



# PAD

## Rugged Fibre and Elastomer Plates

**The PAD fibre and Elastomer Plates combine the positive properties of isolating elastomer bearing surfaces with the reinforcing effect of fibre inlays.**

The PADs are rugged damping plate for use in heavy-duty applications, e.g. under crane runways, in steel construction, pipeline construction and the coal, iron and steel industry. Due to their physical properties, the PAD plates provide outstanding damping against shocks and impacts and isolate vibrations and structure-borne noise.

Depending on the shape and selected dimensions, PADs can withstand compressive loads of up to 69 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. In general, the maximum surface pressure is 13.8 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

### Properties

- Rugged
- Can be custom-cut
- Low creep tendency
- Thickness: 1,185 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Operating temperature range -55 °C to +95 °C

### Areas of application

- Foundations of presses, plants and machines
- Impact plates
- Pipelines
- Conveying systems
- Pump stations and generators
- Crane runways
- Bridges
- Heavy-duty applications



Due to the layered structure, the material exhibits excellent compressibility. This allows spring deflections to be reached without material flow (custom-fit installation complying with defined dimensions possible). The excellent material properties are also apparent in the very good creep behaviour under load. For example, under continuous static load, the material only exhibits a creep tendency of approx. 5%.

Depending on the application, the PADs can be custom-cut to meet customer specifications and be used as supports, discs and sleeves with an isolating/damping effect.

### Selection and calculation

As with a conventional shock absorption application, the selection of a suitable material thickness and material dimensions is based on the consideration of the kinetic energy in the system in relation to the desired damping value. The hysteresis curve for the respective material is then taken as the basis for selecting the correct material dimensions, such as the length, width and height of the damper.

To measure the kinetic energy, we suggest you to try our shock absorption calculation software which we offer on our website free of charge. No need even to register, you can easily enter the required values here and obtain a suitable solution recommendation.

**Our in-house and field application technicians are happy to assist you with this as with other issues.**

#### Note

PADs consist of organic material subject to batch-based fluctuations

PADs meet the following military specifications: MIL-C-882 and MIL-E-5272A.

The PADs are resistant to most oils, water vapour, water, mould and brine. Their operating temperature range is between -55 °C and +95 °C.

The hardness of PADs is 90 ±5 shore A.

The standard plates are available in different thicknesses, graduated between 1.6 and 25.4 mm. Other thicknesses are available by combining the standard thicknesses via gluing. A combination with steel plates or PTFE plates as equal layers is also available on request.