# **AP/Armaflex®** Shield

Armaflex tube insulation laminated with a white, embossed jacketing.

The factory-applied, jacketed pipe insulation system engineered for demanding new construction piping applications where extra protection against mechanical impacts, condensation and UV damage is required



- The Armaflex insulation, along with the laminated cladding, provides zero water vapor permeability
- The white embossed jacketing surface does not require painting and is easy to maintain
- NSF Certified
- The combined insulation and jacketing construction decreases field-applied installation steps to reduce labor costs
- Recommended for use with Armaflex fabricated fittings, standard PVC fitting covers and Armaflex Shield Tape







## Technical Data: AP Armaflex® Shield Insulation

#### **Description:**

Black Armaflex tube insulation laminated with a white embossed jacketing

#### **Specifications Compliance:**

ASTM D 1056, 2B1 ASTM E 84, NFPA 255, UL723 NFPA 90A, 90B ASTM C 534, Type I —Grade 1 ASTM G21/C1338 ASTM G22 UL 181

#### Approvals, Certifications, Compliances:

- NSF Certified Meets NSF / ANSI Standard 169.
  Manufactured without CFCs, HFCs, HCFCs, PBDEs, or Formaldehyde.
- Made with EPA registered Microban® antimicrobial product protection.
   All Armacell facilities in North America are ISO 9001:2008 certified.

Specifications:	Values:	Test Method:
Thermal Conductivity: Btu • in./h • ft² • °F (W/mK)		
75°F Mean Temperature (24°C) 90°F Mean Temperature (32°C)	0.25 (0.036) 0.256 (0.037)	ASTM C 177 or C 518
<b>Water Vapor Permeability:</b> Perm-in. [Kg/(s • m • Pa)]	0.05 (0.725 x 10 <sup>-13</sup> )	ASTM E 96, Procedure A
Flame Spread and Smoke Developed Index:	25/50 rated	ASTM E 84
Water Absorption: % by Volume	0.2%	ASTM C 209
Mold Growth: Fungi Resistance: Bacterial Resistance:	Passed	UL181 ASTM G21/C1338 ASTM G22
Upper Use Limit: 1	220°F (105°C)	ASTM C534
Lower Use Limit: 2	-297°F (-183°C) <sup>3</sup>	ASTM C534
Ozone Resistance:	Good	Ozone Chamber Test

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Typical Properties: Multi-layered Laminated Jacket	ing	
Specifications:	Values:	Test Method:
Total Thickness without Liner	10.2 mils (0.259-mm)	PSTC-133
Peel Adhesion to Stainless Steel	130-oz/in (36.1-N/25mm)	PSTC-101
Self Seal Peel Adhesion	130-oz/in (36.1-N/25mm)	PSTC-101
Shear Adhesion	>72 hours @2.2 psi (15.2kPa)	PSTC-107
Tensile Strength	70 lbs/in (318-N/25mm)	PSTC-131
Elongation	83%	PSTC-131
Permeance	0.00 perms	ASTM E 96
Burst Strength	> 120-lbs/in (545N/25mm)	Fed. Std. 191
Puncture Resistance	43.4-lb (103-N)	ASTM D 1000
Tear Strength	8.3-lbs (37-N)	ASTM D 624
Application Temperature Range	25°F to 248°F (-32°C to 120°C)	HC Internal
Minimum Continuous Use Temperature	-30°F (-34°C)	HC Internal
Maximum Continuous Use Temperature	270°F (135°C)	HC Internal
Surface Burning Characteristics	<25 Flame <50 Smoke	UL 723 ASTM E 84

Sizes:	
Wall Thickness: (nominal) Form	1-1/2" (38mm)
Inside Diameter: Tubular Form	3/8" ID to 2-5/8" ID (10mm to 67mm)
Length of Sections: Feet, Tubular Form	3' (0.91m)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> On the heating cycle, AP Armaflex Pipe Insulation will withstand temperatures as high as 220°F (105°C). 520, 520 Black or 520 BLV Adhesive may be used with pipe insulation applications up to 220°F

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> At temperatures below -20°F (-29°C), elastomeric insulation starts to become less flexible. This characteristic does not affect thermal efficiency and resistance to water vapor permeability of Armaflex insulation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For applications of -40°F to -297°F (-40°C to -183°C), contact Armacell.