

# NEUBURG SILICEOUS EARTH IN DIAPHRAGMS FOR EXPANSION VESSELS BASED ON SBR DIN EN 13831

## STATUS QUO

DIN EN 13831  
Closed expansion  
vessels with built-in  
diaphragms for  
installation in water

application of  
elastic diaphragms  
for taking up  
additional water  
volumes (e.g. after  
heating)

possible use of different polymers:  
IIR, NBR, NR, EPDM or SBR  
typically used filler: Carbon Black N550

## ISSUE

N550

obtained elongation at break does not  
meet the specification of DIN EN 13831

## OBJECTIVE

### Performance of Neuburg Siliceous Earth in SBR

N550

**Blend N550 with  
Sillitin Z 86**

## FORMULATION

Base formulation	phr	Formulation Variations in phr	N550	- N550, + Sillitin Z 86		
Buna SB 1502	100					
N550	90					
Nytex 4700	45	TMTD / MBTS	1.5 / 1.5	1.5 / 1.5	1.5 / 1.5 - PEG	2 / 1 - PEG
Dispergator FL	1.4					
Lipoxol 4000	0.86	N550	90	60	60	60
Antioxidants	0.8	Sillitin Z 86	-	60	60	60
Zinkoxyd aktiv	3	Lipoxol 4000	0.86	0.86	-	-
Stearic acid	2	Rhenogran TMTD-70	1.5	1.5	1.5	2
Sulfur	1.9	Rhenogran MBTS-80	1.5	1.5	1.5	1
Rhenogran TMTD-70	1.5	Total	247.96	277.96	277.10	277.10
Rhenogran MBTS-80	1.5					
<b>Total</b>	<b>247.96</b>					

## SUMMARY

Partial replacement of N550 by  
**Sillitin Z 86** results in

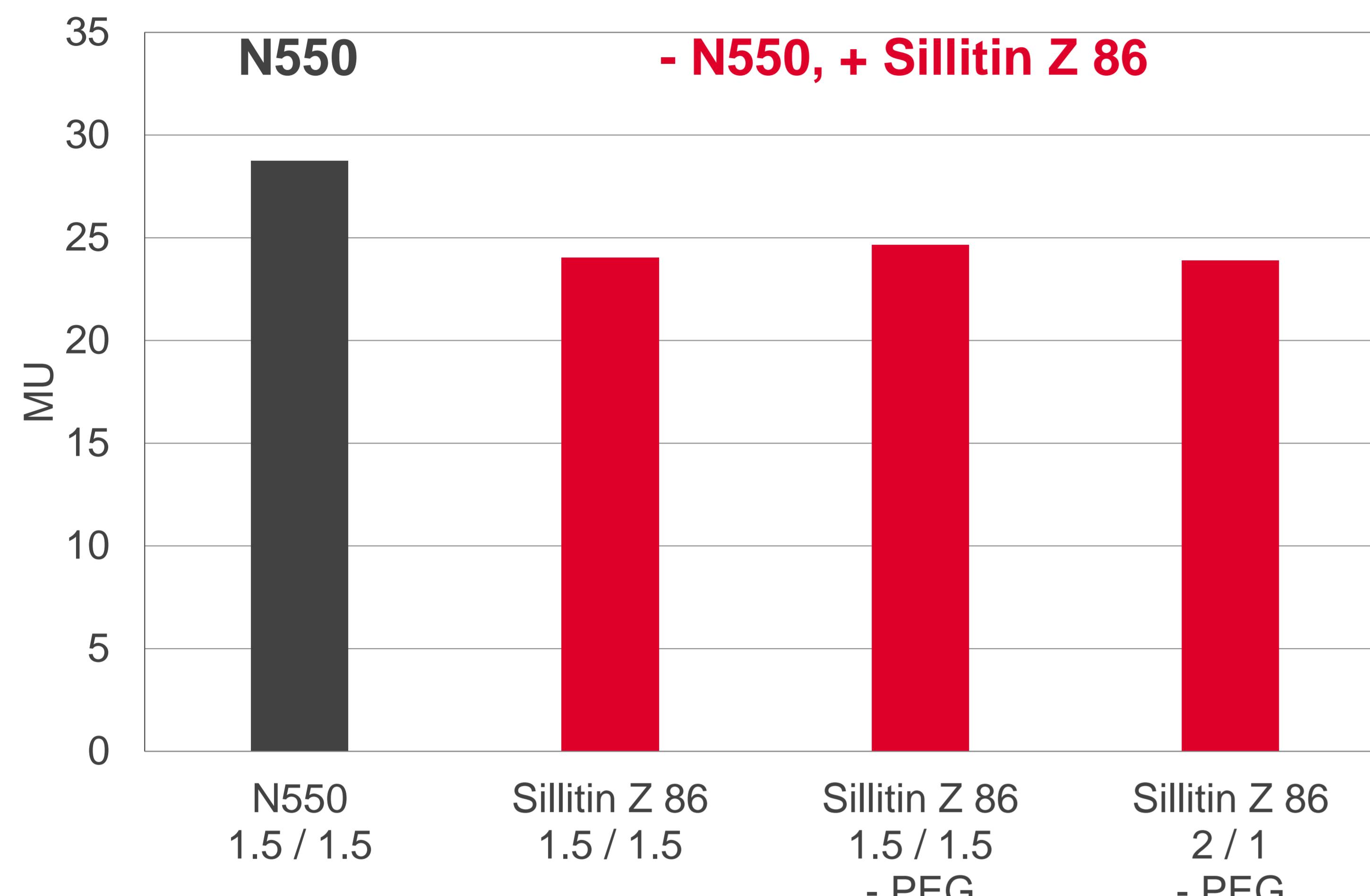
- ✓ increased elongation at break
- ✓ higher tear resistance
- ✓ reduced viscosity
- ✓ extended scorch time
- ✓ higher filler loading
- ✓ reduction of compound costs

→ requirements of  
DIN EN 13831 are met

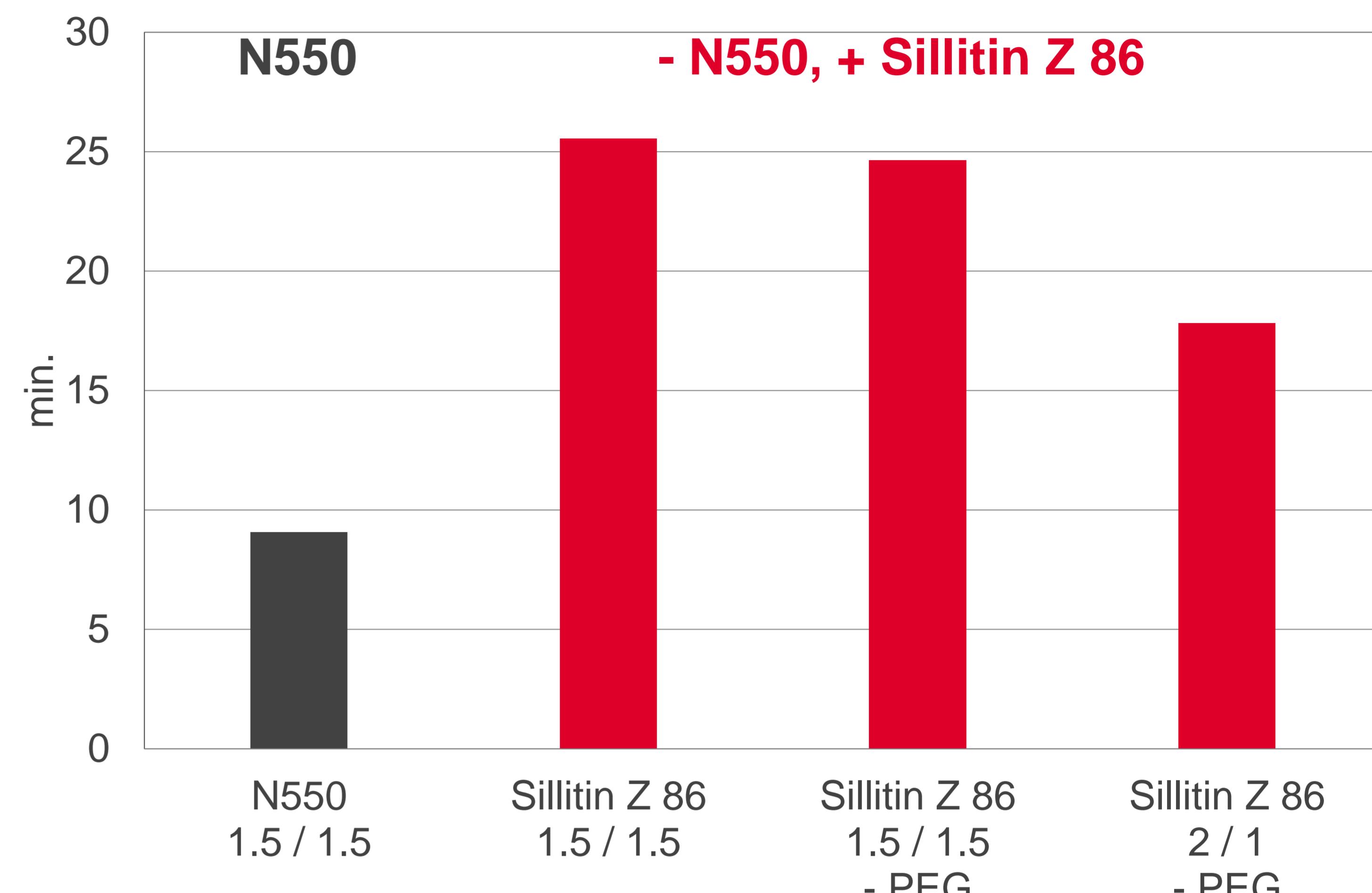
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## RESULTS

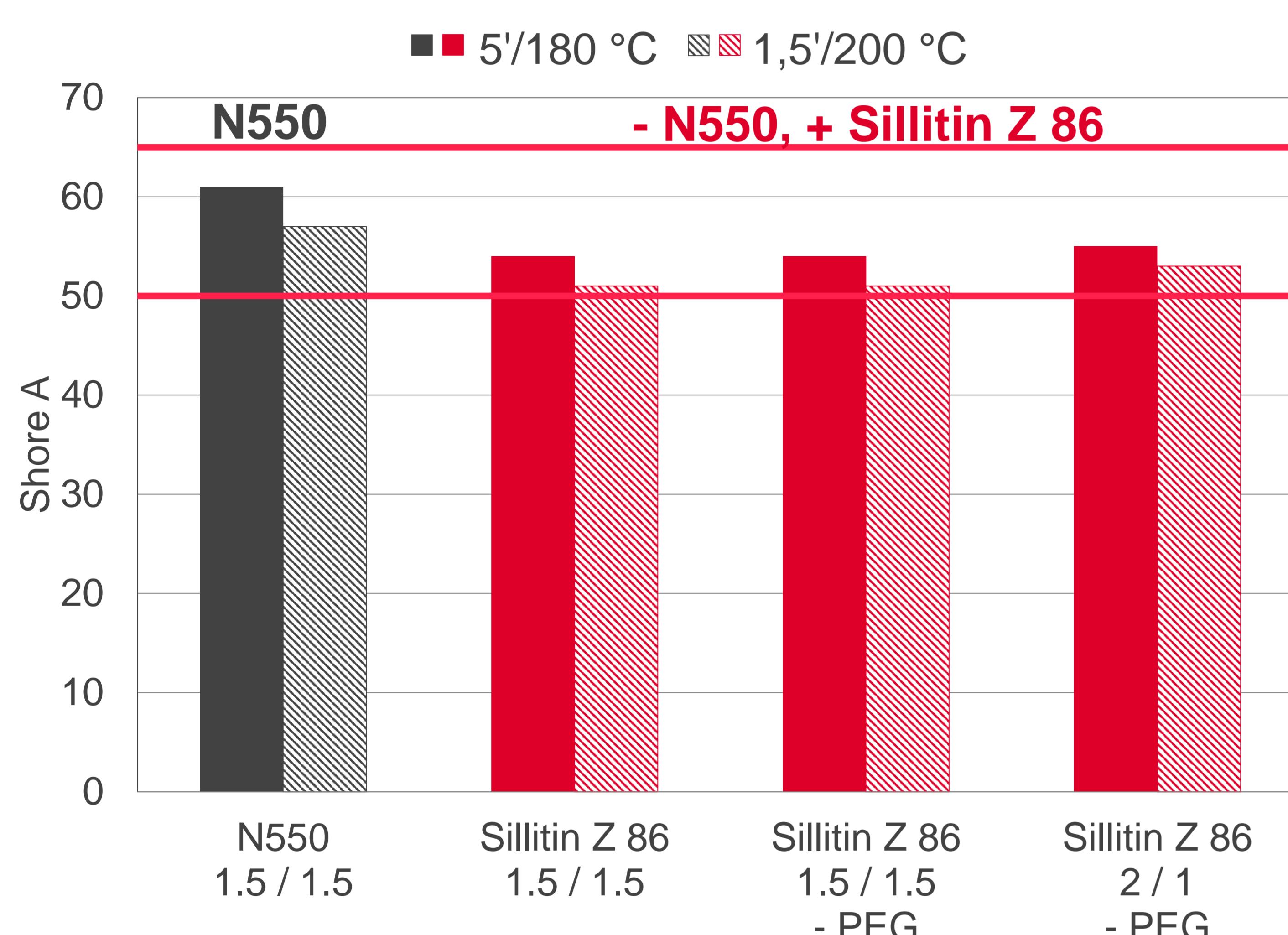
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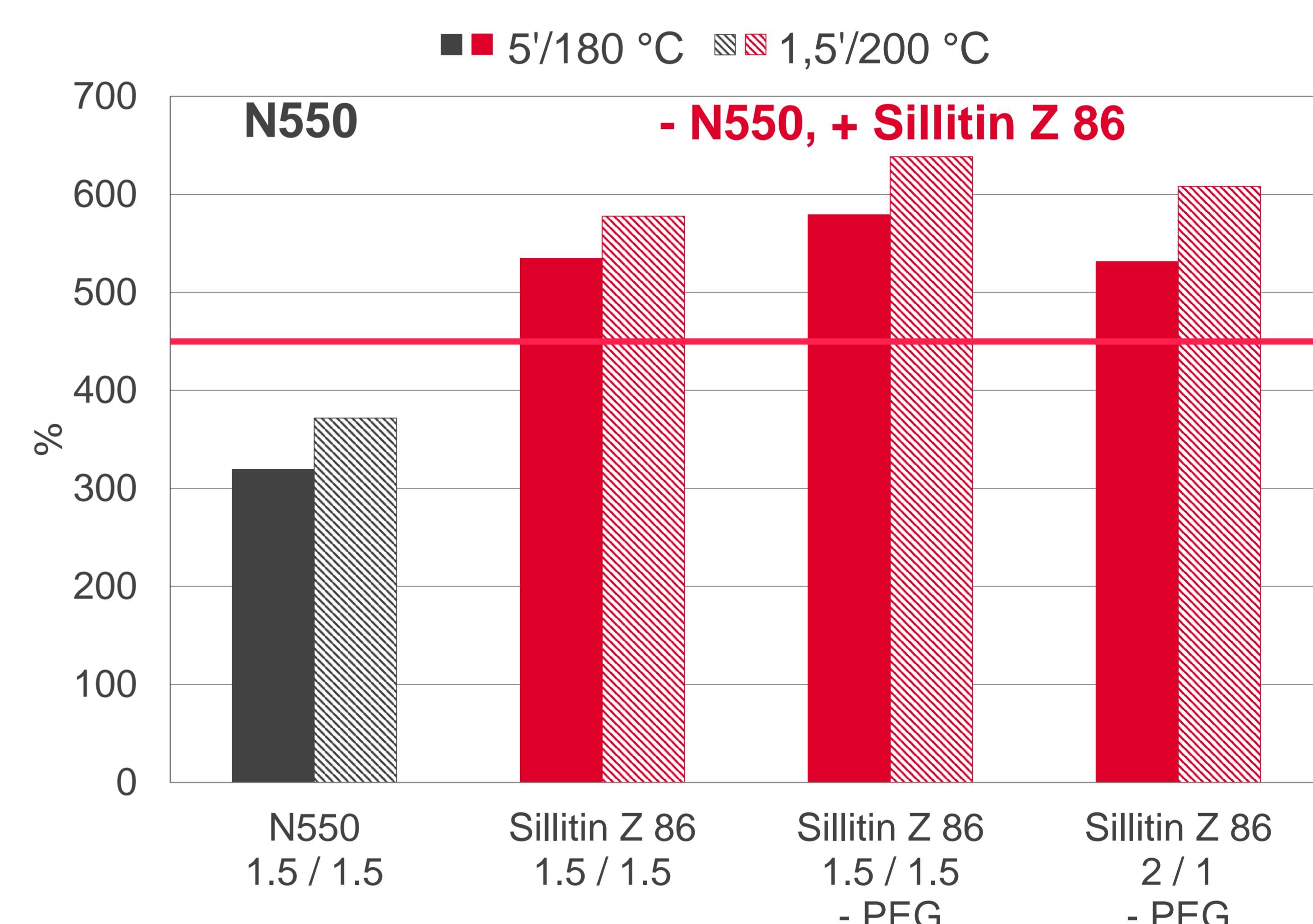
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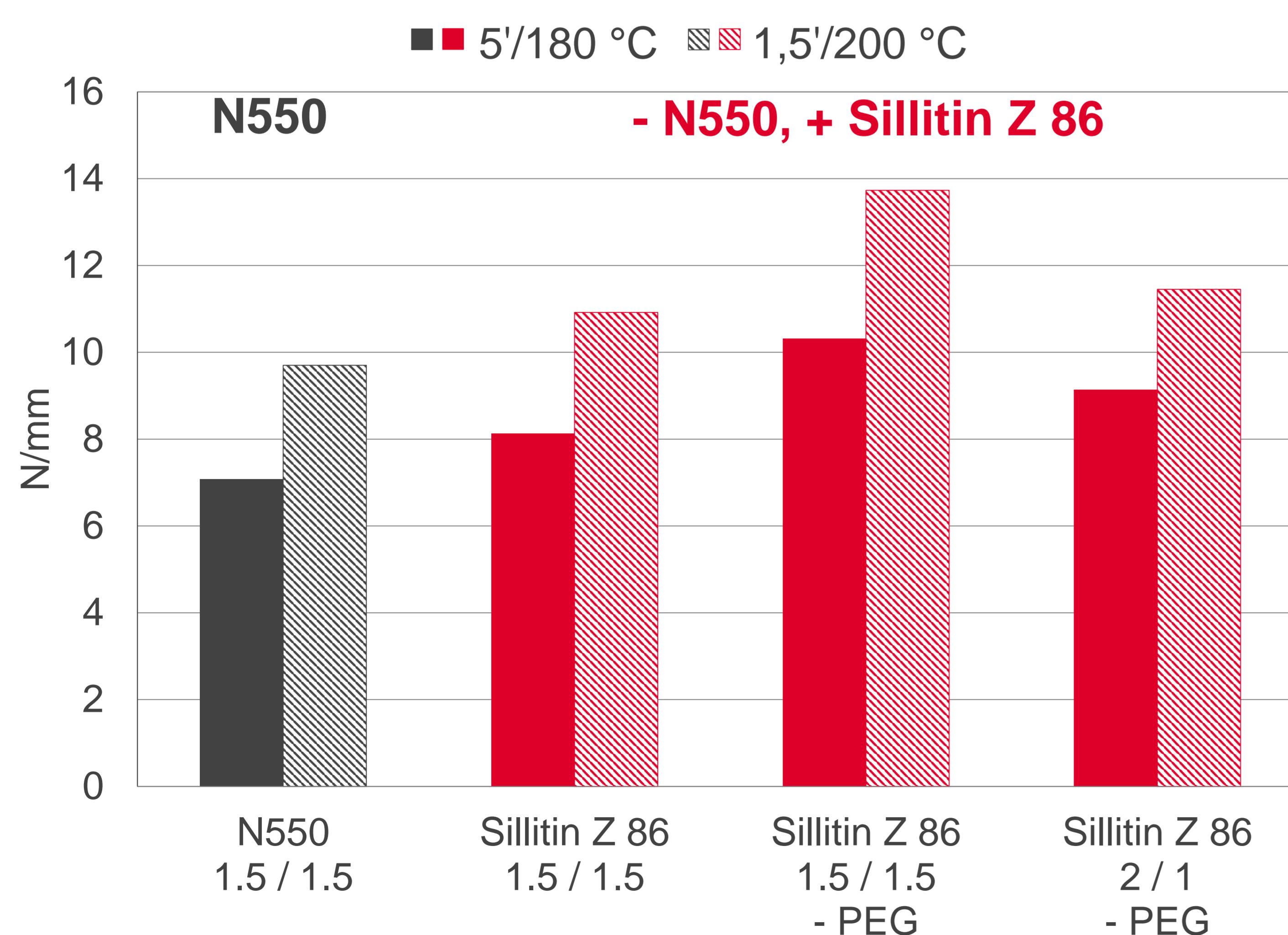
Hardness



Elongation at Break



Tear Resistance



Compound Costs – vs N550 (Germany, 2015)

