300°F	3.5 hrs
400°F	1.5 hrs

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