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Corrugated Pipes



HDPE Corrugated Pipe

Twin-layer Cable Conduit

Corrugated externally and plain internally - 450N series -N-

ALWASAIL twin-layer conduit is a high density polyethylene pipe for the protection of electric and telephone underground cables.

It is made of two coextruded layers: the outer wall is corrugated to assure a greater resistance to deflection and flexibility; the inner wall is plain to ease cable insertion and slipping.

Thanks to the coextrusion technique, there is no possibility of layers split.

The twin-layer conduit is available from diameter 63 mm to diameter 110 mm in coils and bars.







| Bars and Coils Ø mm | Coils 50 m | Coils 25 m | Bars 6 m |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 63 | X | | Х |
| 75 | Х | | Х |
| 90 | X | | Х |
| 110 | Х | | Х |



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Characteristics

Resistance to impact down to -25°C Resistance to temperature changes from -10°C to +40°C without compromise the original

characteristics.

Electrical insulating resistance higher than 100 Mohm. Dielectric strength higher than 800 kV/cm Resistance to chemical agents.

Thanks to its flexibility the pipe can be installed in any ground and slope. The flexibility helps to avoid all kind of obstacles with no need for bends.

Elasticity helps to absorb all stresses caused by the ground settlements. It can be installed in any ground, in underground shafts, as well as in moist, wet and aggressive environments.

Its lightness makes storing, transport and installation very

Connection between two pipe lengths is made through an easy-to-use jointing coupler for which no adhesive is required. For a quick connection between pipe and coupler we suggest using a lubricant and/or slipping product onto the coupler inside surface with insertion of elastomeric seals.

Cables available in different colours for easier identification. Multiple die saddles for the construction of multi-pipe systems

It is supplied in 50 m coils (25 meters for DN 200 mm), or in 6 m bars, all provided with 1 coupler

Physical, Chemical Properties

The high density polyethylene is a thermoplastic resin. At room temperature the density is between 0,94 and 0,96 g/cm³, about 60 % is crystalline the remaining is amorphous. Between 125° - 135° C, polyethylene melts and the viscosity is molecular weight dependent. The melt density drops to 0,80

The polyethylene resists to the most chemical products and solvents. Only some substances, such as the decahydronaphtalene or some aromatic or halogenated hydrocarbons, dissolve the polyethylene at high temperatures.

The chemical destruction of polyethylene can occur only unde the action of strong oxidizing agents such as fuming nitric acic or fuming sulphuric acid.

Mechanical Properties

The most important mechanical characteristics of a conduit

a) resistance to deflection;

b) resistance to impact.

The first characteristic is the most important as the pipe is buried and subjected to the static and dynamic load. Any load caused by stress (described later in this chapter) on the ground that covers the cable ducts must also be added.

by the stones in the ground falling onto the cable duct surface safety purposes. The test consists in a weight falling on the teduring pipe-laying. For this reason, the ground layer around the piece according to the CEI EN 50086-1 and CEI EN 50086-2-4 cable duct must be free from stones bigger than 80-100mm.

as it can resists to low temperatures (-50°C) without going fragile; nevertheless, tests are carried out just to comply with the standards required when cable ducts were only made of polyvinyl chloride (PVC).

a) Resistance to deflection.

The stiffness test, is based on the CEI EN 50086-2-4 variant A1. According to this standard, the 200 mm long conduit test piece is deflected between two 100 x 200 x 15 mm plates to reduce

the outer diameter by 5%; the force required must exceed the settled value (450 N or 750 N).

At the end of the test, the cable duct test piece is not classified but simply declared compliant or non-compliant.

b) Resistance to impact.

The classification is made according to the impact test. While the resistance to deflection characterises the conduit during its whole "underground" life, the resistance to impact The second characteristics regards the accidental stress caused concerns only its installation. The test is carried out only for by the stands in the ground falling anto the cable dust surface. safety purposes. The test consists in a weight falling on the test variant A1. The test piece is cooled at -5°C for 2 hours.

No more low-temperature tests are required with polyethylene The test consists in letting a 5 Kg fixed weight beam fall down on the test piece from a height which varies depending on the pipe nominal diameter (see table "Impact test").

> At the end of the test, no cracks that could make water pass from inside to outside must be detected. This result must be detected at least on 9 over the 12 test pieces



HDPE Corrugated Pipe Laying Technique

Trench Classification

One of the most important matter when installing a conduit line is the type of trench you must use. This fact is strictly linked to the kind of ground and to the stresses to which the conduits is subjected to.

The trench classification can be made according to geometrical dimensions, such as depth, H, and width, B, of the trench in connection with the diameter of the conduit to be installed (see table).

By these two methods you can determine the type of trenches usually made for conduit installation, such as narrow trenches, wide trenches, and embankment.

The following table shows the width of the excavation, B, according to the diameter,

D, of the conduit or the depth, H, for any type of trench.

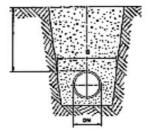
| Table "Trench classification" | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Trench type | 1 | В | | | |
| Narrow trench | = 3 ND | < H/2 | | | |
| Wide trench | > 3 ND | < H/2 | | | |
| | < 10 ND | < H/2 | | | |
| Embankment | = 10 ND | = H/2 | | | |
| | | | | | |

Legend:

ND = nominal diameter of the pipe

B = width of the trench measured at the level of the pipe crown.

= height of the backfilling from the pipe crown.



Narrow Trench

This is the best situation for laying a conduit since part of the load is discharged on the trench walls.

This type of trench must be used as often as possible, according to the ground condition.

Wide Trench

The wide trench is adopted when the ground is mainly gravel and sand. The load to which the conduit is subjected is higher than the load of a narrow trench as the load is not discharged on the trench walls.

For this reason, during the design, we suggest, for safety reasons, to take this fact into consideration.

Trench Width

It is characterised by the bedding depth and the conduit diam- It is composed of the filling, usually sand, that offers the cable eter; in fact, the trench width must be such as to allow to settle the bottom, to connect the conduit, and be enough place for the operators to operate.

In any case, the trench is more effective when the width decreases. If more than one pipe must be installed in the trench, the trench width must also consider this situation.

Trench Bottom

duct a constant and flat support.

Due to its resistance to mechanical stresses, the Polieco cable duct does not need a trench bottom made of casting or similar. Instead, we suggest preparing special niches on pre-arranged distances to make bar or coil jointing easier for cable installa-



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Trench Bottom and Sidefill

settlement. The material suitable for bedding must be, if possible, of sand mixed with gravel or gravel mixed with 10 to 15

The conduit sidefill must be carried out using easy to compact. The interaction between the cable duct and the ground can be materials, such as sand, while all organic, peat, muddy, clay must be avoided due to their high water content which hinders

When necessary, bedding must be prepared before the trench. The trench backfilling, and in general the backfilling of all types of excavation, is the most important operation for cable duct installation. In fact, this operation must be properly carried out mm crushed stones. Due to resistance to mechanical stresses, to ensure a perfect interaction between the cable duct and the the Alwasail conduits does not need to have concrete bottom. ground and allow the cable duct to react to the ground deflec-Bedding must be carefully compacted so that the loads can be tions caused by the ground settlement as well as the loads regularly distributed along the duct.

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Trench Backfilling

The trench backfilling, and in general the backfilling of all types of excavation, is the most important operation for cable duct installation. In fact, this operation must be properly carried out to ensure a perfect interaction between the cable duct and the ground and allow the cable duct to react to the ground deflections caused by the ground settlement as well as the loads which the excavation is subjected to.

The interaction between the cable duct and the ground can be assured by a layer backfilling of the trench (see picture).

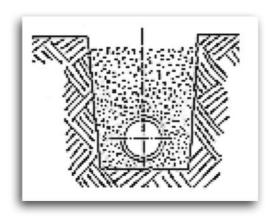
The first layer is the conduit sidefill which reaches the pipe crown; here, the material used is generally the same as for bedding. Compaction is carried out on the conduit sides only.

In the second layer, 15-20 cm approximately, which is prepared using the same material of the bedding, compaction must be carried out only at the cable duct sides and not vertically to avoid useless dynamical stresses.

For the following 30 cm thick layers, the same material of the excavation is used free from all stones with a diameter greater than 10 cm and from all vegetal fragments.

Compaction must always be very careful and all material which cannot be compacted must be eliminated.

Remember to leave room for the last layer of loam soil.



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