More Than Tooling Resins: A Wide Variety of Solutions for Foundry Tooling

tooling resins

blocks auxiliaries

silicones



solution takes shape

Tooling resins mean the world to us. Foundry tooling is our success story.

Everything began back in 1974: with the founding of **ebalta**, high-performance tooling resins began to rapidly take hold in this field – along with a new standard in customer support that continues to set the standard for excellence to this very day. The result: a long-standing success story and unsurpassed expertise in foundry tooling.

Performance:

a wide variety of solutions is our forté

As a provider of polyurethane and epoxy resin systems and machinable block and board materials, **ebalta** has achieved a high degree of expertise and experience during its more than 30 years of development and production, along with an uncontested position within the foundry tooling market.

Our most important credo on our path to success has been customer support. By working closely with our clients, maintaining a continuous exchange of information with them and constantly optimizing our products, we have been able to amass a wide spectrum of individual solutions and newer, higher-performance technologies. Regardless of the task at hand: together we can find the right solution for you, one perfectly suited to your needs.

Customers are people. And not profit sheets.

What counts is your satisfaction. From our very first intensive consultation for the choice of product, to our continuous collaboration into the foundry, our international sales partners are on your side. Together with you, we will work on any material or process until your model comes out the way you want it: perfect.

Our experience brings you more: a complete product portfolio

The variety of specific demands determines the variety of available products: at **ebalta**, you will find all the materials you need to meet the demands of foundry tooling. All these materials exhibit high abrasion resistance and dimensional accuracy, properties that make them particularly valuable in this field. Our experts will be glad to advise you how to handle the materials properly.

- Epoxy and polyurethane-based casting resins: For highly abrasion resistant series models and core boxes
- Resin systems: For high-volume foundry patterns and back-filling
- ebablock[®]: Net-sized contour block materials available in individual dimensions and shapes
- ebaboard: Board materials available in various thicknesses
- eba-ject and eba-safe: Patented ejector system and fastening system
- Processing auxiliaries from ebalta: Comprehensive range of adhesives for board materials, repairing pastes, fillers, release agents, sealers etc.

Fast, guaranteed: worldwide distribution network

No matter what your request might be: **ebalta** will deliver your product quickly and reliably – including customer support, order assembly and shipping – so that you can concentrate on what's important to you: foundry patterns.

Special jobs require specialized know-how

We want your solutions to work. At **ebalta**, you will work together with experienced designers, master modelmakers and foundry engineers to solve all your application and production issues. You benefit through our experts: people who understand your problems well and know how to fix them.

Your demand is our challenge

You have the job, we have the experience and the material – perfectly matched to meet your individual needs, tested in accordance with all quality standards by our own laboratory, and technically flawless. Our team of experts will provide you with all the help you need in selecting your materials. If you want, they will also assist you in the manufacturing of your model.



Always sound advice. Especially about the right product.

With the variety of materials and products available in the field of foundry tooling, numerous factors have to be considered when choosing materials. The following pages offer you both orientation and overview. If you need any further advice, just ask us.

Flexible for any job: our products

Economical, fast, precise: the demands made on foundry patterns are enormous and rapidly growing. **ebalta** offers you a wide range of products, including epoxy and polyurethane resin systems as well as board and block materials. Each product possesses different properties, depending on the requirements. The following questions can assist in determining the right choice of materials:

- What is supposed to be manufactured: a model, a core box or a negative?
- How many units does it need to produce?
- What size?
- What process (high pressure forming, multi-punch presses etc.) and/or core making process, e.g. cold box will be used?

Individual advice for your job

No matter what your question or application is, just ask our international sales partners. They recommend the right product or create your own individual tooling resin. They are happy to work with you on site at your facility for as long as it takes to get your model right.





Individual jobs need individual solutions. And a flexible product range.

Anytime individual solutions are required, a flexible product range is the best foundation. **ebalta** offers a broad spectrum of specialized services and products for foundry tooling that meets all specific requirements, including expert customer support.

Custom solutions for your job

ebalta has the right material and an economical solution for any job. Our team can tell you exactly which product is the right one for your application. You can find all of our products for the most diverse manufacturing techniques on pages 6 – 19 as well as an overview in the index.



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Product recommendations for various manufacturing processes Cast and laminated patterns

Which product is suitable for manufacturing cast pattern depends on the size of the model and the unit count. Whether it's a solid casting, face casting or lay-up process: all **ebalta** products are superbly user-friendly and have stood the test of time. Further benefits include high dimensional accuracy and low sand build-up.



Unit counts are non-binding and based on manufacturing process. For further possible applications of products and their detailed technical data, please see pages 11 – 15.

Volume > 20 Litres



Volume < 20 Litres

- Model, back-filled: OH 4 with KP 6 and GM 725-7
 - Solid casting, slow curing: GM 725-7
 - Face casting: GH 760, GH 730, GH 706
 - Face casting: GM 975, VP GM 995

Volume < 2 Litres







Pattern made of GM 725-7

Pattern made of GH 760

Milled patterns

ebalta offers a broad spectrum of products for milled patterns where the choice of materials is based on the unit count. You can find the optimal solution for any unit count you require. Highest precision thanks to CNC technology and high abrasion resistance. Totally innovative: **ebablock**[®], a block material prefabricated to your individual specifications.



Unit counts are non-binding and based on manufacturing process. For specifications and other technical information, please see pages 16 - 17.



Pattern made of ebaboard PW 920



Pattern made of ebablock® M 04

Cast and laminated core boxes

Unit count and model size determine the choice of material for cast core boxes. Whether it's a solid casting, face casting or lay-up process – **ebalta** products are extremely abrasion resistant, withstand the high pressure and high stress of the core box process, and are chemical resistant. Even very high unit counts can be consistently produced with our products.



Unit counts are non-binding and based on manufacturing process. For specifications and other technical information, please see pages 11 – 15.

Volume > 20 Litres

Core box, laminated: OH 11 with KP 6 and PS 03 Core box, laminated: OH 16 with KP 6 and PS 03

Volume < 20 Litres



Volume < 2 Litres







Core box made of GH 760

Core box made of GM 974

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Milled core boxes

Just as with the milled models, **ebalta** also has the ideal solution for choosing the right materials for milled core boxes based on unit count. All products are highly precise thanks to CNC technology, extremely abrasion resistant and consistently produce very high unit counts. The material most commonly used for highest abrasion resistance is **ebablock**[®] **K**, which was specially developed for milled core boxes.



Unit counts are non-binding and based on manufacturing process. For specifications and other technical information, please see pages 16 – 17.



Core box made of ebablock® M 04



8-fold core box made of **ebablock**[®] *K* with core nests

Negatives

No matter which fabrication technique or quality you desire, we offer well-established, high-quality products for fast fabrication of negatives.

Fabrication technique	Quality		
	Standard	High-quality	
Casting	SG 700 / SG 2000	GM 725-7	
Laminating	ОН 4	OH 11	
Milling, boards ebaboard	ebaboard 60	ebaboard PW 920	
Milling, contour blocks ebablock ®	ebablock [®] M 007	ebαblock [®] W mineral	

For specifications and other technical information, please see pages 11 – 17.





Negative made of GM 725-7

Negative made of OH 11 with PS 03

Products and specifications

Gel coats

These materials are used mainly in lay-up processes for large-surface models with a gel coat and a corresponding resin backing. Our highly versatile products are easily applied and optimally bonded with coupling paste KP 6.

Resin	OH 4	0H 6-1	OH 11	OH 16	OH 17	VP OH 47
Hardener	SR	SR	PUR 3	Comp. B	Comp. B	Comp. B
Color	white	blue	red brown	light green	white	white
Mixing ratio (p. b. w.)	100:12.5	100:9	100:40	100:70	100:45	100:41
Applications	Negatives,	Foundry patterns,	Foundry patterns,	Core boxes,	Pattern plates,	Pattern plates,
	master models,	core boxes,	core boxes,	foundry patterns,	foundry patterns,	foundry patterns,
	foundry patterns	pattern plates	pattern plates,	pattern plates	core boxes	core boxes
			negatives			
Material properties	versatile, very	very abrasion	abrasion resistant,	very abrasion	very abrasion	very abrasion
	well spreadable,	resistant, very hard,	impact resistant,	resistant, hard	resistant, very hard	resistant, very hard
	easy to sand	fine structure	polyurethane base	flexible, very	flexible, very	flexible, very impact
				impact resistant	impact resistant	resistant, nontoxic
Processing data						
Viscosity at 25°C (mPas)	thixotrope	thixotrope	thixotrope	thixotrope	thixotrope	thixotrope
Density at 20°C (g/cm ³)	1.40 ± 0.05	1.75 ± 0.05	1.27 ± 0.02	1.12 ± 0.02	1.18 ± 0.02	1.10 ± 0.02
Pot life 200 g/20°C (min.)	15 - 20	15 - 20	30 - 40	10 - 15	10 - 15	14 - 20
Curing time at RT (hrs.)	3 - 5	5 - 8	3 - 5	6 - 8	8 - 10	8 - 10
Physical data						
Flexural strength (MPa)	95 ± 5	105 ± 8	80 ± 7	-	-	-
Flexural modulus (MPa)	4815 ± 300	6650 ± 400	4230 ± 250	-	-	-
Compressive strength (MPa)	100 ± 5	104 ± 8	80 ± 5	-	-	-
Impact resistance (Charpy)						
(kJ/m²)	10 ± 2	-	7 ± 1	-	-	-
Heat resistance (Martens)						
(°C)	72 ± 3	89 ± 3	45 ± 2	-	-	-
Shore hardness (Shore D)	90 ± 3	85 ± 3	88 ± 3	58 ± 3	64 ± 3	64 ± 3
Abrasion (Taber) (mg)	-	approx. 36	approx. 72	approx. 19	approx. 18	approx. 22
Type / Application wt. /						
Rotations	-	H 18 / 500 / 250	H 18 / 500 / 250	H 18 / 500 / 500	H 18 / 500 / 500	H 18 / 500 / 500



Pattern made of OH 11 with PS 03



Application of the surface layer

General purpose resins and paste systems

ebalta general purpose resins and paste systems are the products of choice for large-surface models with high accuracy. They are pleasant to work with and contract only slightly.

Resin	AH 100	AH 110	KP 6	PS 03
Hardener	TGL*	TGL*	TGL	PS 03 Hardener
Color	yellow transparent	yellow transparent	grey	blue
Mixing ratio (p. b. w.)	100:20	100:22	100:18	100:18
Applications	Laminating resin for fabrics,	Laminating resin for fabrics,	Coupling paste for	Core boxes,
	bonding resin for fillers	bonding resin for fillers	epoxy resins	foundry patterns,
				negatives
Material properties	unfilled,	unfilled,	fiberglass-filled,	fiberglass-filled
	slow curing,	high strength,	heat resistant	
	large volume backfilling	very heat resistant		
Processing data				
Viscosity at 25°C (mPas)	550 ± 100	1000 ± 150	thixotrope	pasty
Density at 20°C (g/cm ³)	1.12 ± 0.02	1.13 ± 0.02	1.30 ± 0.05	0.92 ± 0.03
Pot life 200 g/20°C (min.)	65 - 75	55 - 65	30 - 40	50 - 60
Curing time at RT (hrs.)	18 - 20	15 - 18	8 - 12	16 - 24
Physical data				
Flexural strength (MPa)	105 ± 5	135 ± 10	-	45 ± 4
Flexural modulus (MPa)	3000 ± 200	3300 ± 300	-	3000 ± 300
Flexural expansion at				
breakage (%)	4.7 ± 0.5	6.3 ± 0.7	-	2 ± 0.25
Compressive strength (MPa)	100 ± 8	115 ± 10	-	45 ± 4
Impact resistance (Charpy)				
(kJ/m²)	37 ± 10	16 ± 8	-	5.7 ± 1
Heat resistance (Martens)				
(°C)	82 ± 3	96 ± 3	-	36 ± 2
Shore hardness (Shore D)	87 ± 3	85 ± 3	-	75 ± 2

* The specifications and physical data for the general purpose resins can be individually selected, as different hardeners are available.





Core box made of OH 11 with PS 03

Back of pattern made of OH 11 with PS 03

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Epoxy casting resins

Filled systems, chemically resistant, dimensionally accurate – epoxy casting resins from **ebalta** are suitable for many applications.

Material	GH 706	GH 723	GH 730	GH 760
Hardener	GL	D	BR	GL
Color	blue	green	black	grey
Mixing ratio (p. b. w.)	100:10	100:7	100:10	100:10
Applications	Foundry patterns,	Foundry patterns,	Foundry patterns,	Foundry patterns,
	core boxes,	core boxes,	core boxes,	core boxes,
	pattern plates	pattern plates,	pattern plates,	pattern plates
		bonding resin for fillers	negatives	
Material properties	very abrasion resistant,	low viscosity,	versatile,	high dimensional accuracy,
	fine structure,	very well castable	high strength	abrasion resistant, high strength,
	very hard			very good sliding properties
Processing data				
Viscosity at 25°C (mPas)	10000 ± 2000	1500 ± 250	8000 ± 1500	9500 ± 1000
Density at 20°C (g/cm ³)	2.05 ± 0.05	1.75 ± 0.05	2.20 ± 0.05	2.20 ± 0.05
Pot life 200 g/20°C (min.)	30 - 40	55 - 65	35 - 45	45 - 55
Curing time at RT (hrs.)	12 - 16	16 - 20	12 - 14	18 - 24
Physical data				
Flexural strength (MPa)	83 ± 2.6	65 ± 5	80 ± 5	100 ± 10
Flexural modulus (MPa)	8424 ± 380	6250 ± 400	7800 ± 400	7250 ± 500
Compressive strength (MPa)	104 ± 4	70 ± 7	105 ± 10	120 ± 10
Impact resistance (Charpy)				
(kJ/m²)	7 ± 1	6.3 ± 0.5	6 ± 2	9 ± 1.5
Heat resistance (Martens)				
(°C)	55 ± 3	34 ± 2	57 ± 2	60 ± 3
Shore hardness (Shore D)	90 ± 3	87 ± 3	90 ± 3	89 ± 3
Coefficient of thermal				
expansion (10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹)	approx. 53	approx. 63	approx. 42	approx. 45
Abrasion (Taber) (mg)	-	-	approx. 19	approx. 20
Type / Application wt. /				
Rotations	-	-	CS 17 / 500 / 500	CS 17 / 500 / 500



Pattern made of GH 760



Pattern made of GH 760

Polyurethane casting resins

Polyurethanes possess a wide range of properties, from very abrasion resistant elastomers to high-strength casting resins. Their low exothermic reactivity makes them dimensionally accurate and castable at high volumes. ebalta also offers nontoxic, very abrasion resistant elastomers.

Material	GM 708	GM 725-7	GM 974	GM 975	VP GM 995
Hardener	PUR 4	PUR 13	Comp. B	Comp. B	Comp. B
Color	brown	beige	reddish transparent	white	beige
Mixing ratio (p. b. w.)	100:75	100:15	100:65	100:36	100:52
Applications	Foundry patterns,	Foundry patterns,	Core boxes,	Foundry patterns,	Core boxes,
	negatives	pattern plates,	foundry patterns,	pattern plates,	foundry patterns,
		core boxes, negatives	pattern plates	core boxes	pattern plates
Material properties	unfilled,	castable in high	very abrasion	very abrasion	very abrasion
	slow curing,	volumes, high dimen-	resistant,	resistant,	resistant,
	high filler content	sional accuracy, good	hard flexible	very hard flexible	hard flexible,
	possible	flow properties, well			very well castable,
		workable, long pot life			nontoxic
Processing data					
Viscosity at 25°C (mPas)	500 ± 100	6000 ± 500	2800 ± 500	6500 ± 700	2200 ± 400
Density at 20°C (g/cm ³)	1.20 ± 0.03	1.75 ± 0.05	1.09 ± 0.02	1.07 ± 0.01	1.10 ± 0.03
Pot life 200 g /20°C (min.)	45 - 60	40 - 50	20 - 25	12 - 15	12 - 16
Curing time at RT (hrs.)	16 - 24	12 - 16	10 - 12	8 - 10	8 - 10
Physical data					
Flexural strength (MPa)	110 ± 10	56 ± 5	-	-	-
Flexural modulus (MPa)	2250 ± 250	8025 ± 800	-	-	-
Compressive strength (MPa)	80 ± 8	76 ± 8	-	-	-
Impact resistance (Charpy)					
(kJ/m²)	58 ± 8	3.6 ± 0.5	-	-	-
Heat resistance (Martens)					
(°C)	50 ± 2	39 ± 2	-	-	-
Shore hardness (Shore D)	82 ± 3	87 ± 3	60 ± 3	70 ± 3	65 ± 3
Coefficient of thermal					
expansion (10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹)	-	approx. 52	-	-	-
Abrasion (Taber) (mg)	-	-	approx. 27	approx. 10	approx. 18
Type / Application wt. / Rotations	-	-	H 18 / 500 / 500	H 18 / 500 / 500	H 18 / 500 / 500





Pattern made of GM 725-7

Pattern made of GM 725-7

Fast casting resins

For decades the fast curing resins from **ebalta** have been a force to be reckoned with in the field of foundry tooling. Fast, accurate and inexpensive, they are easy and economical to use.

Material	SG 130	SG 2000	SG 700	SG 900
Hardener	PUR 11	Comp. B	PUR 5	Comp. B
Color	ivory	ivory	blue	beige
Mixing ratio (p. b. w.)	100:100	100:100	100:15	100:100
Applications	Foundry patterns,	Foundry patterns,	Foundry patterns,	Foundry patterns,
	core boxes,	core boxes,	core boxes,	core boxes,
	pattern plates,	pattern plates,	negatives	negatives
	negatives	negatives		
Material properties	unfilled,	unfilled,	filled,	filled,
	very low viscosity,	very low viscosity,	well castable,	well castable,
	high filler content possible	high filler content possible	fine structure,	dimensionally accurate
			dimensionally accurate	
Processing data				
Viscosity at 25°C (mPas)	75 ± 20	50 ± 5	900 ± 100	900 ± 150
Density at 20°C (g/cm³)	1.10 ± 0.02	1.10 ± 0.02	1.70 ± 0.05	1.69 ± 0.05
Pot life 200 g / 20°C (min.)	2.5 - 3.5	2.5 - 3.5	5 - 6	4 - 7
Curing time at RT (hrs.)	0.5 - 1.5	0.5 - 1	1 - 2	1 - 2
Physical data				
Flexural strength (MPa)	60 ± 5	57 ± 5	40 ± 4	60 ± 5
Flexural modulus (MPa)	1000 ± 100	1500 ± 100	4500 ± 400	5500 ± 400
Compressive strength (MPa)	47 ± 5	45 ± 5	60 ± 5	65 ± 5
Impact resistance (Charpy)				
(kJ/m²)	26 ± 2.5	24 ± 4	4 ± 0.5	7 ± 1
Heat resistance (Martens)				
(°C)	45 ± 2	66 ± 3	51 ± 2	76 ± 3
Shore hardness (Shore D)	72 ± 2	72 ± 2	83 ± 3	82 ± 2



Pattern made of SG 2000 with filler F-A



Pattern made of SG 700

ebaboard: *board materials for foundry patterns*

The **ebaboard** product series comprises board materials available in various thicknesses. **ebaboard** products have many advantages: dimensional accuracy and stability, durability, and highly stable edges. You benefit through superb machinability and very little dust build-up.

Material	ebaboard 60	ebaboard S	ebaboard M 04	ebaboard PW 920	ebaboard 140
Color	red brown	red brown	yellow	green	blue
Applications	Master models,	Master models, foundry	Foundry patterns, core	Foundry patterns, core	Foundry patterns, core
	negatives, core centres	patterns, core centres	boxes, pattern plates	boxes, pattern plates,	boxes, pattern plates
				negatives	
Material properties	dense surface,	dense surface,	very abrasion resistant,	very well workable,	low thermal expansion,
	very well workable	fine structure,	highly impact resistant,	good edge strength,	highly abrasion
		very well workable	dense surface,	dense surface,	resistant,
			good edge strength	impact resistant,	fine structure,
				no generation of dust	well workable,
					very good edge strength
Density at 20°C (g/cm³)	0.65 ± 0.02	0.70 ± 0.02	1.20 ± 0.02	1.21 ± 0.05	1.38 ± 0.03
Delivery dimensions (mm)	1500 x 500 x 25	1500 x 500 x 25	1000 x 500 x 50	1000 x 500 x 30	1000 x 500 x 50
	1500 x 500 x 50	1500 x 500 x 50	1000 x 500 x 75	1000 x 500 x 50	1000 x 500 x 75
	1500 x 500 x 75	1500 x 500 x 75	1000 x 500 x 100	1000 x 500 x 75	1000 x 500 x 100
	1500 x 500 x 100	1500 x 500 x 100		1000 x 500 x 100	
	1500 x 500 x 200	1500 x 500 x 150			
		1500 x 500 x 200			
Physical Data					
Flexural strength (MPa)	17 ± 3	25 ± 3	120 ± 5	72 ± 5	109 ± 5
Flexural modulus (MPa)	-	-	2950 ± 300	1807 ± 150	4175 ± 100
Compressive strength (MPa)	17 ± 3	24 ± 3	90 ± 5	56 ± 5	102 ± 5
Impact resistance (Charpy)					
(kJ/m²)	5 ± 1	6 ± 1	66 ± 9	25 ± 3	19.5 ± 2
Heat resistance (Martens) (°C)	45 ± 2	50 ± 2	78 ± 2	62 ± 2	85 ± 3
Heat resistance (°C)	75 ± 5	75 ± 5	-	95 ± 5	
Shore hardness (Shore D)	62 ± 3	65 ± 3	84 ± 3	79 ± 2	85 ± 3
Coefficient of thermal					
expansion (10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹)	approx. 50	approx. 55	approx. 77	approx. 109	approx. 65
Abrasion (Taber) (mg)	-	-	approx. 105	approx. 101	approx. 62
Type / Application wt. /					
Rotations	-	-	H 18 / 500 / 500	H 18 / 500 / 250	H 18 / 500 / 500





Pattern made of ebaboard PW 920

Pattern made of ebaboard M 04

ebablock[®]: the net-sized contour block material for jointless foundry patterns

Customized block material for easier and more precise machining: **ebablock**[®] *provides you with an individually created product to your specifications for the manufacture of jointless foundry patterns.*

Material	ebablock [®] M 007	ebablock® M 04	ebablock® K	ebablock® 140	ebαblock ® W mineral
Color	brown	yellow	salmon pink	blue	beige
Applications	Master models,	Foundry patterns,	Core boxes,	Foundry patterns,	High-quality negatives,
	negatives, core centres,	core boxes,	foundry patterns,	core boxes,	foundry patterns
	foundry patterns	pattern plates	pattern plates	pattern plates	
Material properties	dense surface,	very abrasion resistant,	very high abrasion	low thermal expansion,	very low thermal
	fine structure,	highly impact resistant,	resistance, very impact	highly abrasion	expansion,
	very well workable,	dense surface,	resistant, dense	resistant,	high strength,
	no generation of dust	good edge strength	surface, very well	fine structure,	well workable,
			workable, no generation	well workable, very	fine structure
			of dust	good edge strength	
Density at 20°C (g/cm³)	0.80 ± 0.02	1.20 ± 0.02	1.20 ± 0.02	1.38 ± 0.03	1.76 ± 0.03
Physical Data					
Flexural strength (MPa)	49 ± 4	120 ± 5	-	109 ± 5	72 ± 8
Flexural modulus (MPa)	2770 ± 250	2950 ± 300	-	4175 ± 100	9000 ± 300
Compressive strength (MPa)	41 ± 4	90 ± 5	-	102 ± 5	110 ± 10
Impact resistance (Charpy)					
(kJ/m²)	6.0 ± 1	66 ± 9	-	19.5 ± 2	6.0 ± 1.5
Heat resistance (Martens) (°C)	65 ± 2	78 ± 2	-	85 ± 3	70 ± 2
Shore hardness (Shore D)	73 ± 3	84 ± 3	62 ± 3	85 ± 3	90 ± 3
Coefficient of linear					
expansion (10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹)	approx. 60	approx. 77	approx. 163	approx. 65	approx. 39
Abrasion (Taber) (mg)	-	approx. 105	approx. 32	approx. 62	approx. 160
Type / Application wt. /					
Rotations	-	H 18 / 500 / 500	H 18 / 500 / 500	H 18 / 500 / 500	H 18 / 500 / 250



Core box made of ebablock® 140



Pattern made of ebablock[®] W mineral

ebablock[®]: the net-sized contour block material for jointless foundry patterns

ebablock[®] can be used for a variety of applications. Our experts are happy to advise you from the choice of materials to the final foundry pattern.

A new technology for foundry tooling

ebablock[®] is produced in close collaboration with the customer. Available in block thicknesses of up to 500 mm, **ebablock**[®] can be custom made into blocks or net-sized contour blocks in accordance with your individual specifications. An outstanding performance feature is the excellent surface quality, resulting from the homogeneously cast and stress-free tempered blocks with no adhesive joints.

Higher performance, point by point

Every **ebablock**[®] makes foundry patterning easier and more efficient for you.

- You receive the block material to your specifications and dimensions, e.g. based on the size of the moulding box
- Models, negatives and patterns are jointless
- The net-sized contour cuts down milling times considerably
- Each ebablock[®] possesses outstanding dimensional stability
- No need to adhere anything; there are no adhesive joints
- Noticeable reductions in waste and refinishing

Altogether these plus points add up to one thing for you: higher quality foundry patterns.

High performance in customer support

The **ebablock**[®] product series includes comprehensive customer support, from your first contact with us to the completion of your job.

- We accompany your project from beginning to end
- We quickly submit you with a precise and individualized offer
- We create your **ebablock**[®] based on your specifications, regardless of whether you provide them as a CAD file or a sketch
- We manufacture the moulds you need
- We provide you with the right milling parameters for processing your **ebablock**[®]
- ebablock[®] includes a comprehensive line of other products, for example, repair resins, which make it much easier to make modifications.



Core box made of ebablock[®] M 04



Step by step to ebablock[®]

It's easy to receive your individually manufactured block material. We will ship your ready-to-machine **ebablock**[®], depending on the complexity and volume of your order as quickly as possible.

1. Your order

You send us a drawing or CAD file with the specifications and dimensions for the **ebablock**[®] you require.

2. Mould making We make a mould based on this data.

3. Mixing materials

We convert the raw material into an homogeneous mixture to meet your requirements 100%.

4. Casting the ebablock[®]

Then we cast your individual block material. Our vacuum techniques prevent air bubbles from forming in the castings.

5. Postcuring the **ebablock**[®]

Once it has been cast, the **ebablock**[®] is postcured with an electronically controlled tempering process to rid the block of stresses and achieve optimal strength.





Other products from ebalta

eba•ject ejector system for core boxes

This patented innovation from **ebalta** provides for flawless moulding components, making repairs and production down times a thing of the past. **eba-ject** guarantees smooth production to the very last unit.

Simple technology – optimal results

One investment that more than pays for itself: the new **eba**•*ject* ejector system from **ebalta** prevents all the technical problems that usually result with high unit counts. **eba**•*ject* compensates simply and precisely for the inevitable expansion differences between the tooling set-up and ejector. The result: flawless moulded components and a smooth production run free of disruptions. **eba**•*ject* is also available for use with inorganic materials as well as with an air valve. **eba**•*ject* is available in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 mm.

eba•ject – all the highlights at a glance

- Saves lots of time
- Ejector is easy to adjust
- No down times for repairs
- Protected against torsion
- Highly accurate for repetitive processes
- A very secure investment due to better longevity
- Reusability makes it very economical



- 1. Core box
- 2. Assembly base
- 3. Standard ejector
- 4. Guide pin for pressure plate
- 5. eba•ject
- 6. Pressure plate
- 7. Pressure plate stop
- 8. Base



eba•safe fastening system

No more deformations, no more blocks sliding out the side, no more burring on the edges: **eba**•safe sits perfectly on the base plate. For optimal production results with all conventional block materials and tooling resins.

Better safe than sorry

eba-safe is a collar bushing that prevents the contour from becoming deformed and the core box from sliding out the side. **eba**-safe is attached to the block material from below for a firm hold. Your production run turns out perfectly formed components, unit for unit.

Perfect results, time after time

eba•*safe* is new because the collar bushing provides friction-fitted hold on the base plate. Unlike conventional screw joints, **eba**•*safe* counteracts the forces that can cause deformations, rendering them harmless to the material. With its Allen bolt, **eba**•*safe* is easy to screw in. The material remains completely undamaged, even if the mold has been dismantled multiple times.

The perfect duo for greater efficiency: eba•safe und eba•ject

Unbeatably economical, **eba**•*safe* combined with **eba**•*ject* provides for smooth and efficient production. This duo prevents down times and damaged components from the start, while ensuring consistently reliable production quality.

eba•*safe* is available in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 mm (internal thread).





Conventional screw joint

eba•*safe* screw joint

ebalta production auxiliaries

ebalta offers a complete range of production aids for use in every stage of foundry tooling.

Adhesives for boards	Two-component system for adhering	Very strong
, j	ebaboard and ebablock® in	Very well workable
	matching colors	Weather and moisture resistant
Repairing compounds for	Two-component system for repairing	Very strong
ebaboard PW 920,	ebaboard and ebablock®	Well workable
ebablock [®] K, ebablock [®] M 04		
Fast adhesive AD 51	Single-component adhesive for adhe-	Solvent-free
	ring ebaboard and ebablock®	Very fast curing
		Transparent
Repairing paste aluminium	Two-component system for repairing	Aluminium-filled
S f all a start a	metal and synthetic resin tools and	Very resistant to high temperatures
	models (also for aluminium and iron	
	casting parts)	
Fast curing model paste	Two-component polyester-based putty	Very easy to sand
5 ,	for repairs and bonding	Fine structure
		Very good surface adhesion
T1-1 mould release agent	For release of component surfaces	Very short drying time
Ū.	(suitable for use with polyurethane,	Easy to polish
	epoxy resins and polyester-based	Apply with brush or spray
	materials)	
Sealer	Primer for sealing porous surfaces	Fast drying
	(wood, plaster), creates highly smooth	Apply with brush or spray
	surfaces	
Wax sheets	Normal and thermostable sheets,	Fast and easy handling
	various types available in different	Adhesive-backed
	thicknesses	
Fillers	Mineral-based and metallic fillers	
	available as powders and granules	

Little helpers from ebalta

Developed specially for **ebalta** materials, this multi-facetted spectrum of little helpers makes it as easy as possible for you to handle our products.

Brushes		
Flat brushes	10 / 20 / 30 mm	
Gussow brush	12 mm	
Gussow bristle brush	20 mm	
Stirrers		Λ Λ
Star stirrer	90 / 130 mm	=
Spiral stirrer	70 / 90 mm	44
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Gloves		
Latex gloves with/without powder	S / M / L / XL	10.9 NA4
Vinyl gloves without powder	S / M / L / XL	
Nitrile gloves without powder	M / L / XL	
Cotton gloves	One size fits all	
Mixing Cups		
Plastic mixing cup	350 / 860 / 2100 ml	
Cardboard mixing cup	Small / Large	
Adhesives		
Dries-in-seconds adhesive AD 51	20 g bottle	
Spray adhesive	400 ml can	
Plasticine (kneadable wax)		
Superplasticine	Yellow	
Plasticine	Red	
Plasticine	White	
Miscellaneous		
Cleaning solvent	5 / 25 kg canister	
Preservative spray	0.23 kg can	

You can find other production aids to make your work easier in our brochure titled "Little Helpers from **ebalta**".

tooling resins blocks auxiliaries silicones

Foundry tooling Design model making Rapid Prototyping Mould and tool making Composites Electrical encapsulation Further applications

If you have any questions concerning technical and production help, please call us anytime to make an appointment with our experts. We are looking forward to you!

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