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# **Industrial Enamel**

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CERN-tests**

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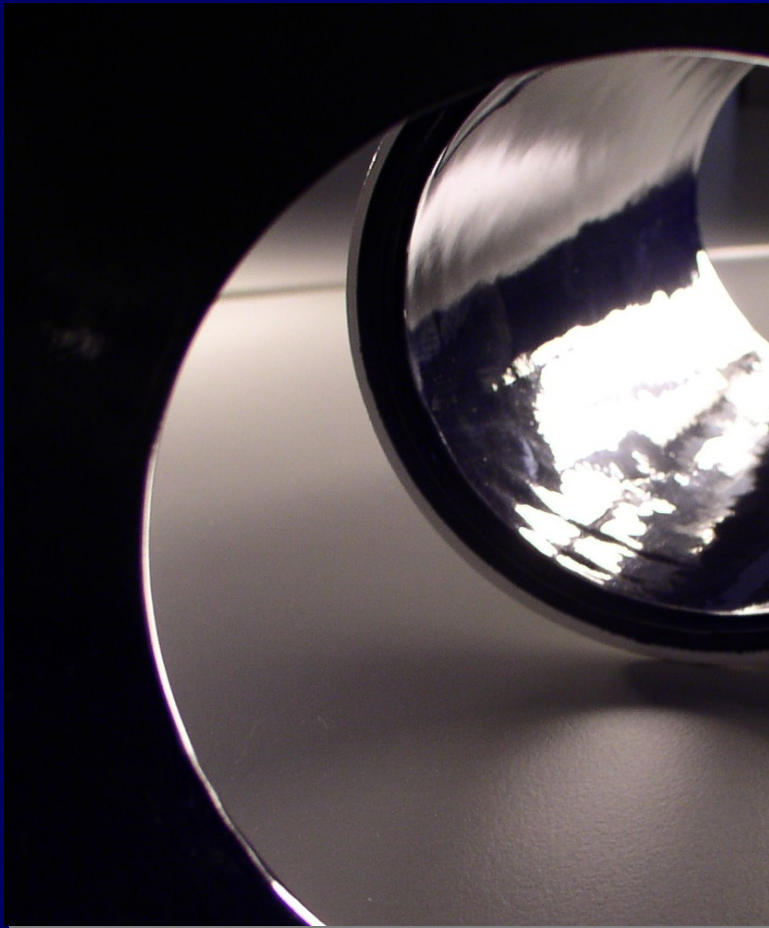
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- Classification of Industrial Enamel:  
*„... enamelling used in processes in which physical and chemical stress are in a main consideration...“*
- Basic features of industrial enamel
- Enamel optimized design and different illustrative examples based on industrial enamelling
- Applications aside from the general known ones in plant construction of chemical industry, examples
- ELC2 – first steps, open questions

# Enamel

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- Vitreous material, generated in melting process, contents a number of anorganic and oxidic-silicatic fractions
- Melting on metal- or glassubstrate, chemical and micromechanical connection between the layer and metall surface
- Universal dissolver for anorganic, metallic oxides
- Countless possibilities of variaty
- Generally free from any organic material

# Appearance properties

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- Color permanence
  - Stable in presence of rain, snow, dust, heat, sunlight, oxidizing agents and corrosive fumes
  - Unaffected by ultraviolet and infrared radiation
- Gloss
  - Specular reflectance in a span of 50 up to 60 °
  - Extremely in a range of 10 to 85 °
- Light reflectance
  - White enamels have a reflectance of ca. 75% to 80%

# Electrical properties

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- Dielectric strength
  - Range from 200 to 500 V/mil (total thickness 4 – 6 mils)
  - 16 – 20 kV/mm (Biscardi et al., J. Vac. Sci. Tech. A, 2000)
  - Increasing with dense, decreasing with bubble structure
- Dielectric constant
  - 6 to 12, sharp increase in the temperature range 120 to 150 °C
- Volume resistivity (at 400 cycl/s)
  - $10^{13}$  to  $10^{16}$   $\Omega$ /cm at rt
  - function of temperature
- Dissipation factor (at 400 cycl/s)
  - 1 to 2 %, increase above 93 °C
  - Decrease with increases frequency

# High temperature properites

- Resistance to oxidation and corrosion
  - Barrier to diffusion of oxygen
  - Protective ability depends on temperature at which it starts to soften (ca. 200 °C below firing temp.)
- Thermal stability
  - Firing-temp. steel enamelling: 750 – 950 °C, thermal stability ranges 450 – 650 °C
- Thermal shock resistance
  - Typical steel enamelling over 200 °C

# Typical frit steel – cast iron

	Cast iron	Steel
SiO <sub>2</sub>	30 – 40%	65 – 70%
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	12 – 20%	3 – 5%
Alkali-Oxides	12 – 20%	20%
Oxides earth alkali	2 – 6%	3 – 5%
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	3 – 5%	4 – 5%
Ti-, ZnO	15 – 30%	5 – 15%

# General properties

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- High resistance against corrosion attack, more especially in the case of acid media even at higher process temperatures
- Stable to diffusion
- Biological and catalytic inert behaviour
- Smooth, glazed surface
- Qualified for vacuum application (out-gassing rate  $\approx 10^{-12}$  mbar 1/s cm<sup>2</sup>)
- High mechanical stiffness
- Flame resistant
- Physiological harmless
- Dure, pressure and abrasion stable

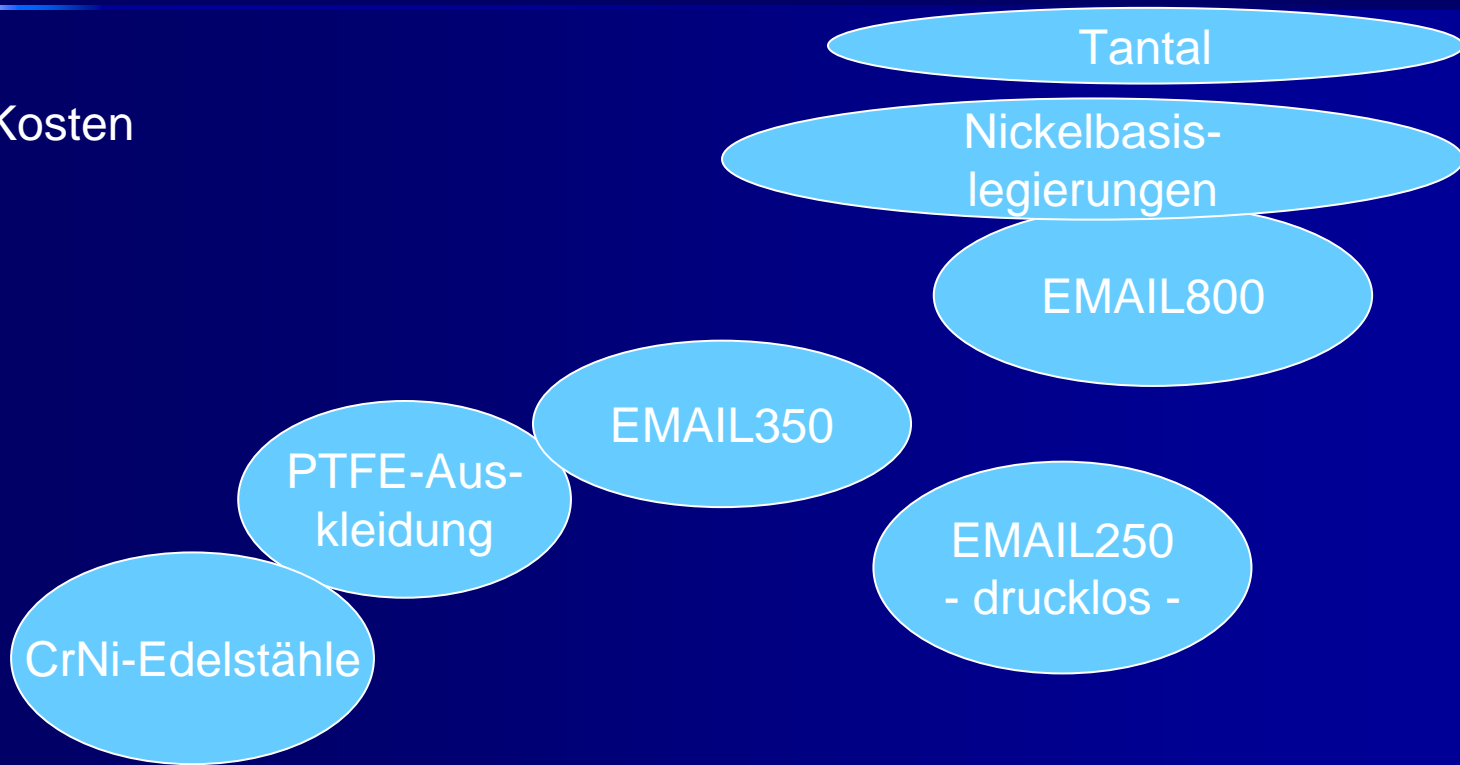




# Werkstoffklassen

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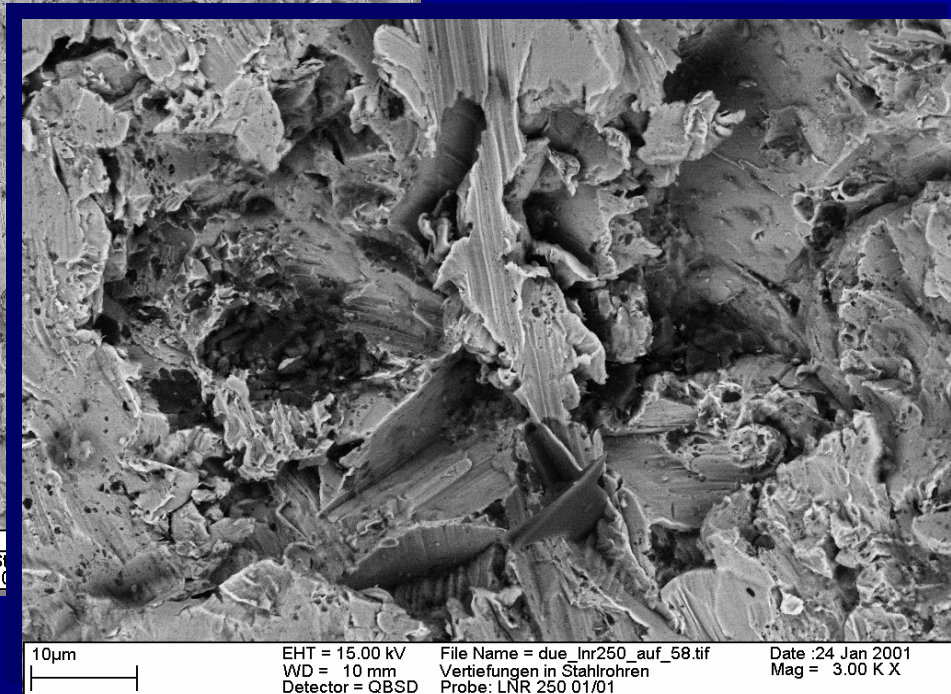
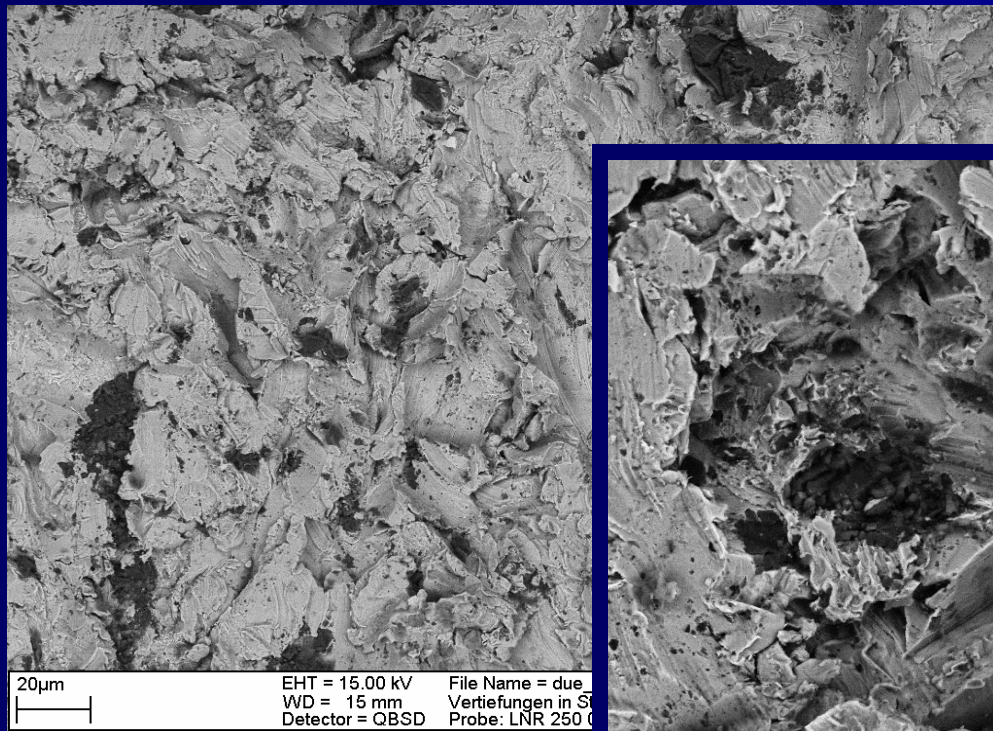


Leistungsprofil (p, T, Resist, D, Prüf .....)

Darstellung nicht maßstäblich

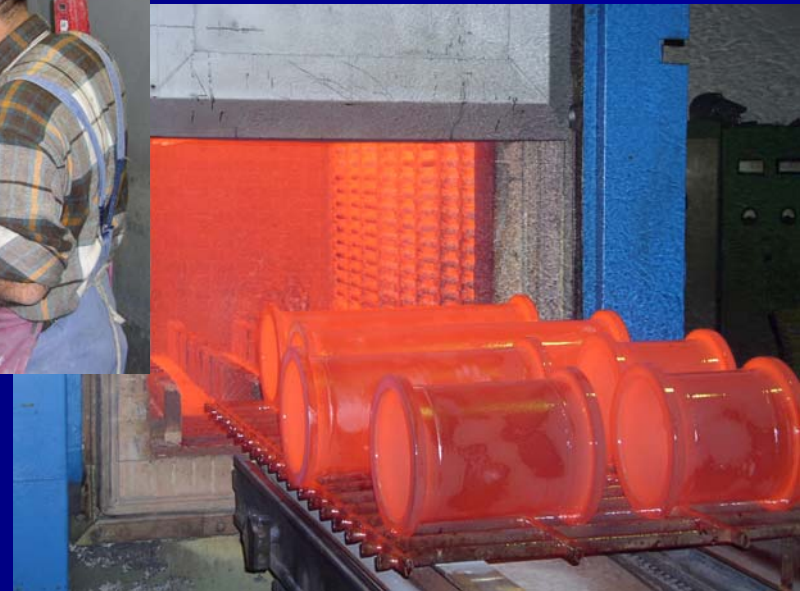
# Surface preparation

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# Manufacturing

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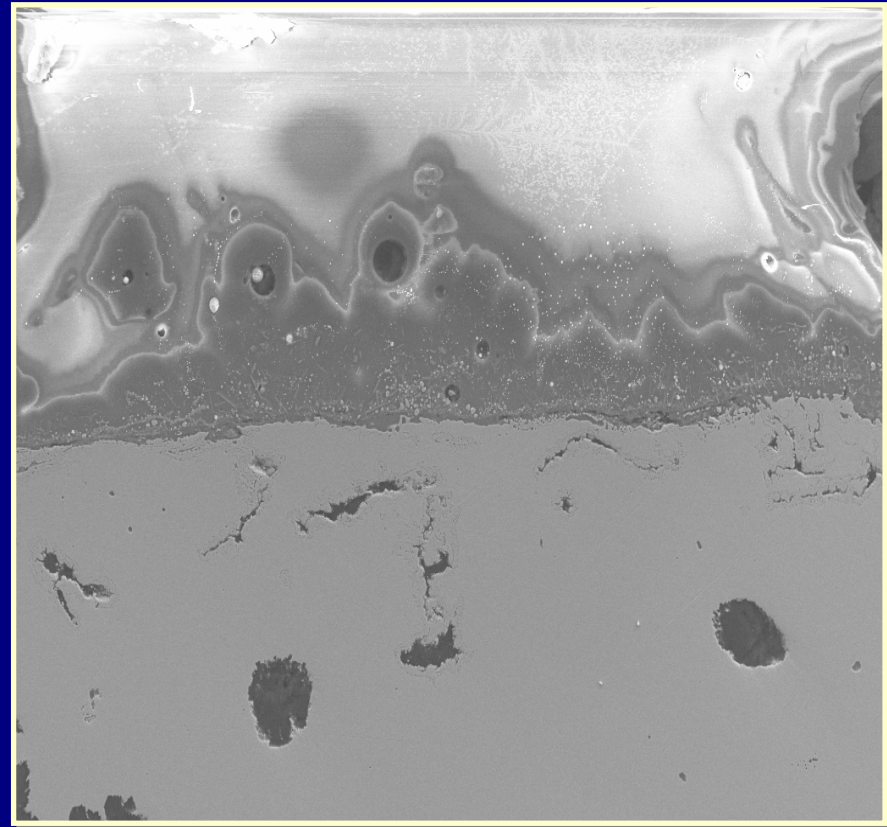


- Dipping, pouring, spraying
- Drying (100 °C)
- Firing (850 °C)

# Surface mechanism

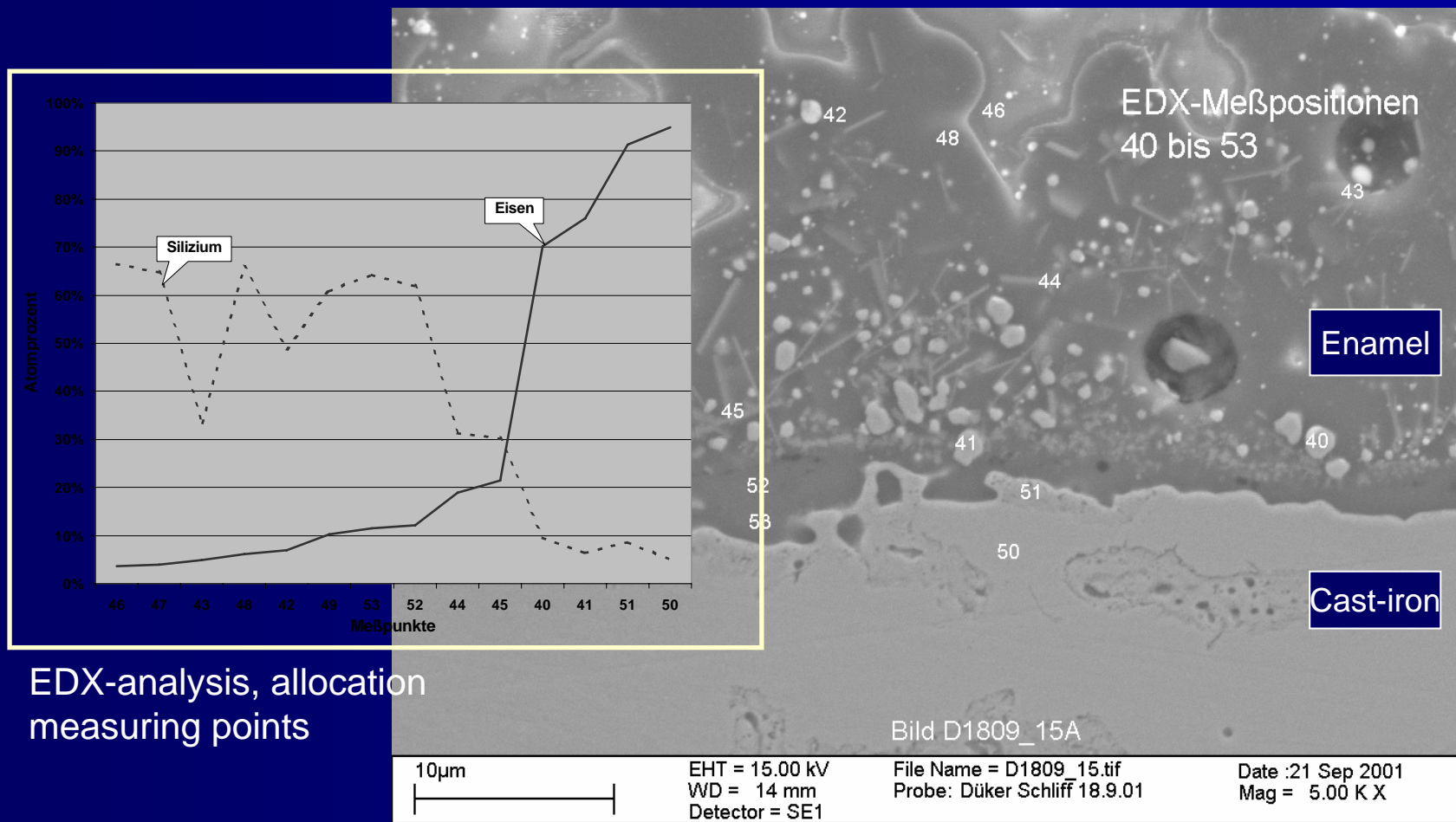
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- Solubilize of oxides located close to the prepared surface
- Diffusion process from the basis material towards the enamel region
- Increasing roughness causes enlargement of the specific surface
- Creation of connection points and undercuts (dove tails)
- Intermolecular bonding based on Valenz- and Van-der-Waals bonding
- Metallic bonding in the iron-silicium-oxygen system



# Composite material

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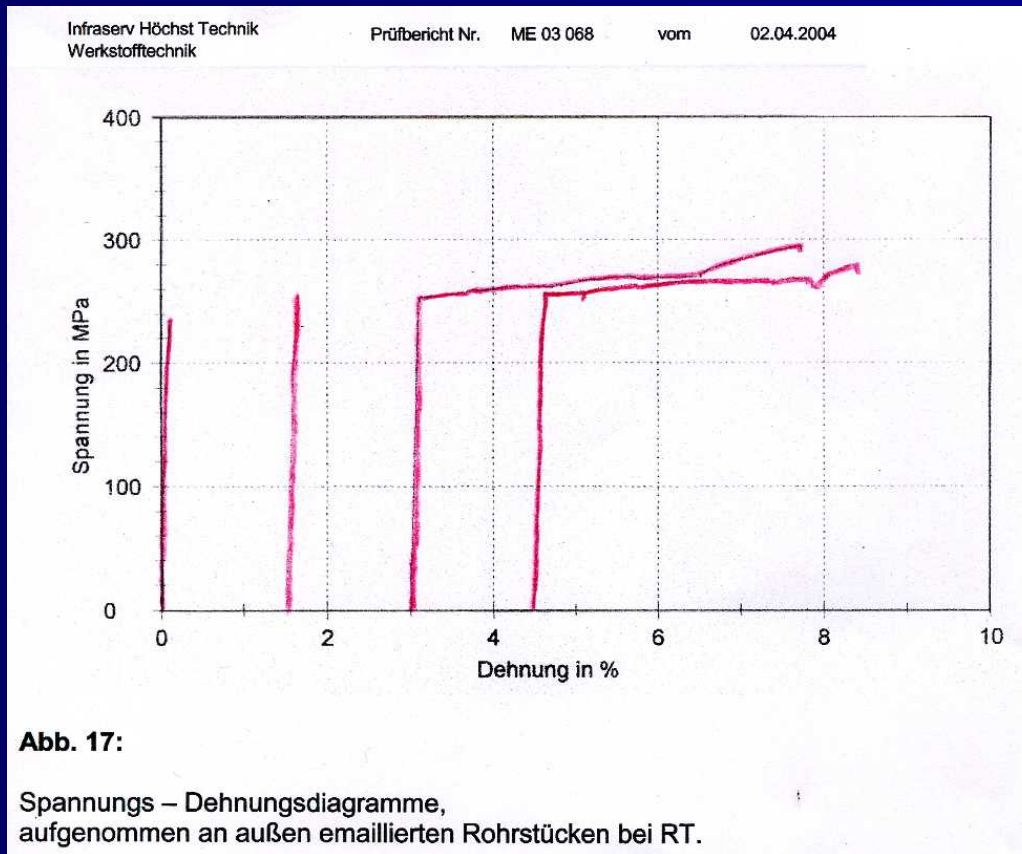
# Tensile and bending stress

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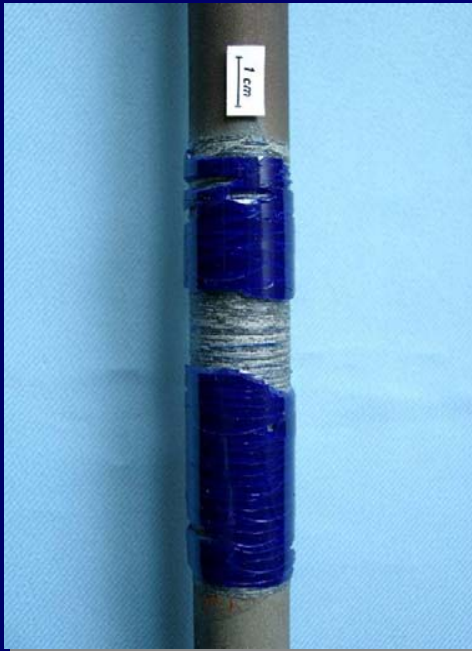
# Mechanical behaviour

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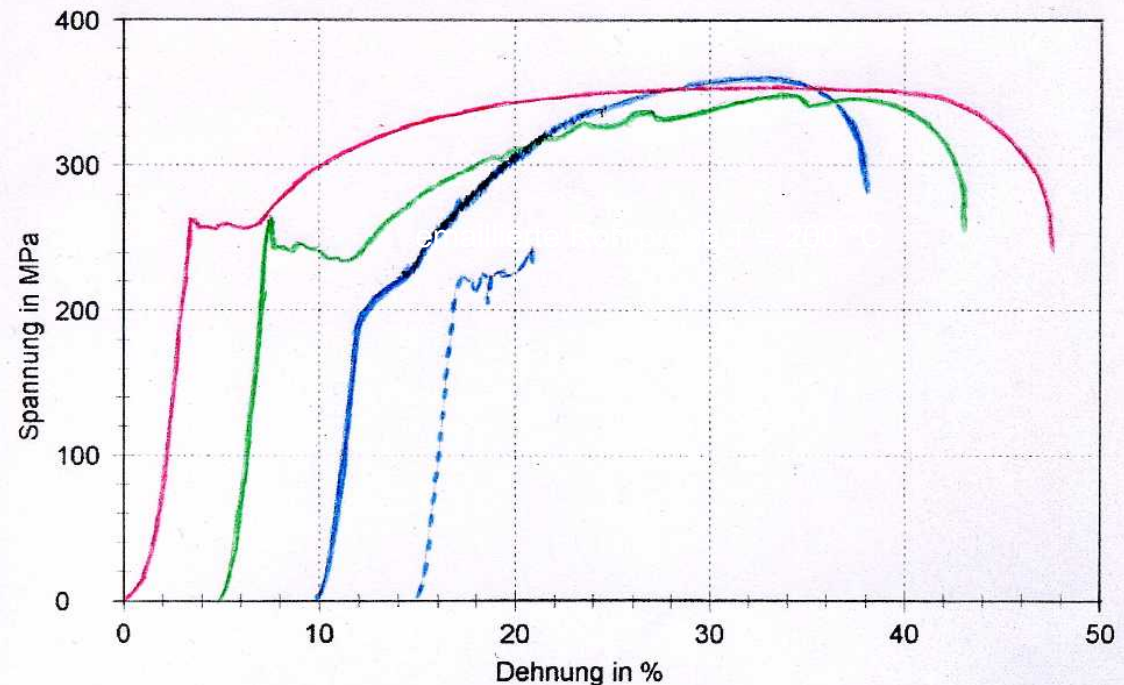
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Werkstofftechnik

Prüfbericht Nr. ME 03 068 vom 02.04.2004



**Abb. 18:**  
Spannungs – Dehnungsdiagramme,  
gemessen an Rohrstücken ohne Emailschiicht bei 20° C (rot), 100° C (grün) und  
200° C (dunkelblau) sowie an einem außen emaillierten Rohrstück bei 200° C (hellblau).



# Bending stress

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## Three point bending of a flange connection DN 50

- Failure mode local plasticity of the flange in the area of maximum tensile and pressure stress
- Failure also in the area of load transmission by local plastic strain

# Fields of application

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- Chemical industry, plant construction
- Pharmaceutical and food industry
- Energy- and environmental engineering
- Specific technical solutions  
(solder technology, general engineering,  
...)
- Distribution of potable water and gas  
supply
- Boiler construction
  
- Agriculture, container construction for  
liquid manure storage
- Sanitary
- White goods, refrigerators, dish washer
- Building fronts, facades, marker, panels



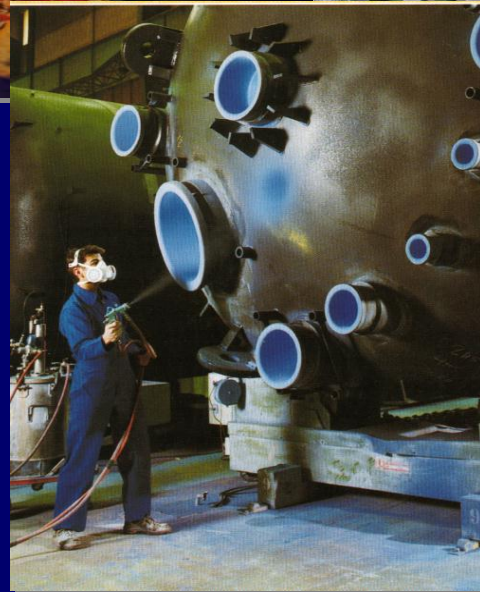
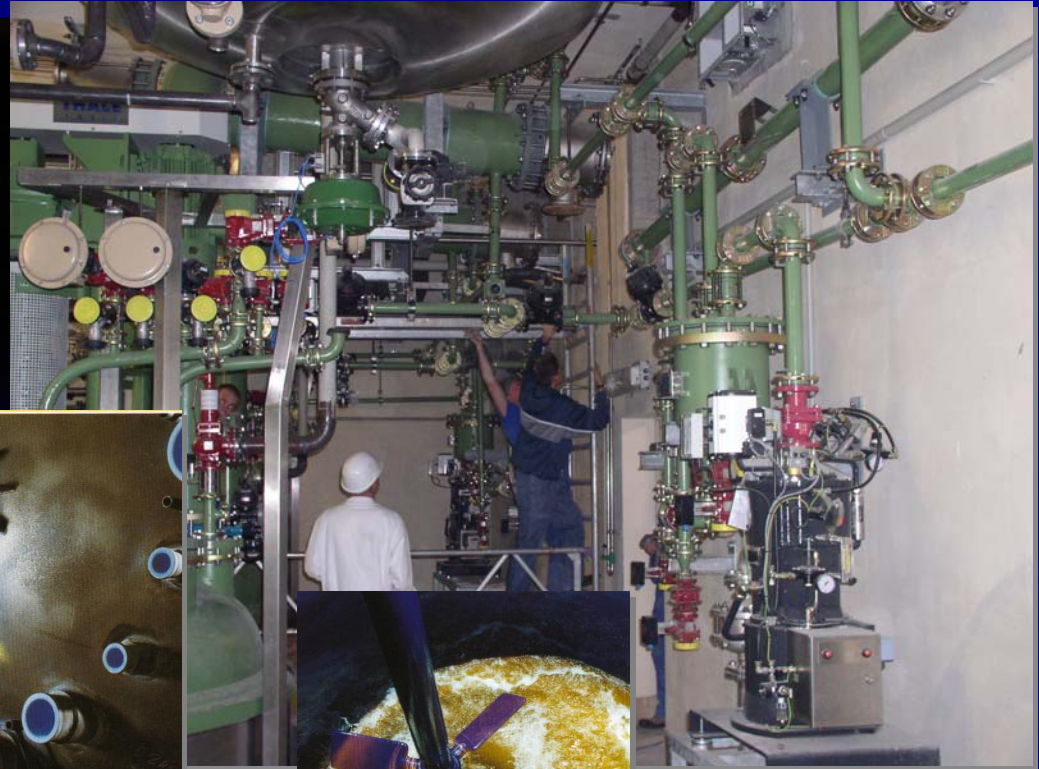
# Different tubesystems

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# Chemical industry

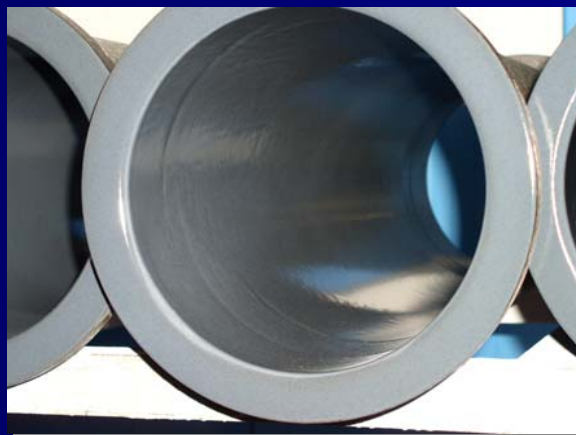
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# Plant engineering

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Max. working temperature	250 °C	170 °C
Enamel coat thickness	800 µm up to 2 mm	600 µm up to 1 mm
Corrosion rate, DIN 2743	40 µm/a	80 µm/a

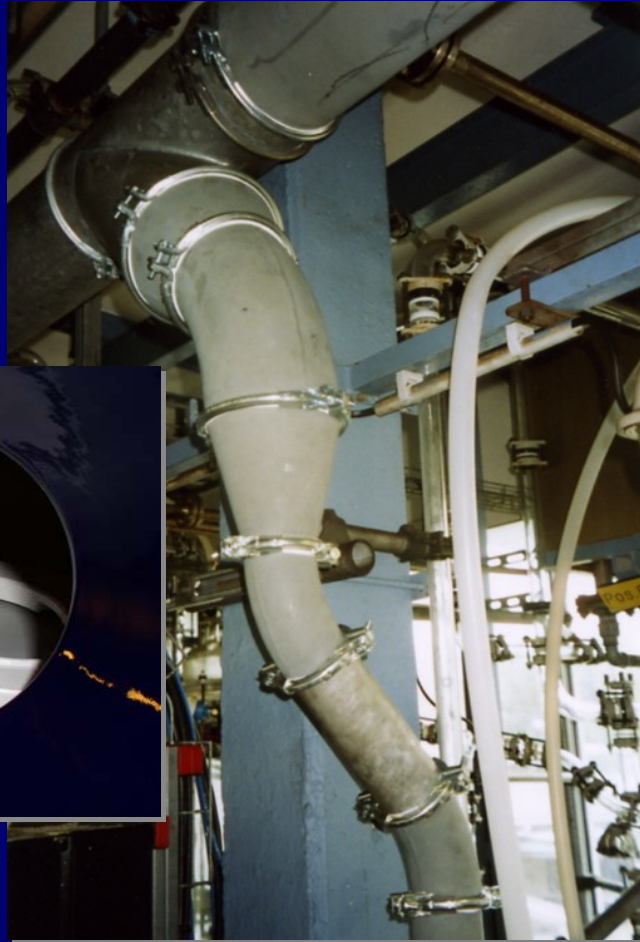


# Exhaust air, sewage watersystems



- Tubes, 2 or 3 mm wallthickness
- Pressure-tight up to 3 bar
- Enamel coat thickness of about 0,5 mm
- Acid-proof
- Free of pores, checked 5KV
- Applicable up to 230°C, unpressurized

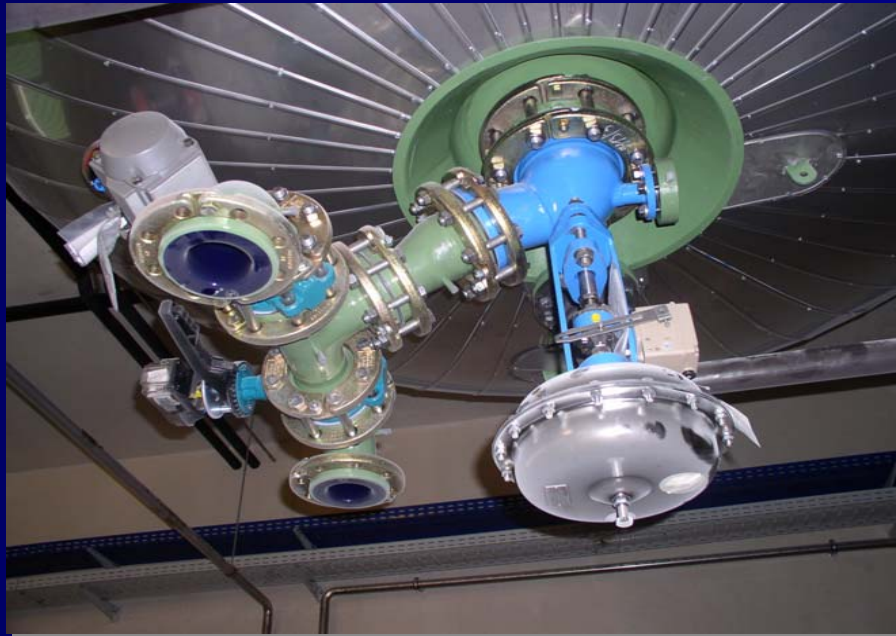
# Exhaust air, sewage watersystems



- Modular construction system
- Adapted enamel specific gasket based on PTFE
- Different flange moduli

# Bottom outlet valve

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Enamel-adapted design

- Gasket (interface container)
- Bellows (interface handling)





# Valve seat

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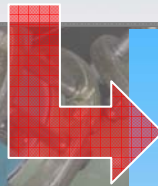
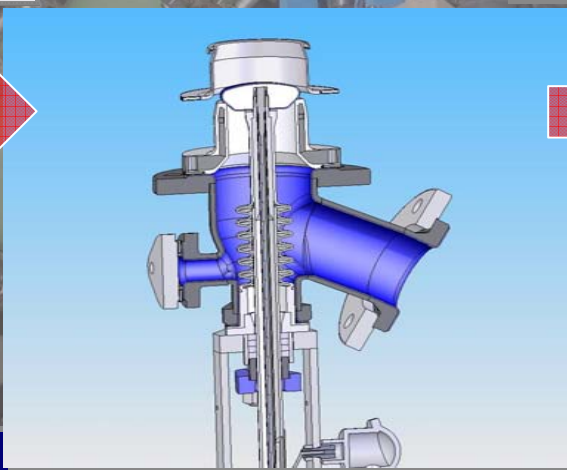
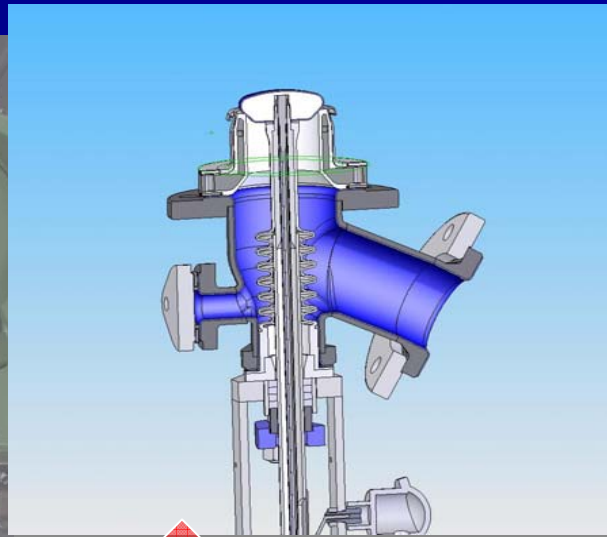
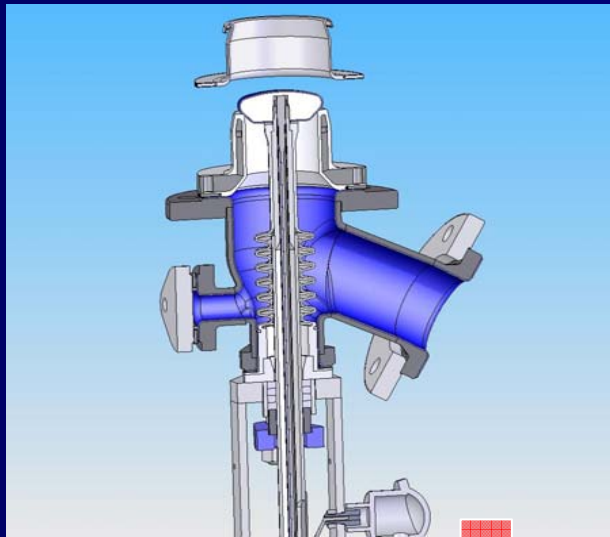
- Compensation of enamel-typical tolerances at the container outlet (cylindrical, DN 80, 100, 150) by a separated gasket element connected with variable O-ring diameter



- Radial spread of the outer sealing caused by the assembling of the conical sealing body

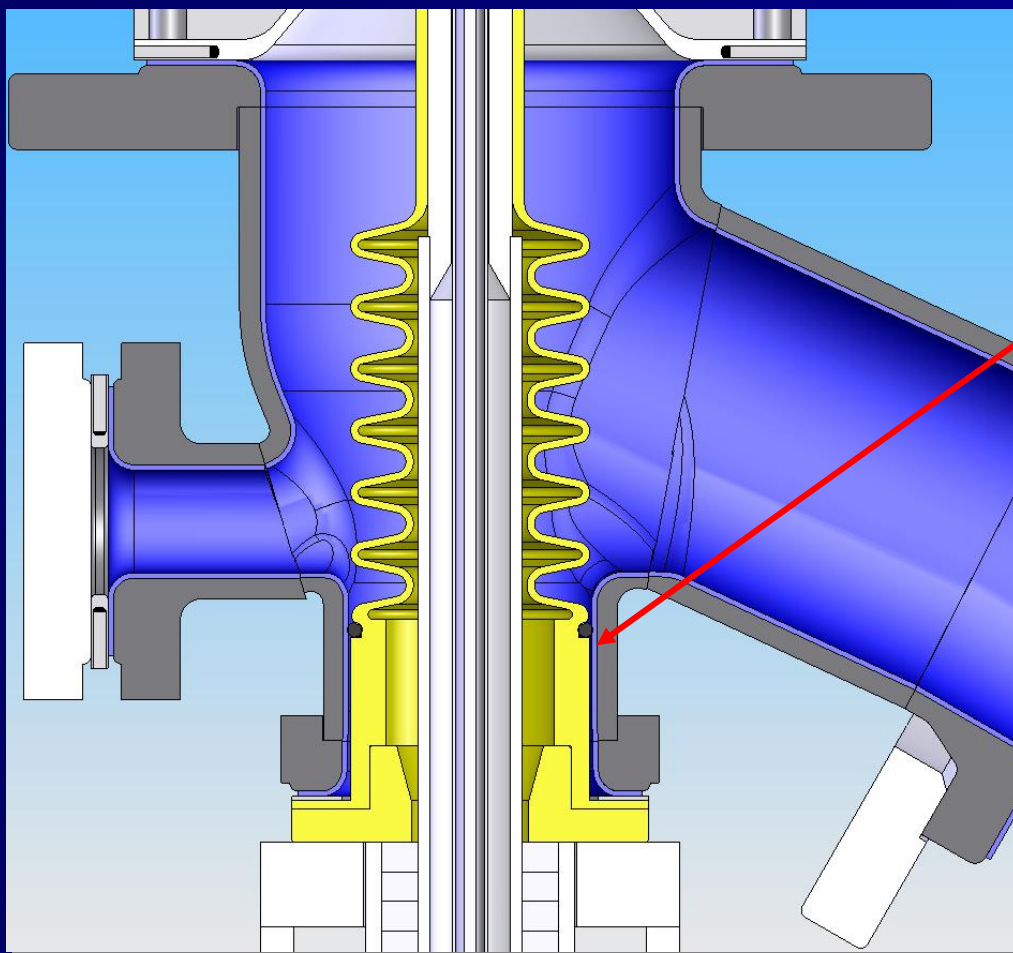
# Assembling steps

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# Bellow design

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- intension: reduces dead storage volume
- O-ring sealing possible by circular grinding of the enamel surface

# Potable water distribution

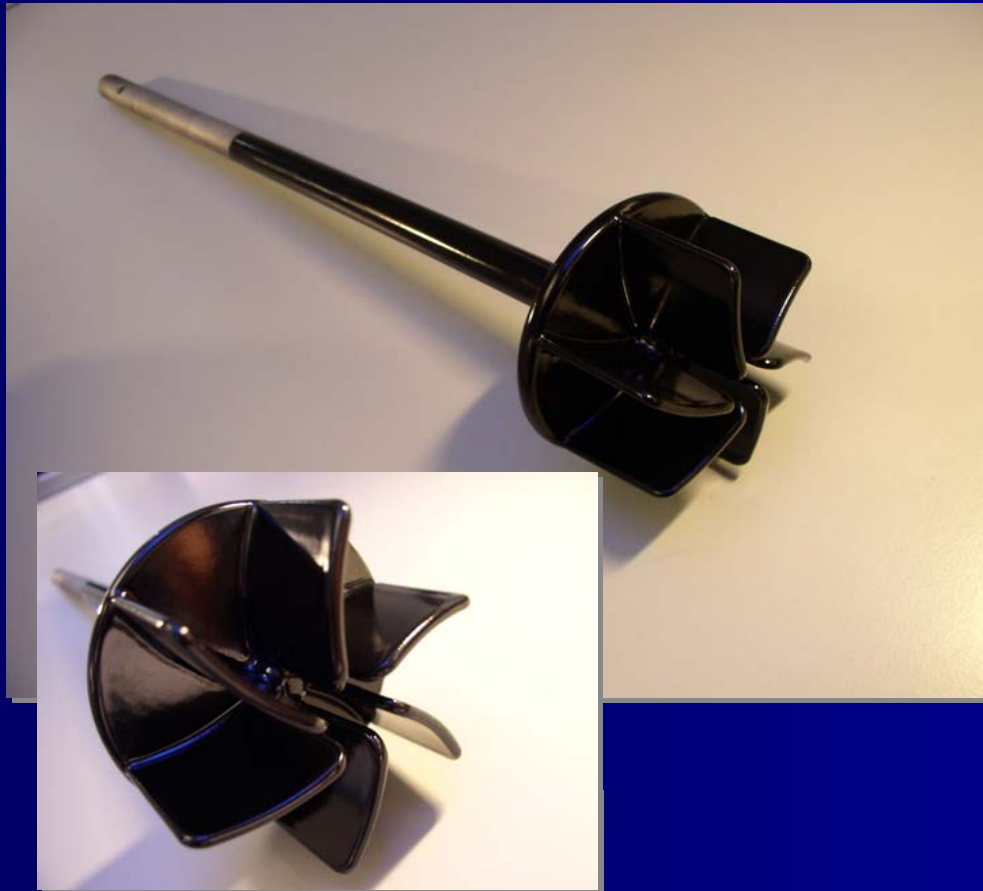
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- Absperrschieber, Formstücke
- Traditionell innen emailliert
- Neuentwicklung  
Komplett-Emaillierung
- Anpassung Emailresistenz gegen aggressive Bodenqualitäten
- Vermeidung von Schnittstellenfehlern aus unterschiedlichen Beschichtungssystemen



# Solder technology

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## Impeller pump

- SnAgCu-solder, legally obligated lead-free European Community 1.7.2006
- Solder-temperature up to 280°C
- Hotspots cause recent higher local temperatures
- Combined flow abrasion depends on pump speed of 500/min

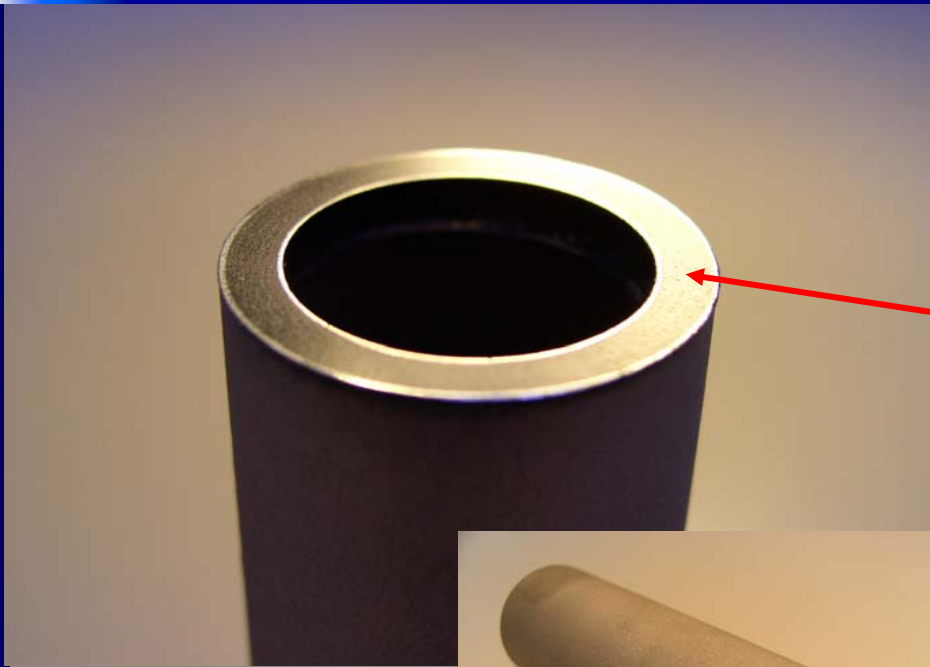
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# Counterpart of an axial slide seal ring

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## Prototype

- Food technology
- 30 x 120 mm
- Enamelling frontal area
- Manufacturing steps:
  - mechanical treatment,
  - enamelling,
  - fine grinding

# Electrical Insulation

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Liquid level sensor,  
requirements on insulation  
and other electrophysical  
features



# Enamelling of nickel based alloys



High acid resistant  
enamelled  
component of a ball  
valve, HHC 22

# Sterile union in enamelled quality

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Flange connection system for pharmaceutical production plants

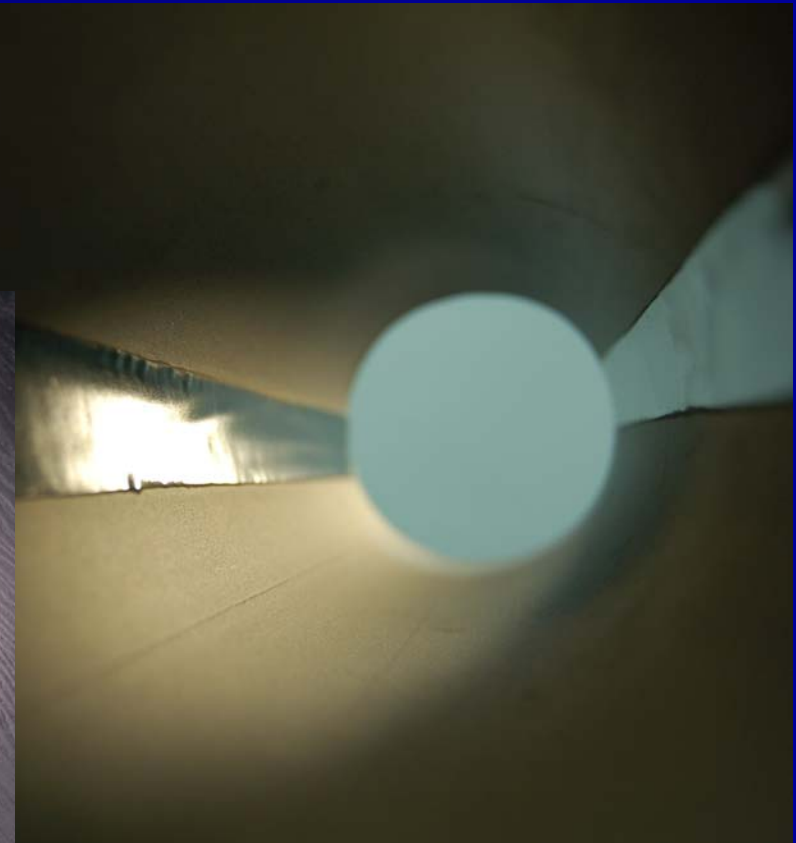
Basic material high-grade stainless steel, inside enamelled

# Different components enamelled



# Prototype enamel coated steel pipe

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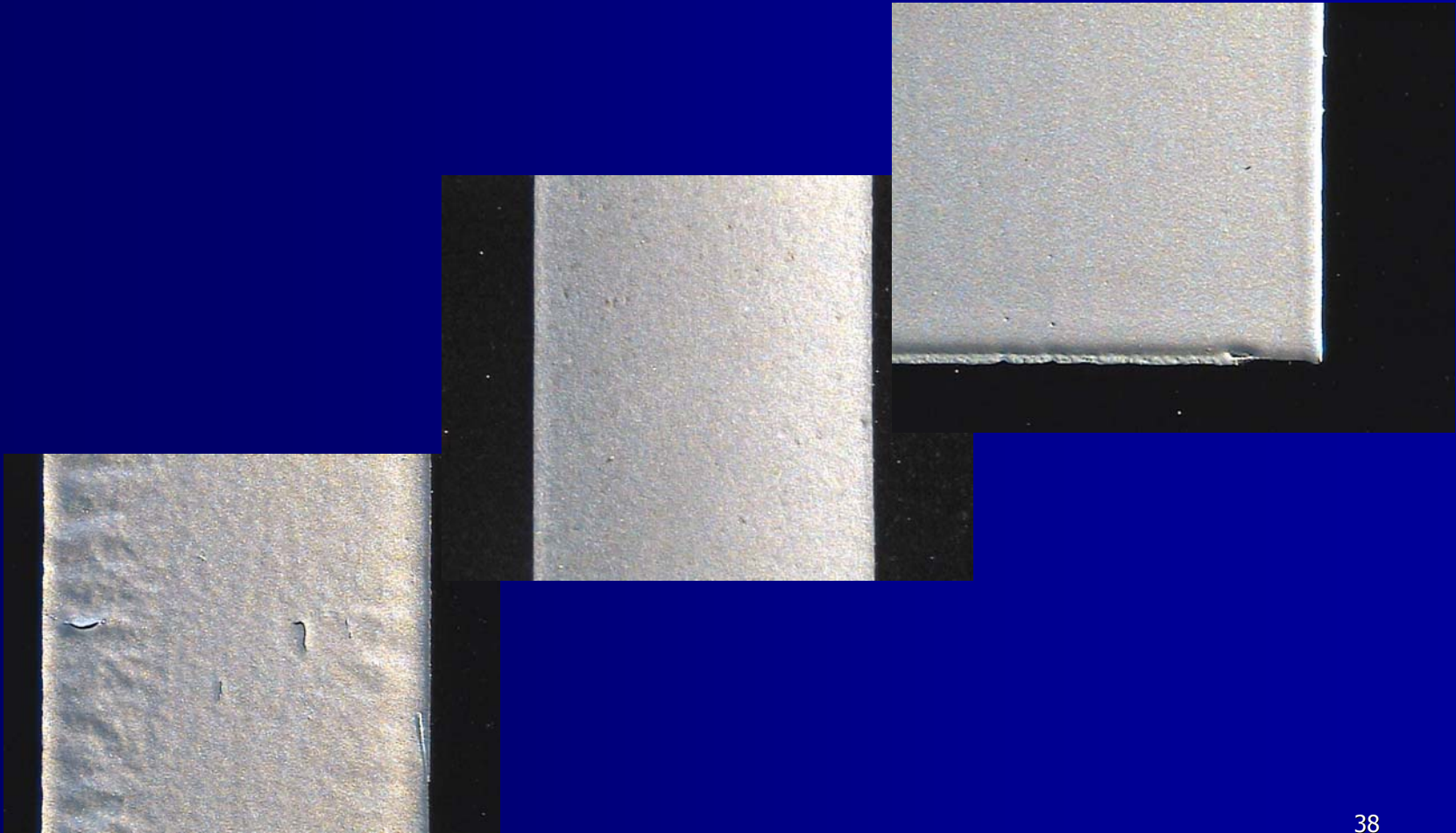
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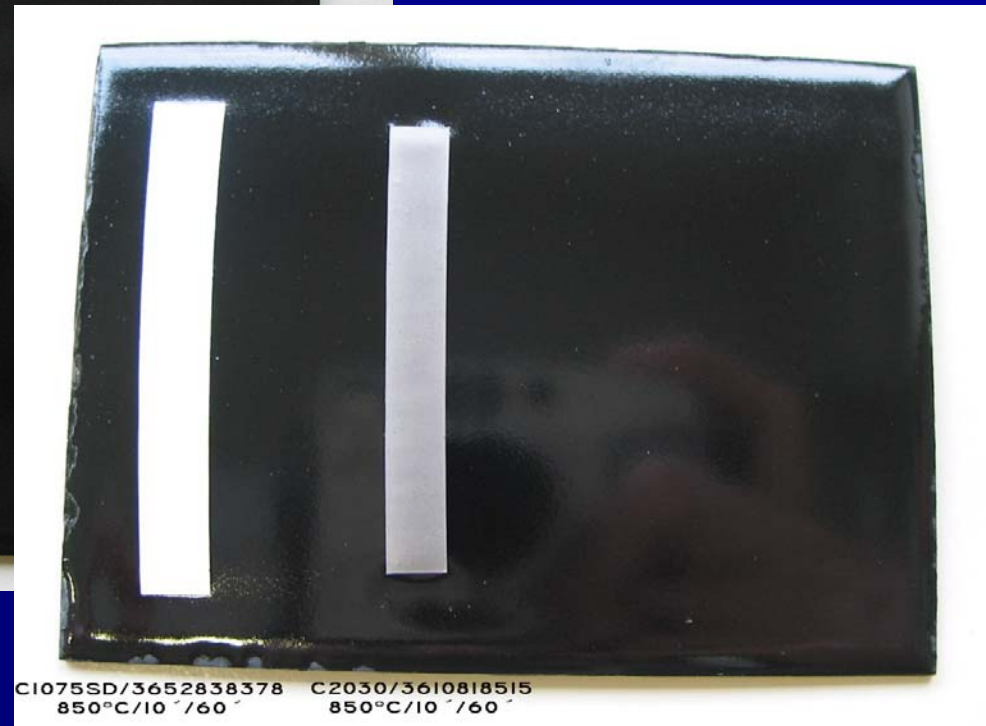
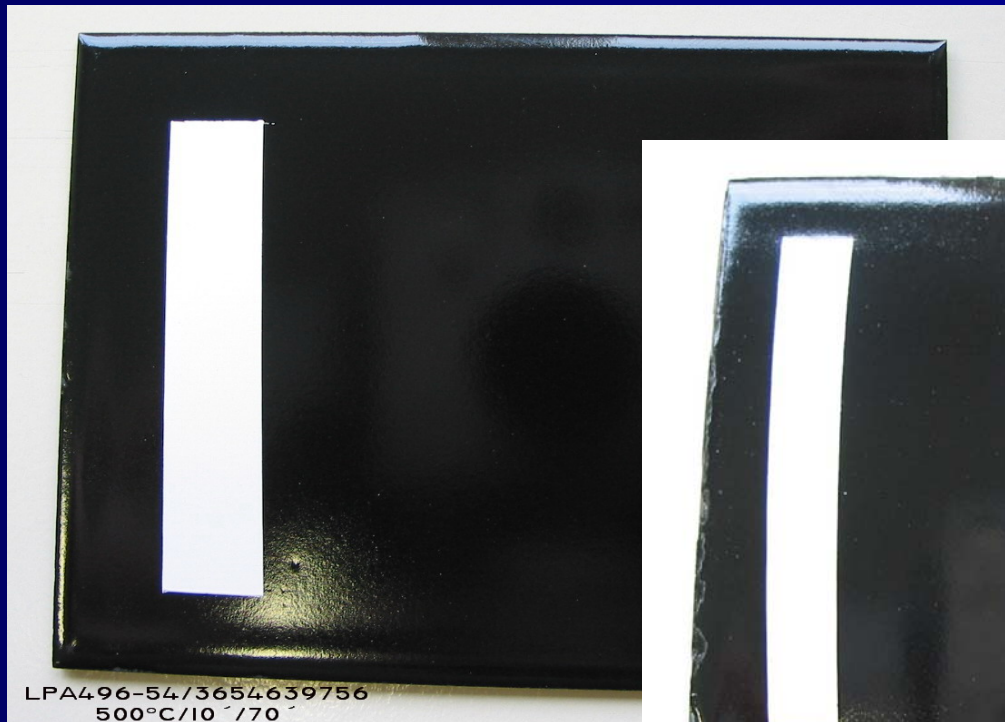
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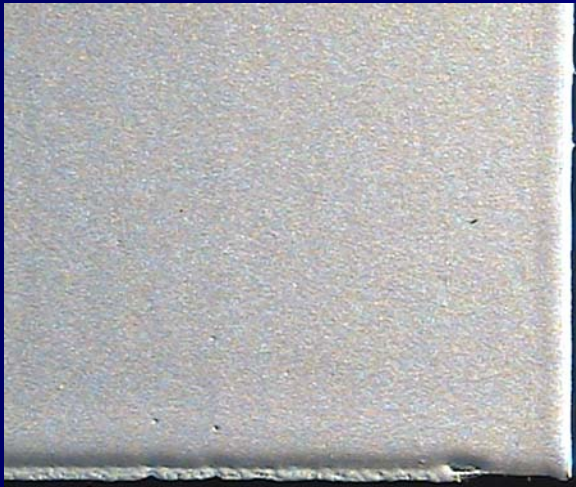
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# Definition of requirements

- Geometry
  - thickness, wideness
- Surface
  - Smoothness,
  - cleanliness of the enamel-free area
- Electrical features
- Vacuum features
- Connection, flanges
- Production
- .....

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