

**DETAILED SPECIFICATION****PE extruded jacket  
with standard U.I.P.<sup>®</sup> system with high density polyurethane  
for buried applications****1. GENERAL**

The pipe shall be insulated using the unique U.I.P.<sup>®</sup> factory insulation process, as supplied by GF Urecon, complete with integral conduit(s) for electric heat trace cable (if required). The insulation of associated joints, fittings and accessories shall be as per GF Urecon's recommendations. The product shall be manufactured in accordance to ISO 9001 Standards, or approved equal.

**2. PIPE PREPARATION**

Pipe shall be cleaned of surface dust or dirt to ensure adhesion of the foam to the pipe surface.

**3. HEAT TRACING CONDUIT**

Heat tracing conduit(s) shall consist of an extruded molding and shall be applied to the pipe prior to application of the insulation. The conduit(s) will be securely fastened to the pipe to prevent the ingress of foam therein during the insulation process. All conduit(s) shall be checked after insulating to ensure they are not blocked. The ends shall be sealed prior to shipping to prevent any foreign material from entering the conduit while in transit or during installation.

**4. INSULATION**

- a) Material: Rigid polyurethane foam, factory applied.
- b) Thickness: 76.2 mm (3 in) or as required.
- c) Density: (ASTM D1622) 53.8 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (3.4 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>).
- d) Closed cell content: (ASTM D6226) 90%, minimum.
- e) Water absorption: (ASTM D2842) 4.0% by volume.
- f) Thermal conductivity: (ASTM C518) 0.020 to 0.025 W/m °C (0.14 to 0.17 Btu • in/ft<sup>2</sup> • hr • °F).
- g) Temperature range: Cryogenic to 93.3 °C (200 °F).

**5. SYSTEM PROPERTIES**

- a) System compressive strength: (modified ASTM D1621 with extruded jacket) approximately 690 to 1379 kPa (100-200 lbs/in<sup>2</sup>), varies with pipe diameter;
- b) Service temperature range: the overall factory insulated system limitations are dependent on the core pipe type, insulation and application.
- c) Temperature limitations: minimum ambient installation temperature -34 °C (-29 °F).

**6. PE EXTRUDED OUTER JACKET (only available from our manufacturing facility in Calmar, AB)**

The outer protective jacket shall consist of a black high density polyethylene copolymer, UV inhibited, and factory applied as per the following specifications:

- a) Minimum cell classification 435560A for PE as per ASTM D3350.
- b) Minimum 2% carbon black, well dispersed.
- c) Density 0.953 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (59.5 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>) ASTM D4883.
- d) Tensile Strength at yield (50.8 mm (2 in) /min) 26 MPa (3700 psi), ASTM D638.

**Recommended PE Jacket thicknesses\* for below grade applications-**

Jacket OD ≤ 406.4 mm (16 in)	@ 1.27 mm (50 mils)
Jacket OD > 406.4 mm (16 in) to 609.6 mm (24 in)	@ 1.90 mm (75 mils)
Jacket OD ≥ 609.6 mm (24 in)	@ 2.54 mm (100 mils)

\*other jacket thicknesses are available upon request

## 7. INSULATED PIPE JOINTS

### a) Butt-fused and welded joints

Insulated pipe joints shall be completed using pre-fabricated rigid polyisocyanurate or polyurethane foam half shells and sealed with the application of suitable wrap around adhesive lined heat shrink sleeves as supplied by GF Urecon. The heat shrink sleeves shall overlap the insulation jacket by a minimum of 75.2 mm (3 in) on either side of the joint. The insulation shall be pre-grooved on the inside or slightly oversized to accommodate heat trace cable(s) if applicable.

### b) Bell x spigot joints

Insulated pipe joints shall be sealed with a 152.4 mm (6 in) wide heat shrink sleeve or butyl mastic tape if the system is not electrically heat traced, 304.8 mm (12 in) to 609.6 mm (24 in) wide if traced, depending on pipe size.

## 8. INSULATION KITS FOR FITTINGS

Insulation kits for fittings shall consist of rigid polyisocyanurate or polyurethane foam half shells with a fully bonded polymer protective coating on all exterior and interior surfaces, including ends. All insulation kits shall be supplied complete with silicone caulking for seams, stainless steel bands and gear clamps.

### a) Rigid polyisocyanurate or polyurethane foam

1. Density: (ASTM D1622) 32 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (2.0 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>).
2. Compressive strength: (ASTM D1621) 124 to 186 kPa (18 to 27 lbs/in<sup>2</sup>).
3. Closed cell content: (ASTM D2856) 90%, minimum.
4. Water absorption: (ASTM C272) 2.0% by volume.
5. K factor: (ASTM C518) 0.027 W/m °C (0.19 Btu • in/ft<sup>2</sup> • hr • °F).
6. Thickness: 50.8 mm (2 in), other thicknesses upon request, shall match pipe insulation thickness.

### b) Polymer coating, GF Urecon BL-70-20EP

1. Two component high density polyurethane coating, black in color.
2. Density: 1170 kg/m<sup>3</sup> (73 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>).
3. Durometer D scale 60.
4. Tensile strength: 11.10 MPa (1610 lbs/in<sup>2</sup>).
5. Tear strength: 26.5 N/mm (151 lbs/in).
6. Thickness: 1.78 mm (70 mils) outside surfaces, 0.51 mm (20 mils) inside surfaces.

Note: Physical characteristics are nominal and may vary depending on pipe type and diameter.

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