**STOPAQ® PASTE CZH**

**Product Information**

**Product description:** Stopaq® Paste CZH is a low temperature, cold-applied, non-crosslinked, non-crystalline, monolithic viscous polymer based moulding paste with cold flow, self-healing, and visco-elastic properties. Stopaq® Paste CZH is a corrosion preventing, non-toxic mouldable material adhering extremely well to steel and factory applied pipeline coatings like PE, PP and FBE. Stopaq® Paste CZH is viscous at the indicated operating temperatures and, due to its liquid nature, flows into all irregularities of the substrate. The compound does not cure and is unable to build up internal stress. Stopaq® Paste CZH is fully resistant to water and has a very low gas- and water vapour permeability.

Stopaq® Paste CZH requires an additional flexible mechanical protective layer like Stopaq® Outerwrap. Optionally a rigid mechanical protective layer can be applied on top like Stopaq® Polyester or Stopaq® Outerglass Shield. Stopaq® Outerwrap improves impact and indentation resistance of the coating system and supports the self-healing ability of small damages like dents and cuts.

**Features:**
- Controlled cold flow providing permanent inflow into the finest pores of the substrate.
- Conforms to irregular shapes
- Low surface tension; adheres on many types of dry substrates at a molecular level
- Surface tolerant: no blasting techniques required, wire brushing is sufficient (ISO 8501-1: St 2)
- Adhesion based on vanderWaals forces
- Inert to ageing and weathering
- Resistant to many chemicals like water, salts, acids, alkalis, polar solvents, etc. For additional information, please consult Stopaq b.v.

**Benefits:**
- Environmentally friendly, no health and safety hazards to humans
- Fast and easy to apply
- Easy to control application
- Can be moulded onto various types of irregular shaped objects
- No osmosis or underfilm migration of moisture
- No cathodic disbondment
- Cathodic Protection (CP) of steel structures is not affected
- Guaranteed performance

**Application examples**

**Flanges:** For protection against external corrosion and shaping of connection flanges, insulation flanges and blind flanges.

**Valves:** For protection against external corrosion and shaping of valves.

**Irregular shaped parts:** For protection against external corrosion and shaping of manhole covers, bolts & nuts, etc.

**Cad-welds:** For protection against external corrosion of welded CP-wire connections on underground pipelines (Pin-brazes) and underground steel structures protected by CP.

**Pipe coating repairs:** For protection against external corrosion and as filler for pipeline coating defects of e.g. 3LPE coated pipelines, prior to application of consecutive mechanical protective coating.

**Product properties Stopaq® Paste CZH**

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<th>Colour</th>
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<td>Density</td>
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| Temperature ranges | Operational temperatures:  - 45°C to + 70°C  
                     | Substrate temperature during application:  - 30°C to + 70°C |
| Water absorption | < 0.03% (ASTM D570) |
| Glass transition temperature | ≤ - 65°C (ISO 21809-3/A1) |
| Specific electrical insulation resistance | > 10⁷Ω.m² (ISO 21809-3/A1) |
| Adhesion test   | Tested +23°C and +70°C (ISO 21809-3/A1) on steel (Sa 2½, St 2 and St 3) and plant coatings (PP, PE and FBE). Results on all substrates:  - Cohesive failure, no evidence of adhesive failure  
                     | ≥ 99% coverage of surface  
                     | ≥ 0.6 mm residual thickness |
| Thermal ageing resistance and hot water immersion | Ageing 100 days@+90°C (ISO 21809-3/A1), dry and hot water immersion: Results of adhesion test are identical to results obtained with non-aged material. |
| Salt spray resistance | Tested 720 h, 5% NaCl @ + 85°C (ASTM B117); No corrosion detected |

**General order information**

**Product:** Stopaq® Paste CZH is available in sheets, packed in siliconized foil in cardboard boxes

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<td>6140</td>
<td>Sheet 2kg, 6 pcs./box, 288 pcs./pallet</td>
<td>Handle with care. Keep boxes upright</td>
<td>Store in a cool, dry and clean place, away from direct sunlight and below +45°C. Unlimited shelf life.</td>
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## Application instruction: Preparation

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<td>Temperature probe, Dew point tester, High voltage holiday tester</td>
<td>Depending on type of application, various additional materials might be needed:</td>
<td>Stopaq® Paste CZH can be applied in a humid atmosphere. The substrate should be free from condensing water which can be reached by keeping the temperature at least 3°C above dew point.</td>
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<td>Scissors, Knife, Putty knife, Measuring tape, Abrading pads, Wire brushes</td>
<td>- Stopaq® Wrappingband CZH</td>
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<td>Isopropyl alcohol, cas. nr. 67-63-0</td>
<td>- Stopaq® Outerwrap PVC / PE / HTPP</td>
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<td>Heating blanket</td>
<td>- Stopaq® Polyester</td>
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<td>Protective gloves</td>
<td>- Stopaq® Outerglass Shield</td>
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## Application instruction: Surface preparation

**General**
The area to be coated has to be clean, dry and protected against negative weather influences.

**Degreasing**
Degrease surfaces with isopropyl alcohol.

**Salts and bacteria**
No need for additional cleaning.

**Condensation of water**
Prior to and during the application, the temperature of the substrate(s) must be at least 3°C above the dew point.

**Substrate temperature**
Temperature of the substrate should preferably be between +20 and +40°C. Preheating may be required. The area to be coated has to be clean, dry, and free from oil, grease and dust. All contamination including mill-scale has to be removed.

**Steel**
Minimum requirement for surface preparation is St-2 according to ISO 8501-1. Roughness profile is not essential for adhesion.

**Bitumen**
Remove loose bitumen. For proper adhesion, make sure that the surface is clean and dry. Heating up the surface to +60°C may be required. Avoid recoating of moist bitumen parts.

**Other substrates**
De-gloss and degrease the surfaces by using an abrasive pad and isopropyl alcohol.

**Final control**
The substrates prepared for coating, should be clean, dry and free of dust according to ISO 8502-3, grade 3.

## Application instruction: Quality control

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<td>The appearance of Stopaq® Paste CZH must look smooth and tight and should cover all details with a thickness of at least 20 mm.</td>
<td>Immediately after application of Stopaq® Paste CZH, a holiday test should be carried out with a High voltage holiday tester at ≥15 kV. A brush probe is recommended. No further testing is required.</td>
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## Application instruction: Brief version

**Boundaries in flange application**
Apply wraps of Stopaq® Wrappingband CZH onto the pipe sections underneath and beyond the planed boundaries of Stopaq® Paste CZH.

**Application**
Apply lumps of mouldable paste around the shaped objects. Press the paste. Avoid air entrapment. After shaping, the surface should be smooth to enable proper application of additional materials.

**Reinforcement**
In case the layer thickness of Stopaq® Paste CZH exceeds 20mm, it is recommended to apply a reinforcement interlayer for stabilization of the moulded paste layer.

## Stopaq® Information and warranty

**Documentation**
Extensive information is available on our website. Application instructions, “Stopaq® Technical Standard” and other documentation can be obtained from our head office, from our local distributor or by email to info@stopaq.com

**Certified staff**
The application of Stopaq® coating systems should always be carried out by certified personnel.

**Stopaq® performance**
Extensive laboratory tests and more than 10 years of service in extreme wet and chemical aggressive environments have proven that corrosion, bacterial growth or stress corrosion cracking cannot develop on substrates coated with Stopaq® coating systems. Stopaq® offers a 30 year guarantee on the material properties of the Stopaq® Paste materials as described in this document.

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