

Material Range

Metal, Plastic and Ceramic



Extensive Material Knowledge

Essential for a perfect, customized solution

Anyone looking for efficient, lasting and economical solutions for their demanding industrial conveyance. Applications need more than just a coherent technical concept. Our extensive materials and application knowledge, along with an open dialogue with the customer ultimately leads us to the optimal solution. These collaborative efforts, between Rheinhütte Pumpen and the customer have been the key to Rheinhütte's success for more than 160 years.

Through decades of continuous development of pump materials, Rheinhütte Pumpen provides fluid specific solutions that maximize material resistance. Rheinhütte Pumpen's expertise in materials goes beyond material selection and has led to successful, in-house material developments.

Special materials for individual requirements

As experts in corrosion resistant materials we offer process and media-specific solutions. We will select the right material for your conveyance requirement and will ensure minimum wear during long operational life – even when handling difficult media.

Our extensive pump program includes three groups of material: metals, plastics and ceramics.

Metal – Our range includes over 20 different metals. They differ from each other in terms of their alloying elements, their structure and their manufacturing process. As every alloy has its own characteristic properties, a suitable material can be used for each conveyance task.

Plastic – Plastics provide a good supplement to many areas of application. Our pumps are available in six different materials, each tailored to your specific application.

Ceramic – Ceramic materials achieve universal corrosion and abrasion resistance during long operational lives. For such applications Rheinhütte Pumpen offers you with Frikorund, a ceramic development optimised and proven for pump construction.



Analysis and Recommendation

Our experts select the optimal materials for your application - taking into consideration all operating conditions and alternative solutions.

Expertise plays a crucial role in determining the best seal design and the appropriate pump selection.

Our materials specialists stay up to date on all things materials by communicating regularly with materials leaders at renowned institutes, universities and technical departments alike.

Material Overview

Metallic Materials

Material	Designation DIN [ASTM]	Properties and application		
Cast iron and cast steel				
1.0619	GS-C 25 (GP 240 GH) [A 216 WCA / WCB]	High temperature ferritic cast steel, can be used up to 450 °C. For use w low or non-corrosive media, such as molten sulphur.		
1.7357	GS-17CrMo 5 5 [A 216 WC 6]	High temperature ferritic cast steel, can be used up to 450 °C. The most frequent application is the pumping of molten salts.		
V5700	G-X 260 CrMo 27 1 [A 532 Class 111 Typ A 25% Cr]	Particularly wear resistant high alloy cast iron. This material is used for suspensions with an abrasive effect such as gypsum, carbonates, carbides. sand, ore or metal oxides.		
Silicon iron all	oys			
SIGUSS	G-X 90 SiCr 15 5 ASTM A518	Highly corrosion resistant chromium alloy silicon cast iron with a good resistance to wear and increased chemical resistance. This material is chemically resistant to H ₂ SO ₄ at all concentrations up to boiling point, therefore for all sulphuric acid applications including the evaporation of waste sulphuric acid, Siguss is virtually indispensable.		
Pure metals				
Titanium (3.7031)	G-Ti 2 Titanium Grade 2	Titanium is especially resistant to heavily oxidising and chloride containing media. The material is preferred for use in chloralkali-electrolysis, bleaching solutions containing chlorine and in the manufacture of acetic acid.		
Titanium Pd (3.7032)	3.7032 TiPd Grade 7	Titanium alloyed with palladium. This improves the corrosion resistance in reducing media, e.g. in solutions of iron chloride or aluminium chloride containing hydrochloric acid.		
Nickel (2.4170)	G-Ni 95	Nickel is mainly used for alkali evaporation, pumping molten alkalis and other highly refined alkalis that are not contaminated with iron ions.		
Nickel based m	naterials			
Alloy C1 (2.4686)	G-NiMo 17 Cr	Highly resistant nickel-base alloys for special applications such as liquids containing high chloride, hydrochloric acid, FGD liquids, heavily contaminated phosphoric acid, hypochlorites and solutions with oxidizing chloride		
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Material	Designation DIN [ASTM]	Properties and application		
High-alloy cast steel				
1.4136S RHRS	G-X 50 CrMo 29 2	Corrosion and erosion resistant high alloy ferritic cast steel. Typical appli- cations are highly concentrated sulphuric acid up to 225 °C, oleum, fertilizer RHRS production, crude phosphoric acid containing solids.		
RHSX		Special high-alloyed material with excellent resistance to erosion-corrosion for pumps operating in the dryer-, intermediate- and end-absorber stage of sulphuric acid plants up to temperatures of 150 °C.		
1.43065	304L / A743 CF-3	A specially developed material for the pumping of ammonium nitrate melt, hot nitric acid at medium concentrations and also the vaporization of waste nitric acid.		
1.4361	G-X 2 CrNiSi 18 15 4 [ANTINIT A610]	Low carbon silicon alloy material for pumping strongly oxidizing media. Particularly suitable for hot highly concentrated nitric acid, e.g. 98 % HNO ₃		
1.4408 1.4581	G-X 6 CrNiMo 18 10 316 (316 Nb) [A 743 CF-8 M]	Austenitic chromium nickel molybdenum steels with good general corro- sion resistance. These materials are suitable for pumping almost all organic liquids, 50 % caustic soda up to 90 °C, KTL paint, pure phosphoric acid, dry chlorine, liquid sulphur, PTA and many other media.		
1.4463	G-X 6 CrNiMo 24 8 2	Semi-austenitic, easily welded material with an increased strength and a good general resistance to corrosion. Due to good welding properties and wear resistance it is frequently used for jacketed pumps for handling melts containing solids, such as pitch and tar.		
1.4517	G-X 5 CrNilMoCu 25 6 3 3 ~ [A 743 CD 4 MCuN]	Duplex (Semi-austenitic), molybdenum and copper alloyed material with a high resistance to pitting and stress corrosion. This material is one of the super duplex steels. It can be used with crude phosphoric acid, containing solids at up to 100 °C, hot sea water, many solutions containing chloride, FGD suspensions and sulphuric acid at all concentrations at low temperatures.		
R3020	G-X 3 NiCrMoCu 30 25 4 Alloy 20 < R3020 < Alloy 28	Fully austenitic special stainless steel with a high of chrome and nickel content. High resistance to pitting, stress corrosion and intercrystalline corrosion. Suitable for 70% caustic soda up to 200°C, sulphuric acid at all concentrations at low and medium temperatures, sulphuric acid pickling solutions, in certain areas of the manufacture of phosphoric acid, for pumping solutions with a high chloride content and in spin baths.		
1.45295	G-X 3 NiCrMoCu 25 20 6 Alloy 926	A fully austenitic cast material highly resistant to acidic media containing solids and rich in chlorides. Used in absorber and quench fluids of the FGD, acidic and chloride containing gypsum slurries, phosphoric acid production, in vaporization and crystallization processes and for hot sea water.		
1.4652S	GX2 CrNiMoCuN 24-22-8	Higher austentic cast material with extremely high corrosion resistance, especially in corrosive phosphoric acid containing solids.		

Metallic materials according to US standards

ASTM-/ US-Code	UNS code	Composition	Rheinhütte Code	Similar to Rheinhütte
Ironbased materials				
304L A743 CF-3	S30 403	GX2 CrNi 19 11	1.4306S	
ANTINIT A610	\$30 600	GX2 CrNiSi 18 15 4	1.4361- R4Si	
316 A 743 CF-8M	J92 900	GX5 CrNiMo 19 11 2	1.4408	
316 Ti	S31 635	X6 CrNiMoTi 17 12 2	1.4571	
904L	N08904	X1 NiCrMoCu 25 20 5	1.4539	R3020
321	S32100	X6 CrNiTi18-10	1.4541	
A890 Grade 1B or A743 CD4MCuN	J93 371 / J93 372	GX2 CrNiMoCuN 25 6 3 3	1.4517	HA28.5†
SAF 2205 (Typ F51)	S39 209	X2 CrNiMoN 22 5 3	1.4462	
Alloy 926 CN-3MN	N08926, J94651	GX2 NiCrMoCuN 25-20-6	1.4529S	
Alloy 20 A 743 CN7M	N08020	GX3 NiCrMoCu 30 25 4 2	R3020	better than Alloy 20!
Alloy 28	N08028	X1 NiCrMoCu 31-27-4		
Alloy 31	N08031	X1 NiCrMoCu 32-28-7		
SX	Comparable S30 601	GX6 NiCrSiCu 20-18-5	RHSX	RHSX is a cast material
A 518 (ASTM)	No UNS code	GX90 SiCr 15 5	Siguss	
654 SMO	S32 654	GX2 CrNiMoCuN24-22-8	1.4652S	
A 217 (WC11)	J11 872, J12 072	G17 CrMo 5 5	1.7357	
Cast steel A216 (WCB)	J03 002	GP240 GH	1.0619	
Uranus B6 904L	N08904	X1 NiCrMoCu 25 20 5	1.4539	R3020
Higher alloys				
Alloy C1	N26455	G-NiMo 17 Cr	2.4686	
Alloy C22	N06022	NiCr 21 Mo14 W	2.4602	
Alloy B1	N30007	G - NiMo 28	2.4685	
Inconel 600	N06040	G - NiCr15 Fe	2.4816	
A 494 Grade CZ100	N02100	G-Ni 95	2.4170	Nickel or RH Ni 98
Titanium Grade 2	R52550	G- Ti 99	3.7031	Titan casting material
Special materials				
A217 WC 6, A217 WC 11	J12072, J11872	GX 17 CrMo 5 5	1.7357	For high temperature application
SS 316 Nb, CF-8M (ACI)	J92900	GX5CrNiMoNb 19-11-2	1.4581	Weldable cast stain- less steel
ASTM A532 75 ^a , (IIIA) 25% Cr	No UNS	GX 260 Cr 27	V5700	
No US code	No UNS	GX6 CrNiMo 24-8-2	1.4463	Duplex material
No US code	No UNS	Cast iron with nickel	GG-N3	Special cast iron
A53 A / A234 WPA	No UNS	Steel type P235 G1TH / St35.8	1.0305	
A576 Grade 1045	No UNS	Steel C45 / C45+SH	1.0503	Shaft steel
Screws in 304	No UNS	Cr Ni 18 10	A2-70	Screws, nuts and bolts
Screws in 316	No UNS	Cr Ni Mo 18 10	A4-70	material
No US code	No UNS	X22CrMoV 12-1	1.4923	Shaft material for high
AISI 660, ASTM A 638-10	S66286	X6NiCrTiMoVB, 25-15-2	1.4980	temperature
1045 SAE,1043 AISI	G10450, G10430	Low alloyed steel	1.0503	Shaft material
ASTM A105	K03504	P250GH	1.0460	
AISI 420	S42000	X46 Cr 13	1.4034	

Plastics

Material	Properties and application		
Polyolefins			
PP Polypropylene	In many applications PP represents an economical alternative to high grade metallic materials. This material is suitable for pumping salt solutions, almost all dilute alkalis and acids and is also frequently used in hydrochloric acid pickling solutions. It can be used for working temperatures between 0 °C and 100 °C.		
PE 1000 Polyethylene UHMW-PE	Ultra high molecular low pressure polyethylene is used exclusively. Suitable for temperature ranges between -50 °C and 80 °C. Its general resistance to corrosion sometimes exceeds that of PP. Due to its very high resistance to wear, centrifugal pumps made of PE are often used for media which have corrosive and abrasive properties, as found in waste gas scrubbing plants.		
PE 1000R Polyethylene	PE 1000R is a further development of the standard polyethylene PE 1000 with wear-reducing additives for up to 20% higher resistance – for use in highly abrasive suspensions with process-critical solids content. The material can be used at temperatures from -50 °C to +80 °C.		
Fluoropolymers			
PVDF Polyvinylidene- Fluoride	PVDF is distinguished by its excellent general corrosion resistance. Its high resistance to stress cracks and its ability to resist UV. For temperature ranges between -20 °C and 130° C. This material is particularly suitable for the pumping of hydrofluoric acid at all concentrations up to boiling point, liquids containing halogens, nitric / hydrofluoric acid pickling solutions, and for the evaporation of waste hydrochloric acid.		
PFA Perfluoralkoxi	PFA is a perfluorinated alkyl vinyl ether ether. Centrifugal pumps lined with PFA can be used up to 180 °C. With a few exceptions this material has a universal resistance to chemicals.		
PTFE Polytetrafluoro- ethylene	PTFE shows an outstanding resistance against nearly all organic and inorganic media over a wide temperature range. Centrifugal pumps made of PTFE can be used between -50 °C and 180 °C.		

Ceramics

Material	Properties and application
FRIKORUND	A silicate ceramic material with very high wear resistance due to its high corundum content. It can be used up to 120 °C. With the exception of strong, concentrated or hot alkalis, hydrofluoric acid and liquids containing fluoride, FRIKORUND can be used in all aqueous media. This material proved suitable eg. in solid-containing pickling liquor with elevated temperature.



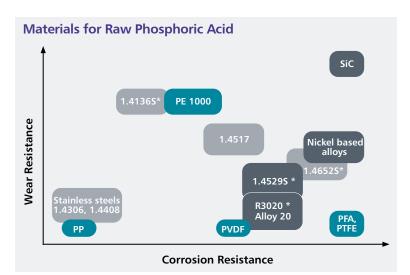
Phosphoric Acid

The material must be extremely wear-resistant and durable



Phosphates are important parts of agricultural fertilizers. They are obtained from phosphoric acid as an intermediate product. In order to obtain phosphoric acid, phosphate containing minerals are often digested with sulphuric acid. This process produces extremely corrosive mixtures containing varied chlorides and fluorides as well as phosphoric and sulphuric acids. In addition, a large number of solids are obtained in form of gypsum and sand. Due to the chlorides and fluorides high grade steels have to be used for metallic materials. A material for this process must have superior wear and corrosion resistance.

Because there is no all-purpose material, detailed knowledge of the composition of media as well as material expertise are important to design pumps with long operational life in process.



Material selection

1.41365 Excellent wear resistance

1.4517 (CD4MCuN) High wear resistance and good corrosion resistance

R3020 (904L) Very high corrosion resistance

1.4529S (Alloy 926) Very high corrosion resistance and wear resistance

1.4652S (654 SMO)

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Alloy C1 (2.4686) Excellent corrosion resistance and wear resistance

Sulphuric Acid

Material must be corrosion and erosion resistant



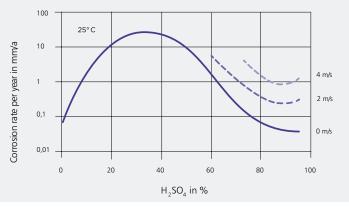


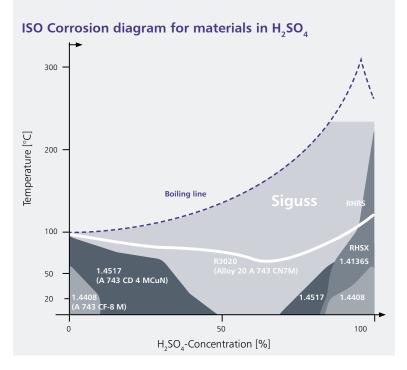
Common standard materials are not resilient enough handle the corrosive and erosive properties presented by sulphuric acid.

Sulphuric acid can be handled with pumps made of metal or plastic. SIGUSS, our silicon cast iron material, is suitable for nearly all concentrations and temperatures of sulphuric acid is the only metallic pump material that can be used.

For highly concentrated sulphuric acid, stainless steel alloys are especially suitable because of their oxidative properties, as they form a passive layer for corrosion protection.

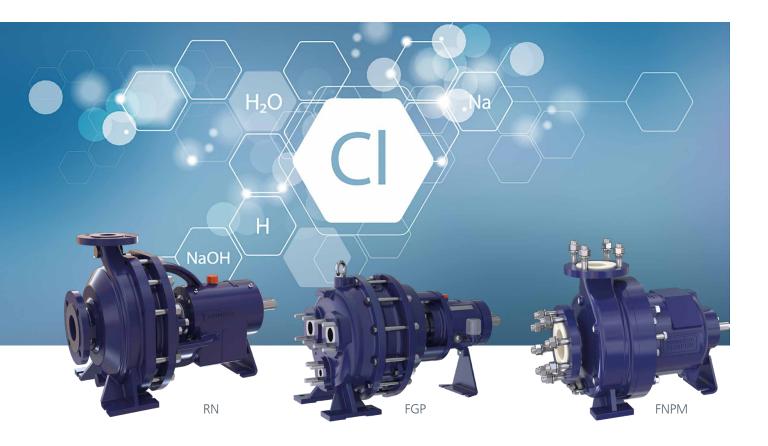
Influence of flow rate of H_2SO_4 on the corrosion rate for 1.4408





Chloralkali Electrolysis

This aggressive application demands a corrosion resistant material



When it comes to pumping catholyte solutions (NaOH, 80° C) – to protect the electrolysis membranes from Fe-ions – only pure, iron-free pump materials can be considered for use. Rheinhütte Pumpen successfully uses centrifugal pumps made of nickel, PFA or PTFE.

On the anolyte side, identical pumps made from titanium, titanium-palladium or PTFE compliment our range. The pumping of wet chlorine gas presents high demands on the corrosion resistance of all of the components.

Solid ceramic liquid ring vacuum pumps have proved their worth for many decades and offer an unique alternative to special pumps made from titanium.

Sulphuric acid is used to dry the wet chlorine gas. At this point, due to the dry chlorine gas in the sulphuric acid, even titanium is not a suitable material. Rheinhütte Pumpen's very own SIGUSS (silicon cast iron) material, as well as PTFE and PFA materials guarantee long centrifugal pump service life.

Medium	Materials		
310 g/l NaCl – Brine – Chlorine free – Raw brine / Purified brine /	1.4517, R 3020, 1.4529S, Titanium, TiPd		
Diluted brine	PTFE, PFA, PVDF, PE 1000		
Chlorine containing brine 200g/l	Titan, TiPd		
NaCl	PTFE, PFA, PVDF		
Catholyte – 31% NaOH Caustic	Nickel (2.4170)		
soda	PTFE, PFA		
Hot Catholyte – 31% NaOH	Nickel, Super austenite (R3020)		
Caustic soda	PTFE, PFA		
Cold caustic soda NaOH	Super austenite (R3020)		
	PTFE, PFA, PE 1000, PP		
Moist chlorine gas	FRIKORUND		
Chloring containing sulphyric acid	SIGUSS		
Chlorine containing sulphuric acid	PTFE, PFA		
Liquefied chlorine gas	Austenite (1.4408)		

Steel and stainless steel pickling

Plastics are the perfect materials for this application



Plastics such as PP or PE 1000 have proven themselves as suitable materials, especially in steel pickling applications. In recent applications many consideration these plastics the new standard for these types of applications. PE and PE 1000 show no sensitivity to pH values or chloride concentrations. Even pure hydrochloric acid can be handled with these plastics. In solid-containing pickling PE 1000 (UHMW-PE) is the most appropriate material. In very aggressive pickling applications containing hydrofluoric acid or many fluorides, PVDF proves to be an excellent choice.

Rheinhütte plastic pumps for aggressive media can be made of solid PTFE or plastic lined with PFA. All plastics can also be used in electrical conductive quality for Rheinhütte pumps.

Medium	FRIKOR- UND	РР	PE 1000	PVDF	PFA/PTFE
HCI-Steel Pickling	up to 120°C	33% up to 100°C	33% up to 80°C	up to 120°C resistant	over 120°C resistant
H ₂ SO ₄ - Steel Pickling	up to 120°C	50% up to 100°C max. 75% at AT	80% up to 80°C max. 97% at AT	60% up to 120°C max. 97% bei RT	over 100°C resistant
HNO ₃ / HF-Stainless Steel Pickling	_	max. 10 % HNO ₃ at AT	max. 20 % HNO ₃ or 15 % HNO ₃ + 5 % HF at 60°C	max. 65 % HNO ₃ at AT	over 100°C resistant
Na ₂ SO ₄ - Electro- polishing	resistant	resistant	resistant	resistant	resistant

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