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— Glass-Lined Technology

Glass Linings

Purity, Stability,
Durability



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For over 130 years, Pfaudler is the leader in developing new technologies to meet the highly specific chemical processing needs of its clients. One reason why our glass-lined equipment is trusted by over 90% of the world's top chemical companies is the sheer reliability of our reaction technologies and comprehensiveness of our glass-lined accessories. These technologies are critical to the safe containment of corrosive contents, maintaining the vessel pressure and ensuring the final batch quality.

In short, our glass-lined technologies are absolutely integral to an effective process.

PRODUCTS & EQUIPMENT

Glass Lined Reactors

Glass Lined Mixing Systems

Baffling Technologies

Storage Tanks & Receivers

Glass Lined Columns

Accessories

Glass Lined Instrumentation

**Glass Lined Heat &
Mass Transfer**



Pfautler Glass Linings

Maximum durability for the highest standards

Pfautler Glass Linings – Chemical and Physical Perfection

Since establishing itself as a pioneer in the field of technical glass linings, Pfautler has never relinquished its position in the forefront of technological development, continually setting new standards for glass lined apparatus. Also, our manufacturing plants are designed to allow us to meet specific customer requirements with specific solutions – for special demands call for creative answers. For example, **Pfautler Pharma Glass PPG** plays a trail-blazing role in the production of pharmaceutical products, whereas **Pfautler Anti Static Glass ASG** solves the problems associated with electrostatic charging.

Our standard product **Pfautler World Wide Glass WWG** is characterised by the wide range of areas in which it can be used, and finally the



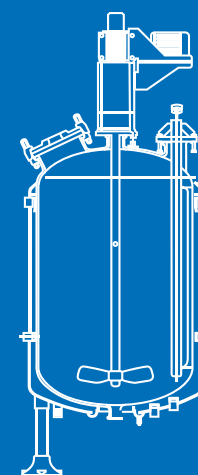
Pfautler Abrasion Resistant Glass ARG with its high abrasion resistance performance.

Pfautler Glass Linings – Reliability and Innovation

We aim to achieve this by always staying one step ahead. What nature has produced in its wild, untamed and apparently arbitrary fashion serves as our starting point – to be investigated, refined and brought to a state of manufacturing perfection. Today, Pfautler is the number one address when it comes to glass lined processing plants, apparatus, equipment and accessories. Where resistance to corrosion and abrasion is important, the name Pfautler is a guarantee for reliability. Being able to depend on the product represents hard and fast economic security for our customers. We achieve these standards with a mixture of creative innovation, engineering skills and a profound knowledge of steel, glass and how to work them. This in turn is based on our understanding of the laws of physics and chemistry, which form the basic ingredients of our focused research and development efforts.

Pfautler Glass Linings – Highest Quality

Pfautler glass linings represent purity and durability. Focused research means optimisation and adaptation. In many production processes the main demand is for absolute durability, for instance where very aggressive substances are involved. To meet this demand Pfautler has developed **Pharma Glass PPG** especially for use in pharmaceutical process engineering. The composite material steel/glass is characterised by an extremely high degree of purity. The lining quality is checked layer for layer so that even the smallest defects can be excluded. This is Pfautler's guarantee for absolute purity and highest standards of quality. Diamonds have also been a byword for purity and durability. Nature's way of creating diamonds can be compared with the manufacturing process for making glass: millions of years ago volcanic activity brought masses of molten lava to the earth's surface. The combination of pressure and temperatures of around 4,000 °C cause carbon to crystallise into diamonds. The smelting process in the production of enamel takes place at 1,390 °C and produces a substance similar to molten lava.



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ANTI CORROSION
ANTI STICK
ANTI STATIC



ACID
CONCENTRATION
H₂SO₄ | HNO₃

REACTION
ENGINEERING

PH VALUE 2.0

Pfautler Glass Linings

There is much to be said for using Glass Lining Technology

Pfautler Glass Linings – to protect your equipment

Industrial glass linings serve mainly to provide protection against corrosion. Our glass linings can be used to protect against all kinds of corrosive media, even under extremes of temperature. The only exceptions to this are to be found in the high temperature range in respect of hydrofluoric acid and strong caustic solutions. The linings are resistant to strong oxidising or reducing agents. This high degree of stability makes them ideal for implementation in hydrolytic, chlorination, sulphonation, nitration and bromation processes.

Other uses can be found in the manufacture of pesticides and herbicides, acidic ore leaching processes, flue gas desulphurisation and the recycling of chromic and sulphuric acids.

In contrast to metallic materials, glass linings are electrical insulators and therefore immune to all types of galvanic corrosion. Therefore they can be used in nuclear technology, for instance, where organic insulators cannot meet the exacting demands. Glass lining, on the other hand, can still provide the necessary protection where metals are liable to various types of corrosion such as intercrystalline, crevice, pitting and contact corrosion. With appropriately designed tanks the material can even withstand temperatures as low as -75 °C.



There are many reasons for choosing glass lined steel. The most important ones are: protection, safety and not least increased productivity.

Pfautler Glass Linings – to protect your products

Glass lined steel protects delicate products from any kind of unwanted influence, especially contact with metal. This is particularly important in the manufacture of very pure organic and inorganic substances and where it is also necessary to ensure uniform consistency, such as in the synthesis of vitamins. Similar standards must be met in the pharmaceutical, plastics, semiconductor and paints industries.



Glass linings are useful allies in preventing pathological infections, because they can easily be kept germ free.

This is a major advantage in respect of the processing and storage of sensitive products such as medicines, foodstuffs, fruit juices and concentrates. This has been confirmed through comparative studies involving different materials. Glass linings achieved the best results for germ inhibition in respect of both natural and artificially induced germ infestation. Furthermore, glass lined equipment and components are excellently suited for use in biotechnological applications. In the semiconductor industry glass lined receptacles are attracting more and more interest as only they are able to deliver the required extremely high standards for contamination levels, with impurities remaining below the prescribed parts-per-billion level.



Pfautler Glass Linings – for process reliability

Glass lined production equipment simplifies processing and contributes to improved operating security. Recent research under realistic conditions has shown that process reliability and security depend both on the chemical and biological inertness of the apparatus material as well as on its surface characteristics.

The interface surface produced by the fusion flow is not only glassy smooth, but structurally coherent and therefore extremely anti-adhesive. This helps to prevent product film and coagulation as well as promoting the reaction process in allowing unhindered thermal transmission.

Our fully coated measuring sensors for process control and continuous monitoring have been contributing to operative security and productivity for many years. These sensor systems make the Pfautler reactor literally transparent.



Pfautler Glass Linings – improve productivity

Technological improvements of glass have increased its durability over large temperature gradients so that rapid heating or cooling is no longer a problem. Glass linings can very easily be cleaned, so production down-times can be reduced and therefore operating costs as well.

High quality also means a long service life with minimal repairs, two more factors which make a large difference to the profitability of production plants. Another great advantage of glass lining technology makes itself felt when a production technique is altered or a plant is recommissioned for another purpose. For if, after many years of good service, it proves necessary to reglass plant equipment, the result is virtually equivalent to brand new – and thus delivers unbeatable cost effectiveness.

Therefore Pfautler glass linings represent the ideal answer when it comes to finding a universal material for plant, equipment and apparatus.

Our Product Range

From classical to avant-garde

Standard grade – tried and tested in many years of practical application

Pfudler World Wide Glass WWG

Our standard glass lining displays high levels of corrosion resistance, mechanical stability and thermal shock resistance. The surface is anti-adhesive and is equitensile. The physical characteristics have been enhanced through knowledge gained in the development of high technology ceramics, and resistance to water, acidic and caustic chemicals have improved significantly.

Normally, **Pfudler WWG** has the colour cobalt blue. Alternatively, the colour white is available. In addition to the characteristics already mentioned, the high reflectivity of the glass lining makes reaction vessels very bright, so that colour changes in reactive processes can be recognised more easily. **Pfudler WWG** white is the ideal material for photo reactions.



Special grade – for special purposes

Pfudler Pharma Glass PPG

For a long time there were few differences between the way plants for the chemical and pharmaceutical industries were equipped – especially in respect of glass lined reactors. Today, however, the requirements of each industrial sector have diverged considerably. For pharmaceutical purposes the main concern is about extremely high degrees of purity as demanded by the US Food and Drugs Authority. An example of such a special requirement relates to processes involving changing acidic and alkaline milieus. Responding to calls for increasingly specialised materials for specific processes and uses, such as the manufacture of vitamins and fine chemicals, Pfudler developed the ground-breaking product **Pfudler Pharma Glass PPG**.

Pfudler Anti Static Glass ASG

The process of stirring solids in **nonaqueous solvents such as toluene or acetone causes the mixture to develop a strong static charge**. Electrostatic discharge can damage reactors and other equipment, causing down-times and increased costs. Our carefully targeted research produced a solution to the problem: **Pfudler Anti Static Glass ASG**.

Pfudler has been gaining experience in glass linings with anti-static glass since 1972.

Pfudler Anti Static Glass ASG displays the following characteristics:

- The resistance to chemicals is in no way influenced by the electrical conductivity of the material. In this respect it has the same properties as our proven product WWG.
- The glass lining remains fully inert without any catalytic tendencies (as can be the case with platinum fibres).
- All components can be coated with an anti-static glass layer.
- Electrical discharges are in no way harmful to the surface layer.

Product Overview

The characteristics of our range

The following passage contains a brief overview of the advantages of the most common Pfudler glass linings.

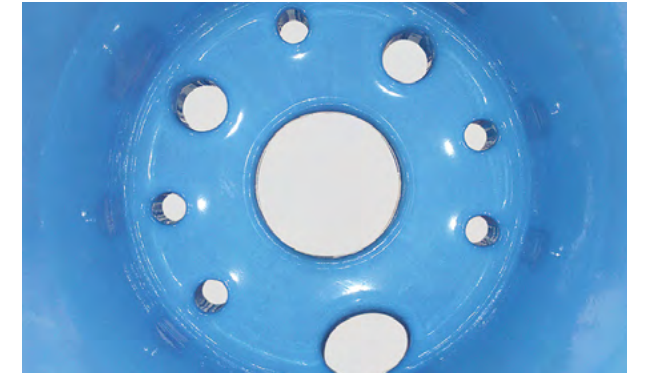
- WWG** Pfudler World Wide Glass
- PPG** Pfudler Pharma Glass
- ASG** Pfudler Anti Static Glass
- ARG** Pfudler Abrasing Resistant Glass

WWG blue

- High corrosion resistance
- High resistance to mechanical impacts
- Good resistance to thermal shock
- Anti-adhesive surface

WWG white

- High corrosion resistance
- High resistance to mechanical impacts
- Product residues can easily be detected
- High optical contrast to product
- Highly reflective



PPG

- Extremely smooth surface
- Free of heavy metals
- Improved resistance to alkalis
- Better chromatic transparency
- Product residues can easily be detected when vessel is cleaned
- Long service life even with alternating usage (acid/alkali)
- Highly reflective



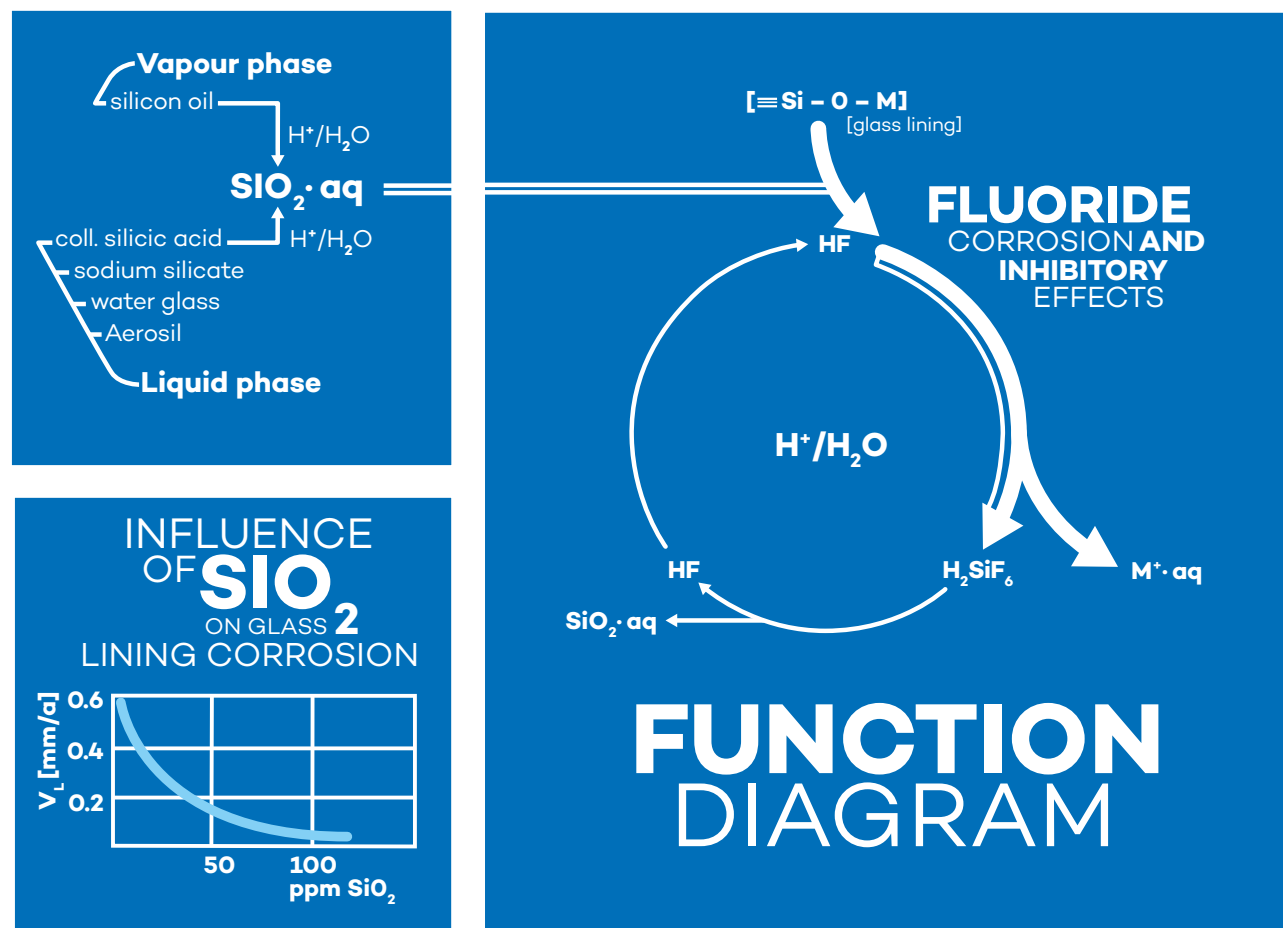
ASG

- Avoids or reduces static charging
- Avoids damage such as flaking
- Chemical durability as with WWG

ARG

- Increased resistance abrasion
- No loss in resistance to corrosion
- Long service in harsh processes

Special Glass Linings are also available for use in other areas than the chemical and pharmaceutical industries. Exceptional requirements and problems call for exceptional solutions.



Progress in research

The chemical behavior of Glass Linings

Innovation and a pioneering spirit have always been characteristic of Pfaudler's approach

Over many decades Pfaudler has maintained its position as an industry leader in innovation. An impressive testimonial to this can be found in the fact that all the relevant testing norms DIN/ISO/EN are based on Pfaudler's efforts and initiatives. Many years of research effort in laboratories and plants have provided a worldwide basis for examination methods relating to comparison of material properties.

Pfaudler has conducted practical experiments to study the relationship between product volumes and lining surfaces as well as the significance of favourable inhibitory effects on the corrosion resistance characteristics of glass linings. The results of these studies have been incorporated into the corrosion resistance specifications.

Organic Media

Organic solids, solutions, liquids and gases present special challenges in respect of resistance to aggressive chemicals.

Inorganic Media

Pfaudler glass linings display a very high degree of resistance to all inorganic media from concentrated acids to strongly alkaline substances. Depending on the medium, chemical influences only begin to make themselves felt in the temperature range between 120 °C and 160 °C. Pfaudler glass linings are almost entirely resistant to attack from anhydrous acids.

Water

Water generally does not affect glass linings. Only in the case of extremely pure water at temperatures above 160 °C an influence can be detected.

Halogens

Despite their reputation in general as problem substances, the halogens chlorine, bromine and iodine have no influence on the chemical stability of our glass linings, which remain fully inert.

Acids

In practice acids are always encountered in association with other liquids, dissolved substances or gases. Depending on the exact nature of the mixture, the influence which it has on glass linings may be favourable or not.

Caustic Solutions

The aggressiveness of caustic solutions increases with their concentrations and the degree of glass corrosion also increases more quickly with rising temperatures than is the case with other substances. Therefore with concentrated caustic solutions it is necessary to pay careful attention to temperature limits. The aggressiveness of strong caustic solutions is not just dependent on the pH value alone. With aqueous solutions of alkali hydroxides with pH values of 14 the actual concentration in percentage by weight must be taken into account. This may mean that the operating temperature must be adjusted.

Additionally, the specific reaction or solvent characteristics of a caustic solution are relevant factors which can influence the stability of glass linings.

In practical applications it is important to bear in mind that even slight impurities such as tap water in sodium hydroxide can have a significant influence on the rate of corrosion. In case of doubt product solutions must be subjected to direct tests in order to find out exactly what they contain.

During our tests, we conducted experiments using polypropylene bottles to eliminate the effects of the testing apparatus on the corrosion rates. For tests above boiling point we used stainless steel autoclaves with tantalum linings or PTFE inserts. On further investigation we were able to show that the testing apparatus did not exercise an inhibiting influence.

Organic Bases and Metal-Organic Compounds

As anhydrous or practically water-free compounds these substances are not regarded as caustic in respect of glass corrosion.

Inorganic Bases

Inorganic bases are known for their propensity to dissolve glass in their anhydrous state. However, Pfaudler glass linings are fully resistant to anhydrous gaseous ammonia.

Fluorine

Hydrofluoric acid and fluoridated acid solutions are exceptional substances, for even in extremely low concentrations and at low temperatures they react with silicate based materials. A concentration as low as 0.001% can render a glass lining matt and rough after long exposure. Such concentrations can arise simply through sulphuric acid being piped through PTFE tubing at 160 °C, for instance. One way in which the fluorine problem can be tackled is to introduce finely granulated or dissolved silicic acid into the process. The effects of the fluoride concentrations on the linings can be reduced considerably by using this technique. Our own investigations into these effects have shown that hydrofluoric acid corrosion is subject to many different factors. Apart from the obvious factor of the concentration level of the acid, these include the pH value and the temperature of the solution and not least the quality of the glass lining. Processing in acid media is permissible with stable fluorine compounds. However, it is wise to find out by means of a simple corrosion test on an enamelled dish, for instance, whether hydrofluoric acid is present or likely to be produced.

In this respect silica plays a particular role. Even tiny traces of SiO_2 have a very favourable effect on the durability of glass linings.

Fluoride Corrosion

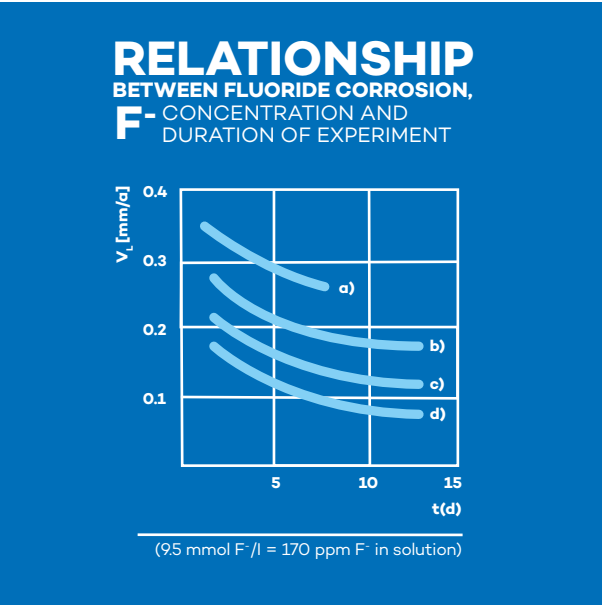
Using Silica to reduce Fluoride Corrosion

Durability

Pfaußler Glass Linings have been tested by the German Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing as part of the process for certifying them for the storage of substances detrimental to waters.

The table shows the results for a number of different media and gives a rapid general overview of the chemical properties of our materials. The data come from practical experience and laboratory tests on Pfaußler glass linings. They are only to be taken as a guide and are of necessity not exhaustive. Thus the concentrations and temperatures given do not represent either usage or guarantee levels.

For applications not listed in the table and in particular where combinations of substances are involved we strongly recommend the implementation of corrosion tests. Our specialists will be glad to supply expert advice.

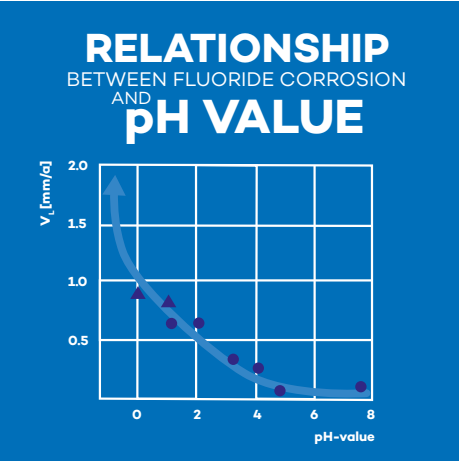
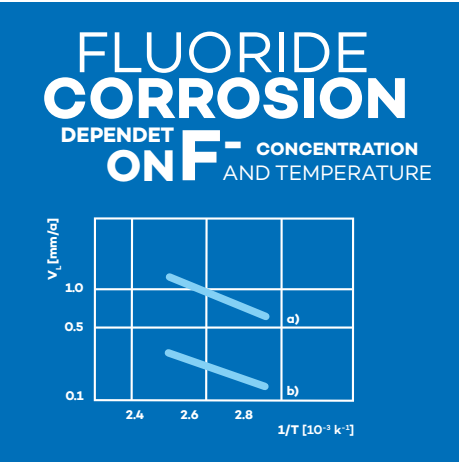


- a) no additive
 - b) 100 mg/l SiO₂
 - c) 200 mg/l SiO₂
 - d) 400 mg/l SiO₂
- pH = 1 | 80 °C

Key to figures and abbreviations used in the table:

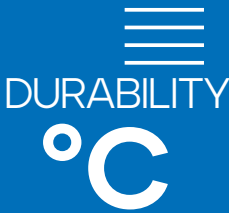
- level durability/resistance
- 1 highly resistant
- 2 limited resistance
- 3 not resistant
- aqu.sol. aqueous solution
- B boiling point

- a) 19 mmol/l fluoride
(19 mmol F-/l = 360 ppm F- in solution)
- b) 9.5 mmol/l fluoride
(9.5 mmol F-/l = 180 ppm F- in solution)
- VL = corrosion progress in mm/a



Corrosion progress VL in relation to pH value; in a solution with 19 mmol/l Fluoride at 80 °C.

- = corrosion in buffer solutions
- ▲ = corrosion in aqueous hydrochloric acid



Substance	°C	durab.	Substance	°C	durab.
Acetic acid	180	1	Isoamyl alcohol	150	1
Acrylic acid	150	1	Isopropyl alcohol	150	1
Aluminium chlorate conc. aqu.sol.	110	1	Lactic acid 95 % aqu.sol.	B	1
Aluminium chloride 10 % aqu.sol.	B	1	Lead acetate	300	1
Aluminium chloride	250	1	Lithium chloride 30 % aqu.sol.	B	1
Aluminum acetate fusion	200	1	Lithium chloride 4 % aqu.sol.	80	1
Aminoethanol	170	1	Lithiumhydroxid conc. aqu.sol.	60	1
Aminophenol	150	1	Magnesium carbonate aqu.sol.	100	1
Ammoniac	80	1	Magnesium chloride 30 % aqu.sol.	110	1
Ammonium carbonate aqu.sol.	B	1	Magnesium sulphate aqu.sol.	150	1
Ammonium chloride 10 % aqu.sol.	150	1	Maleic acid	150	1
Ammonium nitrate aqu.sol.	B	1	Methyl 4-hydroxybenzoate	150	1
Ammonium phosphate aqu.sol.	B	1	Methyl alcohol	200	1
Ammonium sulphate	320	3	Monochloroacetic acid	B	1
Ammonium sulphate aqu.sol.	B	1	Naphthalene	215	1
Ammonium sulphide aqu.sol.	140	3	Naphthalenesulphonic acid	180	1
Ammonium sulphide aqu.sol.	80	1	Nitric acid 30 %	135	1
Aniline	184	1	Nitrobenzene	150	1
Antimony(III) chloride	220	1	Nitrogen oxides	200	1
Antimony(V) chloride	120	1	Octanol	140	1
Aqua regia	140	1	Oleum (10 % SO3)	170	1
Barium hydroxide aqu.sol	B	2	Oxalic acid 50 % aqu.sol.	150	1
Benzaldehyde	150	1	Palmitic acid	110	1
Benzoic acid	150	1	Perchloric acid 70 % aqu.sol.	B	1
Benzole	250	1	Phenol	200	1
Benzyl chloride	130	1	Phosphoric acid conc.aqu.sol.	100	1
Boric acid aqu.sol.	150	1	Phosphoric acid triethyl ester	90	1
Boron trifluoride in org. sol.	40	1	Phosphorous acid (F- free)	100	2
Bromine	100	1	Phosphorous acid (F- free)	80	1
Butanol	140	1	Phosphorus trichloride (F- free)	100	1
Calcium chloride (CaO free) aqu.sol	150	1	Phosphoryl chloride (F- free)	100	1
Carbon dioxide 200 mg/l aqu.sol.	140	1	Phthalic anhydride	260	1
Carbon disulfide	200	1	Picric acid	150	1
Carbon tetrachloride	200	1	Potassium bromide aqu.sol.	B	1
Chlorinated bleaching agent aqu.sol.	150	1	Potassium chloride aqu.sol.	B	1
Chlorinated paraffin	180	1	Potassium hydrogen sulphate	200	1
Chlorinated water	150	1	Potassium hydroxide conc. aqu.sol.		1
Chlorine	200	1	Potassium hypochloride aqu.sol.	70	1
Chloropropionic acid	175	1	Pyridine	B	1
Chlorosulphuric acid	150	1	Pyridine hydrochloride	150	1
Chromic acid aqu.sol.	150	1	Pyrogalllic acid 5 % aqu.sol.	B	1
Citric acid 10 % aqu.sol.	B	1	Pyrrolidine	90	1
Copper chloride 5 % aqu.sol.	150	1	Soda ash conc. aqu.sol.	60	1
Copper nitrate 50 % aqu.sol.	100	1	Sodium bicarbonate conc. aqu.sol.	60	1
Copper sulphate aqu.sol.	150	1	Sodium bisulphate	300	1
Cyanoacetic acid	100	1	Sodium bisulphite 2 % aqu.sol.	150	1
Dichlorbenzol	220	1	Sodium chlorate aqu.sol.	80	1
Dichloressigsäure	150	1	Sodium chloride aqu.sol.	B	1
Dichlorpropionsäure	175	1	Sodium ethylate	B	1
Diethylamin	100	1	Sodium glutamate	150	1
Dimethylaminopropanol	150	1	Sodium hydroxide conc. aqu.sol.	50	1
Dimethylsulfat	150	1	Sodium hypochlorite aqu.sol.	70	1
Eisen(III)chlorid wL	150	1	Sodium methylate	320	1
Eisensulfat wL	150	1	Sodium nitrate	320	1
Essigsäure	180	1	Sodium sulphide 4 % aqu.sol.	50	2
Essigsäureethylester	200	1	Sulphochromic acid	200	1
Ethylalkohol	200	1	Sulphur	150	1
Ethylendiamin 98 % wL	80	1	Sulphur dioxide	200	1
Ethylendiamin 50 % wL	80	1	Sulphuric acid 40 %	130	1
Ethylesther	100	1	Tannic acid	150	1
Fatty acids	150	1	Tetrachlorethylene	150	1
Ferric(III) chloride aqu.sol.	150	1	Tin chloride	250	1
Fluorides in acidic aqu.sol.	20	3	Toluole	150	1
Formaldehyde	150	1	Trichloracetic acid	150	1
Formic acid 98 % aqu.sol.	180	1	Triethylamine	130	1
Glycerine	100	1	Triethylamine 25 % aqu.sol.	130	3
Glycol	150	1	Triethylamine 50 % aqu.sol.	130	3
Glycolic acid 57 % aqu.sol.	150	1	Triethylamine 50 % aqu.sol.	80	1
Hydrazine hydrat 40 % aqu.sol.	90	2	Triethylamine	80	1
Hydrazine hydrate 80 % aqu.sol.	90	1	Trimethylamine 30 % aqu.sol.	80	1
Hydrazine sulphate 10 % aqu.sol.	150	1	Trisodium phosphate 5 % aqu.sol.	B	2
Hydrochloric acid 20 %	130	1	Trisodium phosphate 50 % aqu.sol.	80	1
Hydrogen peroxide 30 % aqu.sol.	70	1	Urea	150	1
Hydrogen sulphide water	150	1	Vinylphosphoric acid (waterfree)	120	3
Hydriodic acid 20 % aqu.sol.	160	2	Water	130	1
Hydriodic acid 60 % aqu.sol.	130	1	Zinc bromide aqu.sol.	B	1
Iodine	200	1	Zinc chloride	330	1
Iron sulphate aqu.sol.	150	1	Zinc chloride aqu.sol.	140	1

Testing Procedures

Standard procedures and more

Standard Procedures

In order to conduct useful comparative tests on glass materials of different origins standard tests are essential. Differences in quality, for instance regarding the chemical durability, can only be established reliably by subjecting samples to the same testing conditions. Experience has shown us, however, that grey areas always exist between the results of tests on specimen plates or sample materials and the actual behaviour of large containers and components under operating conditions. For example, a mixing vat represents a complex combination of differently shaped components which mean that there are simply too many different operating parameters which can play a role. Therefore Pfaudler has developed a practical corrosion test which has been incorporated into the DIN EN 14 483-5 standard. The test is designed for acidic and neutral media in closed systems.

Acids

Method according to DIN EN 14 483-2
Samples (plates) acc. to DIN ISO 2723
Equipment acc. to DIN EN 14 483-2
The test can be used for all acids to their boiling points. It produces quantitative results for the liquid and vapour phases respectively. Suspended specimens for processes under laboratory conditions or on a technical scale produce qualitative results.

Molten Salts and highly viscous Liquids

Cover testing dish with glass plate. Heat in an oil or sand bath in a drying cabinet. The results are quantitative.

Caustic Solutions

Method according to DIN EN 14 483-5
Samples (plates) acc. to DIN ISO 2723
Equipment acc. to DIN EN 14 483-5
The test can be used for all caustic solutions up to 80 °C. The results are quantitative.

Water

Method according to DIN EN 14 483-2
Samples (plates) acc. to DIN ISO 2723
Equipment acc. to DIN EN 14 483-2
The test can be used up to boiling point. It produces quantitative results for the liquid

and vapour phases respectively. Corrosion tests under normal conditions above boiling point require specially constructed pressure autoclaves.

Corrosion Test according to DIN EN 14 483-5 – our research for your safety

For safety reasons it is important to know the maximum degree of damage which an acid can cause to a glass lining. For this reason the test must be designed to exclude inhibitory influences. Thus the isocorrosion curves established using pro analysi acids show corrosion rates which are sometimes far greater than those displayed under operating conditions.

Testing Conditions

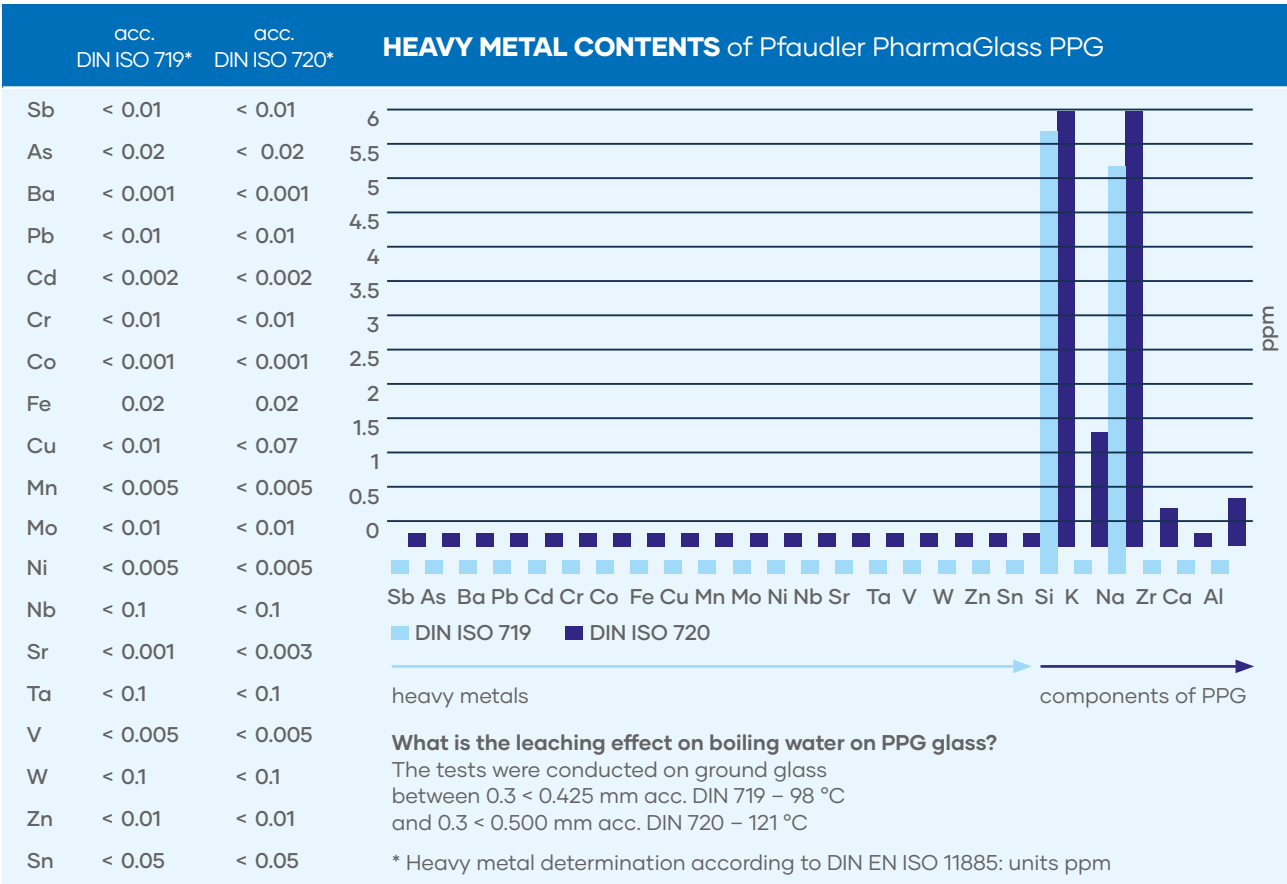
Very small test objects, which are fully enamelled to allow for a very precise measurement of weight loss, are each subjected to the effects of pro analysi acids for 24 hours. The samples have a surface area of only 11 cm². They are exposed to large quantities of acid (500 ml) in autoclaves which are lined with tantalum to prevent SiO₂ inhibition.

Absolutely pure Production...

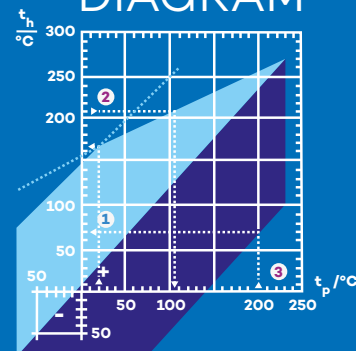
Only first class production plants can produce first class quality products. In the USA, only medicines which were manufactured in plants inspected and certified by the Food and Drugs Administration Agency (FDA) can be approved for use. The FDA sets extremely high standards for production plants and equipment, standards which are satisfied by **Pfaudler Pharma Glass PPG**. Reactors lined with this material represent an important contribution towards achieving the necessary degree of purity, for **Pfaudler Pharma Glass PPG** is practically free of heavy metals: The proportion of dissolved heavy metal lies below the detection limits.

... with optimal Apparatus

The better the apparatus, the easier it is to apply optical checks. **Pfaudler Pharma Glass PPG** has a light blue colour which gives a good contrast to white as well as other colours. In addition it helps to illuminate the reactor very well. This is an aid to supervising production processes and also to postproduction cleaning.

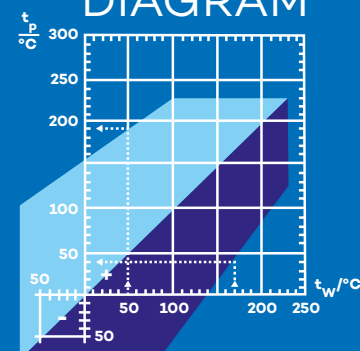


OPERATING DIAGRAM



t_h temperature of heating agent
 t_p product temperature
 heating
 cooling

SHOCK DIAGRAM



t_p product temperature
 t_w lining/chamber temperature
 cold product in hot apparatus ($t_p < t_w$)
 hot product in cold apparatus ($t_p > t_w$)

Thermal Limits of Workability

The upper operating limit for our materials in respect of thermal load is +230 °C. This limit is independent of the chemical behaviour of the material, which in many cases would permit higher temperatures. However, the type of gasket used for the connecting sections and the mechanical seal place limit the maximum temperatures. The shock diagram and operating diagram are intended as general indicators only. Resistance to temperature change was determined according to DIN ISO 13807.

Glass and Steel – an ideal Pair thermal conductivity

Using a steel body it is possible to keep the glass layer – compared with apparatus made of glass alone – relatively thin. The higher thermal conductivity of steel compensates for the lower conductivity of glass. As the materials are chemically bonded there is also no internal thermal transfer resistance to be overcome. Therefore the thermal transfer figures for glass lined steel are much higher than those for plastic or rubber coated steel, for instance.

The physical limits

Thermal limits and conductivity

PARAMETER	small vessels to 6 m ²	large vessels	cleaning by hand
Pressure	350 bar	400 bar	150 bar
Distance to wall	min. 250 mm	min. 500 mm	> 200 mm
Angle to wall	max. 45°	can be 90°	max. 45°
Temperature	room temperature	room temperature	room temperature
Cleaning agent (filtered)	pure water	pure water	pure water
Jet type	continually in motion	continually in motion	continually in motion
Water throughout	max. 200 l/min	max. 150–220 l/min	ca. 150 l/min
Cleaning time (approx.)	15–20 min	20–30 min	–

Cleaning glass linings using high pressure hose. The data assumes a fully intact lining surface.

Avoiding Cavitation damage

The introduction of hot vapours into low temperature liquids can lead to changes in the glass lining close to the point of entry. This is caused by individual vapour bubbles which are distributed in the liquid. Owing to the temperature difference the vapour condenses suddenly and dissolves in the liquid. The bubble then consists of a vacuum which immediately implodes, causing the surrounding liquid to exercise a mechanical impulse on the lining and other components. This impulse has the same effect as a blow from a solid object. Cavitation can also occur when solutions are mixed where the individual liquids involved have boiling points more than 50 °K apart. In regions of strong turbulence local pressure differences can cause one of the components to boil spontaneously. The effect can be controlled e. g. with pressurised nitrogen or by changing the rate of mixing. Please consult our experts for further information on combating this condition.

Electrostatic Charging

For processes that are likely to cause electrostatic charging **Pfautler Anti Static Glass ASG** should

be implemented. Many years of practical experience in collaboration with leading chemical manufacturers as well as recent technological developments have produced solutions for all problems related to electrostatic charging with glass lined apparatus.

Abrasion

Abrasion damage can occur when strongly abrasive solids are mixed in a tank. This can be avoided by adopting different operating techniques. Please consult us in respect of this kind of problem.

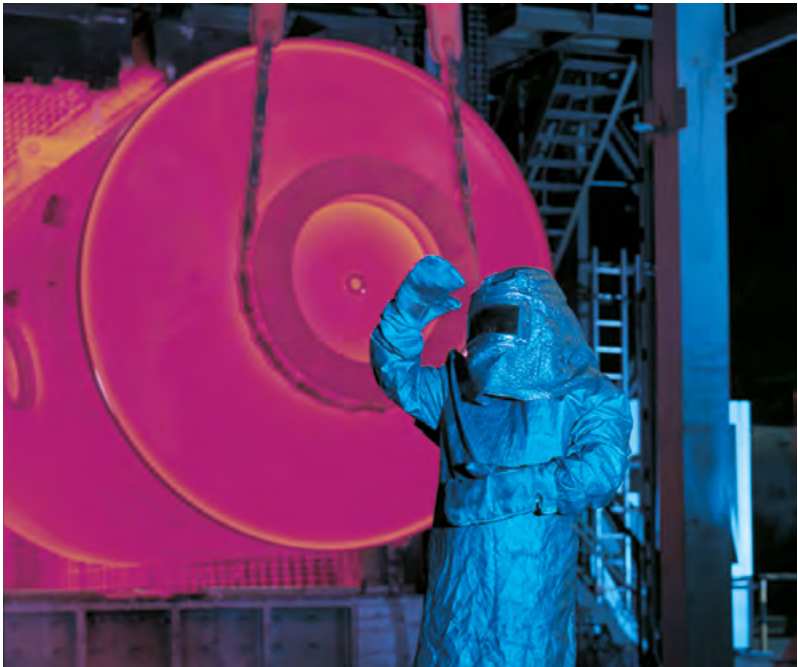
Cleaning of glass lined equipment

It is not possible to provide general specifications for cleaning glass linings using high pressure hoses. The parameters provided here are based on experience gained by plant manufacturers and operators and allow for safe cleaning of glass linings. The information given is based on the assumption that the glass lining in question is completely intact. It is very important to ensure that PTFE surfaces will not deform or begin to flow, and the figures given are chosen to ensure that this is the case.

Data

relating to Glass Linings

MATERIAL DATA		industrial glass lining	low alloy steel	Pfaudler steel bonded glass lining
adhesiveness	N/mm ²	–	–	> 100
tensile strength	N/mm ²	70	400...600	70
pressure resistance	N/mm ²	800	220...350	800...1000
modulus of elasticity	N/mm ²	70 000	210 000	ca. 80 000
stretch at breaking point	%	0.1	15...30	0.1
Vickers hardness test	HV	600	110	450
coefficient of thermal conductivity	W/mK	1.2	52	1.2
specific heat	J/kgK	835	460	835
specific electrical resistivity at room temperature at 200 °C	Ω /cm Ω /cm	10 ¹³ 2·10 ⁹	0.002 –	10 ¹³ –
resistance to disruptive discharge	kV/mm	20...30	–	20...30
density	g/cm ³	2.5	7.8	–
softening temperature	°C	570	approx. 1000	570
coefficient of linear expansion between 20 °C and 400 °C	α_{20-400} 10 ⁻⁷ K ⁻¹	88	approx. 135	88...115
thickness of lining	mm	–	–	0.8...2.4



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