

CanusaTube™ PLA

Tubular sleeve for pipeline corrosion protection

The CanusaTube™ PLA is a heat shrinkable tubular sleeve designed for corrosion protection of buried and exposed steel pipelines. CanusaTube™ PLA consists of a crosslinked polyolefin backing, coated with a protective heat sensitive adhesive which effectively bonds to steel substrates and common pipeline coatings including polyethylene and fusion bonded epoxy.

Rapid & Reliable Installation

- CanusaTube™ PLA consists of a unique tubular configuration that has been factory constructed, resulting in a quick and reliable field installation.
- CanusaTube™ PLA is manufactured with a specially formulated adhesive to accommodate demanding operating temperatures and soil stress conditions.

Long Term Corrosion Protection

- CanusaTube™ PLA provides excellent resistance to cathodic disbondment resulting in effective long term corrosion protection.
- The high performance crosslinked backing in combination with the specially formulated adhesive is engineered to have excellent resistance against temperature cycling, and chemical and environmental attack.

Saves Time & Money

- With CanusaTube™ PLA's unique construction, less time is required handling, positioning and installing separate closures.
- This feature allows for a fast, simple and complete installation of the sleeve, with no primers required. This minimizes installation time and labour costs while promoting high production rates.





Applications



Oil & Gas



Water Pipelines



Utility Poles



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| Sleeve Operating Characteristics | Test Method | Typical Values |
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| Pipeline Operating Temp. | | Up to 55°C (131°F)* |
| Minimum Installation Temp. | | 60°C (140°F) |
| Mainline Coating Compatibility | | PE, FBE |
| Adhesive Properties | | |
| Softening Point | ASTM E28 | 72°C |
| Lap Shear @ 23°C | ISO 21809-3 | 60 N/cm² |
| Backing Properties | | |
| Tensile Strength | ASTM D638 | 20 MPa |
| Elongation | ASTM D638 | 600% |
| Hardness | ASTM D2240 | 46 Shore D |
| Volume Resistivity | ASTM D257 | 10 ¹⁷ ohm-cm |
| Sleeve Properties | | |
| Adhesion Strength @ 23°C | ISO 21809-3 | 35 N/cm |
| Impact Resistance | ISO 21809-3 | Pass |
| Indentation Resistance | ISO 21809-3 | Pass |
| Cathodic Disbondment @ 23°C, 28 days | ISO 21809-3 | 13 mm rad |
| Low Temp. Flexibility | ASTM D2671-C | -32°C |
| Thickness | | |
| Backing (nominal thickness as supplied) | | 0.6 mm (0.025") |
| Adhesive (nominal thickness as supplied) | | 0.9 mm (0.035") |

^{*} Actual temperature rating is dependant on specific project requirements and conditions. Please consult your local Canusa representative.

The product information shown here is intended as a guide for standard products.

Consult your Canusa representative for specific projects or unique applications.





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