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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 SCOPE

This DEP specifies requirements and recommendations for the application, design, qualification testing, fabrication, production testing, inspection, transportation and installation of internal rubber-lining for process equipment and tanks.

This DEP is applicable to vulcanised and non-vulcanised rubber-lining of process equipment; both shop fabricated and field fabricated. It is intended that this DEP be referenced as part of any contractual document where such internal rubber lining work is involved.

This DEP is a revision of the DEP of the same number dated September 2012 see (1.5) regarding changes.

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The **Principal** is the party that initiates the project and ultimately pays for it. The Principal may also include an agent or consultant, authorised to act for, and on behalf of, the Principal.

The word **shall** indicates a requirement.

The word **should** indicates a recommendation.

1.4 CROSS-REFERENCES

Where cross-references to other parts of this DEP are made, the referenced section or clause number is shown in brackets (). Other documents referenced by this DEP are listed in (10).

1.5 SUMMARY OF MAIN CHANGES

This DEP is a full revision of the DEP of the same number dated September, 2012. The following are the main, non-editorial changes.

Section/Clause	Change
Title page	Included the word 'Tank' in the title of DEP.
2.2	Included the typical service temperatures and hardness values for various types of rubber materials has been included.
	The temperature resistance of various types of rubber materials described in this DEP has been revised in line with DEP 30.10.02.13-Gen., Feb 2012.
	Test Methods standards: Replaced the ASTM references with ISO references as applicable in the document.
10	Included ISO standards in the references section

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2. APPLICATION**2.1 GENERAL**

Rubber linings shall be mainly used for protection against corrosion, chemicals and/or erosion damage.

2.2 MATERIAL SELECTION

1. Material selection shall be determined by:
 - a) service conditions (pressure, temperature, medium, etc.)
 - b) design
 - c) manufacturing method
2. The following rubber types shall be used for lining purposes (classification according to ISO 1629) based on exposure fluid and maximum operating temperature:

Type	Symbol	Typical Service Temperature	Shore Hardness
Natural rubber	NR	-30 °C to +60 °C (-22 °F to +140 °F)	A70
Hard ebonite rubber	ER	-30 °C to +80 °C (-22 °F to +176 °F)	D75
Isoprene rubber, synthetic	IR	-30 °C to +60 °C (-22 °F to +140 °F)	A70
Styrene-butadiene rubber	SBR	-50 °C to +80 °C (-58 °F to +176 °F)	A70
Chloroprene rubber (Neoprene)	CR	-30 °C to +90 °C (-22 °F to +194 °F)	A70
Butyl rubber	IIR	-40 °C to +120 °C (-40 °F to +248 °F)	A60
Bromobutyl rubber	BIIR	-40 °C to +120 °C (-40 °F to +248 °F)	A60
Chlorobutyl rubber	CIIR	-40 °C to +120 °C (-40 °F to +248 °F)	A60
Nitrile Butadiene rubber	NBR	-25 °C to +100 °C (-13 °F to +212 °F)	A70
Ethylene propylene-M rubber / Ethylene propylene Diene-M rubber	EPM, EPDM	-40 °C to +150 °C (-40 °F to +302 °F)	A70
Urethane rubber	AU, EU	-30 °C to +70 °C (-22 °F to +158 °F)	A80
Chlorosulfonyl polyethylene	CSM ¹⁾	-30 °C to +120 °C (-22 °F to +248 °F)	A70
Fluoro rubber	FKM ²⁾	-25 °C to +170 °C (-13 °F to +338 °F)	A75

NOTE: 1) Also known as "Hypalon®" (DuPont product).

2) Also known as "Viton®" (DuPont product).