

Premtape Tropical

Conformable, cold applied fabric tape for the corrosion protection of pipes

Composition

Durable synthetic fibre fabric impregnated and coated with a petrolatum compound.

Uses

Premtape Tropical is used for the corrosion protection of buried or exposed pipes, valves, and fittings.

Service temperature: -20°C to +70°C

Characteristics

Premtape Tropical is:

- resistant to water, water vapour and gases,
- resistant to mineral acids, alkali and salts,
- non-hardening,
- non-cracking, and
- conformable over a wide temperature range

Surface Preparation

See *Instructions for Use* for additional detail. Surfaces must be clean and dry. Remove all loose, rust, scale and flaking coatings by scraping, wire brushing or blast cleaning.

Recommended Primer: Prempaste or Premtape Liquid Primer.

Application

See *Instructions for Use* for additional detail. Place the outer surface of the tape roll on the pipe. Wrap spirally around the pipe, taking care to overlap each layer by at least 55%. Smooth the compound with a gloved hand.

Application Temperature: -5°C to +55°C

Availability

Premtape is available in 10 m rolls in widths from 50 mm to 300 mm.

Storage conditions

Store in a cool dry place in original packaging.

Waste material

Please apply the waste hierarchy to avoid or minimise waste wherever possible. Please do not discard waste material, including packaging, in the surrounding environment. Follow all relevant legislation for disposal.

Typical properties

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| Breaking Strength | 200 N/50 mm minimum | ASTM D1000 |
| Elongation at Break | 10% | ASTM D1000 |
| Breakdown Voltage | 16kV minimum per double layer | |
| Resistance to Cathodic Disbonding | <500mm ² | ASTM G8 (30 days) |
| Total Thickness | 1.15 mm | ASTM D1000 |
| Weight | 1.44 kg/m ² | |

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