

Premier Rockshield HD

A tough and flexible protective mesh

Composition

Premier Rockshield HD is comprised of a polyethylene diamond mesh with carbon black and blowing agent.

Uses

Premier Rockshield HD is a flexible armouring which provides additional mechanical protection for coatings on metal pipelines where they are laid in rocky ground or where the desired backfill is not available. Its diagonal mesh construction provides flexibility for easy application whilst ensuring maximum protection of the pipe coating against impact or indentation when backfilling.

Characteristics

Premier Rockshield HD:

- absorbs impact of uneven backfill,
- protects pipe coating from protruding rocks in the trench,
- minimizes abrasion of coating from pipe movement underground,
- protects pipe during future excavations,

- remains unaffected by temperature extremes and wet weather, and
- maintains cathodic protection without inhibiting cathodic flow.

Application

See *Instructions for Use* for additional detail.

Availability

Premier Rockshield HD is available in 1.83 m x 92 m rolls. Other sizes may be available on request.

Storage conditions

Store in a cool and dry place in original packaging. Wrapped pipe/fittings should not be left exposed to direct sunlight for longer than fourteen (14) days.

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

Structure	Diamond	
Polymer Type	Polyethylene	
Thickness	11 mm	
Mesh Count	28 in 20 cm	
Aperture Size	4 x 4 mm	
Unit Weight	1675 g/m ²	
Tensile Strength (MD)	≥7.8 kN/m	ASTM D4595
Elongation @ max strength (MD)	≥139 %	ASTM D4595

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Elongation @ max strength (TD)	≥110 %	ASTM D4595
Tear Strength (MD)	≥66 N	ASTM D624
Tear Strength (TD)	≥72 N	ASTM D624
Impact Strength	≥78 N	ASTM G14 (spherical)
Impact Resistance	No failure at 6" rock	ASTM G13 (MOD)
Compressive Strength	≥90 psi at 50% reduction	ASTM D1621 (MOD)

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