

# VE821BNS

Enduraflex<sup>™</sup> black, semi-hard natural rubber lining for general purpose and water demineralization. FDA compliant. Exhaust steam or pressure cure.

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

**DUROMETER OF FACE MATERIAL:** Shore A Scale

PRESSURE CURE: 75 to 86

ATMOSPHERIC CURE: 70 to 80

AVAILABLE GAUGES: 1/8", 3/16", 1/4", 4mm, 5mm, 6mm

SKIVE: Closed

**REPAIRS**:

Repair with original lining or C922BN chemical cure repair lining. See Section 16 – Repair Procedures.



## **TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

Tensile Strength PSI	ASTM D412	1900
% Elongation at Break	ASTM D412	200
Durometer	ASTM D2240	80 A
Specific Gravity	ASTM D297	1.32
Adhesion to Metal	ASTM D429	30 LBS

Notes: For the best appearance of the completed rubber lining, always apply plastic side down against the substrate.

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	Typical 2 hours at 260°F (127°C)
Internal Pressure	8 hours at 260°F (127°C)
Atmospheric	Step 1 – Observe a gradual warm-up time until reaching 160°F (71°C). This time will vary depending in ambient and other variable conditions specific to the application.
	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.

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# 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)

### ADHESIVE SYSTEM ENDURABOND™ 1\*2\*3 SYSTEM

1st coat on metal:	Primer #1
2nd coat on metal:	Intermediate #2
3rd coat on metal:	Tack #3
On the rubber:	Tack #3

\*Each adhesive component requires thorough mixing before application.

# **APPLICATOR NOTES**

- 1. Caution: Hard rubber linings may crack when subjected to thermal or mechanical shock.
- Plying up layers of rubber lining thicker than 1/4" could result 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).
- 4. A heated table that warms rubber to approximately 120°F (49°C) is best for application.
- 5. Strict adherence to adhesive specifications is required. Tack time is critical to the success of the bond.



### **DISCLAIMER:**

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