



## **BX13 3kg Bucket** Electrical Joint Inhibitor Compound

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## Description

BICON Inhibitor compounds are designed to prevent galvanic corrosion and to enhance connections in electrical joints. They are especially effective when used on copper to aluminium and aluminium to aluminium connections.

In general BICON Inhibitor Compounds consist of a liquid base vehicle in which zinc particles are suspended. The base vehicle is a synthetic grease which prevents water and other contaminents from influencing the connection and prevents the formation of surface oxides. The zinc particles help to break down existing oxide on the conducting surfaces when those surfaces are brought together under pressure. These particles form electrical bridges which improve the connection.

Prysmian Group's BICON - BX13 has a synthetic grease base. It is recommended for use where it will be in contact with insulating materials such as rubber and polyethylene. The synthetic base has no significant effect on insulating materials, nor does the grit material. In addition, BICON - BX13 has a much higher melting point. Our experience shows that BICON - BX13 Inhibitor Compounds enhance the performance of electrical connections, particularly in aluminium to aluminium and aluminium to copper joints.

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## Applications:

• BICON BX13 should be used in all aluminium to aluminium and aluminium to copper joints. The contact surfaces of the elements to be joined should be thoroughly scratch brushed. The BICON BX13 should be liberally applied and any excess removed after securing the joint.

• BICON BX13 should be used for all applications where insulation will be applied to the connection.

## **Specifications**

Compound Selection			
Part Number	New Prysmian Part Number	Reference Number	Description
U8644101	CGBU8644101	BX13 3kg BUCKET	BX13 BUCKET Inhibitor Compound (3KG)

The following are the chemical and physical properties of BICON-BX13: Components: Synthetic Grease type base. Zinc Base. Penetration: 280. Dropping Point (min): 260°C. Viscosity at 380C (CS): 305 Flash Point (min): 273°C.

Composition: (Category 'B') Greases based on Non-petroleum products, that is, synthetic lubricants or other oils.

Synthetic grease base Zinc dust.

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