

PREMATHERM TAPE

Hot Applied Pipeline Tape

Description

Premtherm Tape is a hot applied bituminous tape and is suitable for use above or below ground. It is comprised of a non-woven synthetic fabric fully impregnated and coated with a flexible, high melting point bitumen compound. The tape is applied with the aid of a propane gas torch.

Uses

- Used to protect pipes, fittings, welds, and bends

Features

- Excellent adhesion to pipe and self
- Excellent resistance to cathodic disbonding
- Good impact resistance
- Good conformability
- Hot applied
- Compatible with common pipe coatings

Application

Remove dirt, grease, and oil in accordance with requirements of SSPC-SP-1, "Solvent" Cleaning. Remove weld spatter, sharp points, and edges. Remove loose rust, paint and foreign matter by hand and/or power tool cleaning in accordance with SSPC-SP-2, or SP-3, "Hand Tool Cleaning" respectively. Apply a thin film of Premcote Primer to all surfaces to be wrapped and allow to dry. Begin wrapping using a reverse spiral wrap, at the same time, apply a flame torch to the side of the tape that is in contact with the surface. The side of the tape with the backing shall be facing away from the pipe. Then, apply slight heat to form a glass-like texture to the outside (backing) of tape during wrapping and at the completion of wrapping. The backing will melt away which indicates the proper heat. A minimum 1" (25mm) overlap should be used. For severe environments, a 55% overlap is recommended.



TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

Packaging

| Tape Width | Rolls*/ Case | Coverage with 1" (25 mm) Overlap | Coverage with 55% Overlap |
|--------------|--------------|---|---|
| in. | ea. | ea. | ea. |
| 2" (50 mm) | 12 | 45 ft ² /case (4 m ² /case) | 45 ft ² /case (4 m ² /case) |
| 4" (100 mm) | 6 | 75 ft ² /case (7 m ² /case) | 45 ft ² /case (4 m ² /case) |
| 6" (150 mm) | 4 | 82 ft ² /case (7.6 m ² /case) | 45 ft ² /case (4 m ² /case) |
| 12" (300 mm) | 2 | 90 ft ² /case (8.4 m ² /case) | 45 ft ² /case (4 m ² /case) |

*All rolls are 50 feet (15 m) in length.

Tech Data

| Properties | Imperial | Metric |
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| Thickness (ASTM D1000) | 79 mils | 2.0 mm |
| Weight | .41 lbs/ft ² | 2.0 kg/m ² |
| Breaking Strength (ASTM 1000) | 51.4 lbf/in. | 9 N/mm |
| Tear Strength (ASTM 1004) | 11.2 lbf | 50 N |
| Elongation @ Break | 12% | 12% |
| Adhesion Peel Strength (ASTM D1000) | | |
| To Primed Steel | 13.7 lbf/in. | 2.4 N/mm |
| To Self | 13.7 lbf/in. | 2.4 N/mm |
| Impact Strength (ASTM G-14) | 5.9 ft lb | 8.0 Nm |
| Dielectric Strength | 20 kV | 20 kV |
| Maximum Service Temperature | 122°F | 50°C |
| Recommended Holiday Test Voltage | | |
| Single Layer | 10 kV | 10 kV |
| Double Layer | 14 kV | 14 kV |
| Roll Widths | 2" to 12" | 50 to 300 mm |
| Roll Length | 50 ft | 15 m |
| Recommended Primer | Premcote Primer | |



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