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# Inspections of the BU-D Package within the Scope of Maintenance, of Regular and Periodic Inspections

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#### 1. Object and field of application

The object of these inspection instructions is to determine the conditions for the inspection of transport casks of type BU-D within the scope of maintenance and periodic inspections. Furthermore the instruction contains requirements for repair measures.

#### 2. Scope and date of inspections

Scope and date of inspections are defined in the higher ranking instruction.

#### 3. Qualification of the inspection personnel

Personnel carrying out inspections must be familiar with the inspection instructions and the drawings of the transport cask and must be capable of carrying out visual inspections.

Furthermore, the requirements put forward in the higher ranking instruction are valid.

#### 4. **Documents**

The drawings and parts list belonging to the cask have to be available for the regular and periodic inspections. During the maintenance within the scope of handling these have to be taken into regard for the evaluation of unacceptable inspection results.

#### 5. **Conditions of visibility**

Good illumination must prevail at the inspection site at the time of inspections, e.g. daylight or artificial light of 500 Lux at least (this corresponds to lighting conditions 1 m from an 80 W fluorescent lamp). Disturbing light influences, e.g. reflections, are not allowed.

#### Inspection performance, assessment and evaluation 6.

#### 6.1 Visual inspections

The various components of the transport cask are submitted to visual inspection coverina:

- Cleanliness
- Condition of the paint
- Surface conditions
- Irregularities and damages
- Corrosion
- Completeness

The criteria for visual inspections are found in the drawings and parts lists as well as in the instructions in Attachment 1 to these instructions.

If any dents are found during the visual inspection, which apparently are within the admissible scope of error, they shall be measured with a steel ruler and a slide gauge.

#### 6.2 Wall thickness measurement

Wall thickness shall be checked randomly on 5 % of the transport casks to be inspected, using an adequate ultrasound wall thickness measuring unit.



Three points each on the exterior package and on the interior package shall be determined randomly. The allowable deviations of the wall thickness are specified in Attachment 1.

#### 6.3 Inspection of threads with gauge ring and plug

The threads are inspected for:

- Cleanliness
- Mechanical damages
- Dimensional accuracy of the threads

The criteria for the inspections have to be taken from DIN ISO 1502, the instructions in Attachment I and the instructions of the higher ranking instruction.

#### 7. Special information for repair measures

#### 7.1 Repair of paint damages

For the repair of paint damages at the outer and inner container respectively for new painting only paints may be used for which a certificate according to DIN 25415 or ISO 8690 exists which certifies at least good decontamination properties. The information of the manufacturer has to be observed during painting.

#### 7.2 Removal of corrosion at the insulating disc

If corrosions are detected at the zinc-coated plates of the insulating disc these have to be removed for example by sandpapering. After this the insulating disc has to be painted with a primer coat if necessary.

#### 7.3 Repair of the thermal insulation

If cracks or spalling at the surface of the thermal insulation between inner and outer container are detected these have to be repaired.

For this the concrete at the affected area is largely removed and repaired by applying new light concrete at the surface. To get an even, smooth surface it is recommended to use a template according to Attachment 2.

When mixing the light concrete as far as possible the composition of perlite, cement and water according to material data sheet WB-02-04 has to be observed. The use of tylose and air-entraining agent is not necessary because these are only necessary for the better pouring of the complete container but not for surface repair.

After the repair of the light concrete surface it has to dry at least for 24 hours. After this the surface has to be sealed with decontamination paint.

#### 7.4 Cleaning of the thread holes of the hexagon nuts of the inner container

The threads of the hexagon nuts of the inner container can get dirty with residues of the light concrete. These residues have to be removed especially for the gauge test. To prevent a damage of the threads during the cleaning this should be done as conserving as possible by brushing and exhausting of the residues. In the case of bond-



ed adhesions the thread should be cleaned manually with a die. It has to be paid attention to the correct positioning of the die.

#### 8. **Documentation**

The results of inspections shall be recorded when this is required in the higher ranking instructions. If overhauling tasks are required (with exception of cleaning works), they also have to be documented.



### **Attachment 1: Inspection criteria**



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Component: Package identification					
Part	Inspection for:	Unacceptable are:	Measures in case of non-conformities		
Package identification	Legibility	Illegible signs	Restore readability by painting		
	Completeness	Missing signs	Correct signs with stencil		
	Conformance with package log book	Deviations	Correct package marking with stencil		

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Component: O	Outer container		
Part	Inspection for:	Unacceptable are:	Measures in case of non-conformities
Basic body (outer surface and accessible inner surface)	Surface conditions	Maintenance Dirt, if it can impair the function of the package	Cleaning
		Regular and periodic inspections Dirt	
		Maintenance Damaged paint (cracks, flaking) with an extension greater than 1 cm <sup>2</sup>	Repair painting
		Regular and periodic inspections Damaged paint (cracks, flaking)	
		Maintenance Signs of corrosion with an extension greater than 1 cm <sup>2</sup> Regular and periodic	Derust, repair painting In case of significant material abrasion perform a wall thickness measurement and record
		Inspections Signs of corrosion	in the package log book;  If the measured wall thickness is more than 25 % below the requirements of the drawings the cask has to be separated resp. repair measures have to be agreed with BAM
	Mechanical damages	Holes and cracks, dents with a depth greater 30 mm, sharp edges	Separate cask resp. agree with BAM on repair measures
	Wall thickness	Wall thickness is below 25 % of the nominal wall thickness	Separate cask resp. agree with BAM on repair measures
Lid (outer and inner surface)	Surface conditions	Maintenance Dirt, if it can impair the function of the package Regular and periodic	Cleaning

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Component:	Component: Outer container				
		inspections: Dirt			
Part	Inspection for:	Unacceptable are:	Measures in case of non-conformities		
		Maintenance Damaged paint (cracks, flaking) with an extension greater than 1 cm²  Regular and periodic inspections Damaged paint (cracks, flaking)  Maintenance	Repair painting		
		Maintenance Signs of corrosion with an extension greater than 1 cm <sup>2</sup> Regular and periodic Inspections Signs of corrosion	Derust, repair painting In case of significant material abrasion perform a wall thickness measurement and record in the package log book; If the measured wall thickness is more than 25 % below the requirements of the drawings replace the lid		
	Mechanical damages	Holes and cracks, dents with a depth greater 30 mm, sharp edges	Replace lid		
	Wall thickness	Wall thickness is below 25 % of the nominal wall thickness	Replace lid		
Gasket	Cleanliness	Dirt	Cleaning		
	General condition	Damages, cracks	Replace gasket		

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**Component:** Outer container

Part	Inspection for:	Unacceptable are:	Measures in case of non-conformities
Clamping ring	Surface conditions	Maintenance Dirt, if it can impair the function of the package Regular and periodic inspections: Dirt	Cleaning
		Maintenance Signs of corrosion with an extension greater than 1 cm <sup>2</sup> Regular and periodic Inspections Signs of corrosion	Replace clamping ring
	Mechanical damages	Holes, cracks, deformations	Replace clamping ring
Clamping ring screw	Surface conditions	Signs of corrosion, which may impair the function	Replace clamping ring screw
	Mechanical damages	Damaged threads and screw heads	Replace clamping ring screw

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<b>Component:</b>	Insulating disk		
Part	Inspection for:	Unacceptable are:	Measures in case of non-conformities
Surface	Surface conditions	Dirt	Cleaning
		Signs of corrosion and damages of the surface coating (white discolouration are acceptable)	Derust; in case the function is impaired replace part
	Mechanical damages	Holes and cracks, dents with a depth greater 30 mm, holes, cracks	Replace part

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Component: I	nner container		
Part	Inspection for:	Unacceptable are:	Measures in case of non-conformities
Inner cavity	Surface conditions	Dirt	Cleaning
		Damaged paint (cracks, flaking)	Repair paint
		Signs of corrosion	Derust, repair painting
			In case of significant material abrasion perform a wall thickness measurement and record in the package log book;
			If the measured wall thickness is more than 25 % below the requirements of the drawings the cask has to
			be separated resp. repair measures have to be agreed with BAM
	Mechanical damages	Holes and cracks, dents with a depth greater 30 mm, sharp edges	Separate cask resp. agree with BAM on repair measures
	Wall thickness	Wall thickness is below 25 % of the nominal wall thickness	Separate cask resp. agree with BAM on repair measures
Sealing surface	Surface conditions	Dirt	Cleaning
		Damage of paint (cracks, flaking)	Repair paint
		Signs of corrosion	Derust, repair coating
	Mechanical damages	Notches, furrows, scratches in the metallic base material larger than 20 mm transversally in relation to the gasket	Separate cask resp. agree with BAM on repair measures
Lid (outer and inner surface)	Surface conditions	Dirt	Cleaning
		Damage of paint (cracks,	Repair paint

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Component: Inner container						
Part	Inspection for:	Unacceptable are:	Measures in case of non-conformities			
		flaking)				
		Signs of corrosion	Derust, repair painting			
			In case of significant material abrasion perform a wall thickness measurement and record in the package log book;			
			If the measured wall thickness is more than 10 % below the requirements of the drawings replace the lid			
	Mechanical damages	Holes and cracks, dents with a depth greater 5 mm	Replace lid			
	Wall thickness	Wall thickness is below 25 % of the nominal wall thickness	Replace lid			
Gasket	Cleanliness	Dirt	Cleaning			
	General condition	Damages, cracks	Replace gasket			
	Fastening to the lid	Damaged fastening	Glue gasket to lid			
Screws and thread holes	Surface conditions	Signs of corrosion	Replace screws,			
			Rethread, if the tolerances specified in the higher ranking instructions are exceeded repair with Helicoil insert			
	Mechanical damages	Damaged threads and screw heads	Replace screws, Rethread, if the tolerances specified in the higher ranking instructions are exceeded repair with Helicoil insert			

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### Attachment 2: Sample template for the repair of the light concrete surface

