

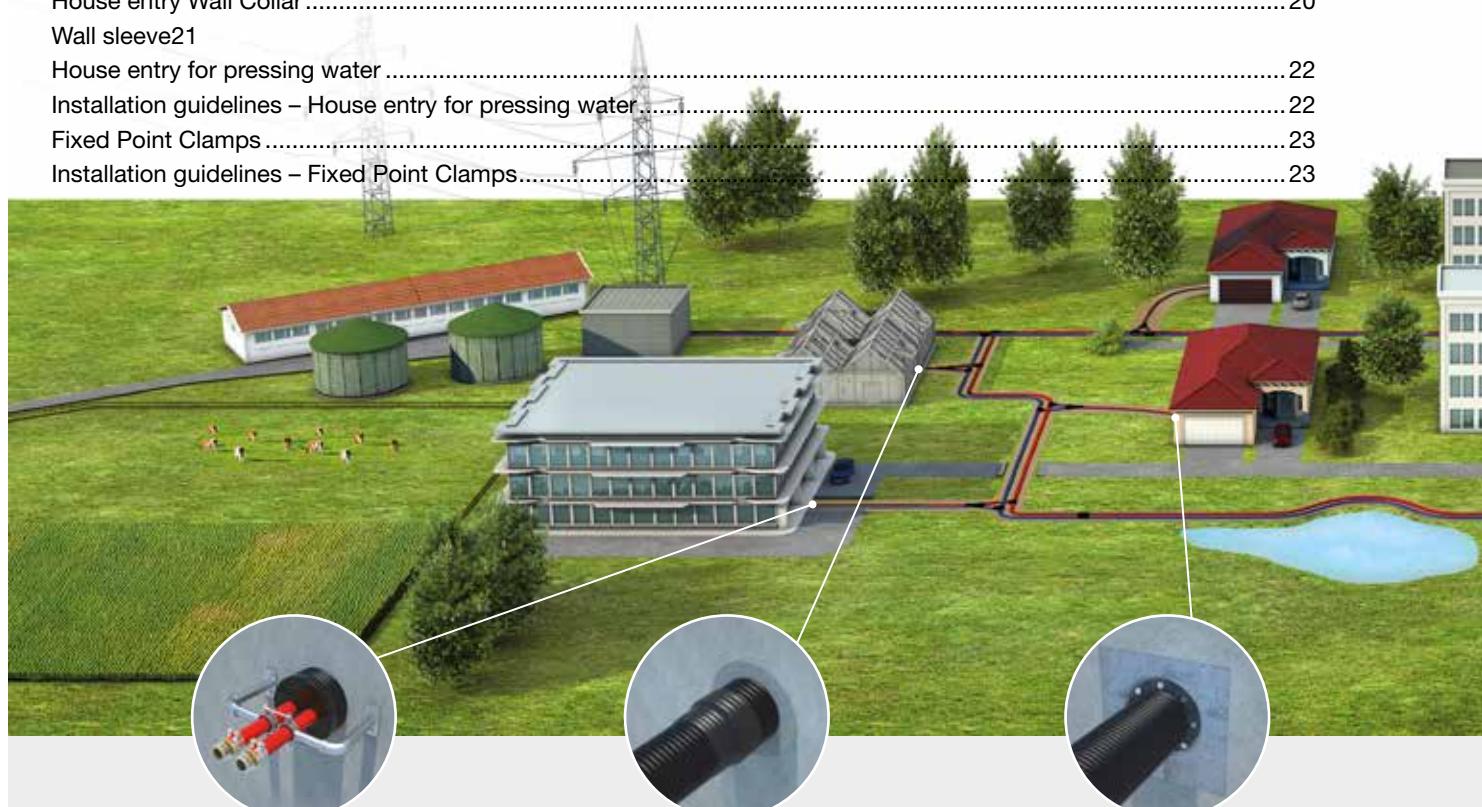
Technical Manual

Pre-Insulated Pipe Systems

AustroPUR and AustroPEX

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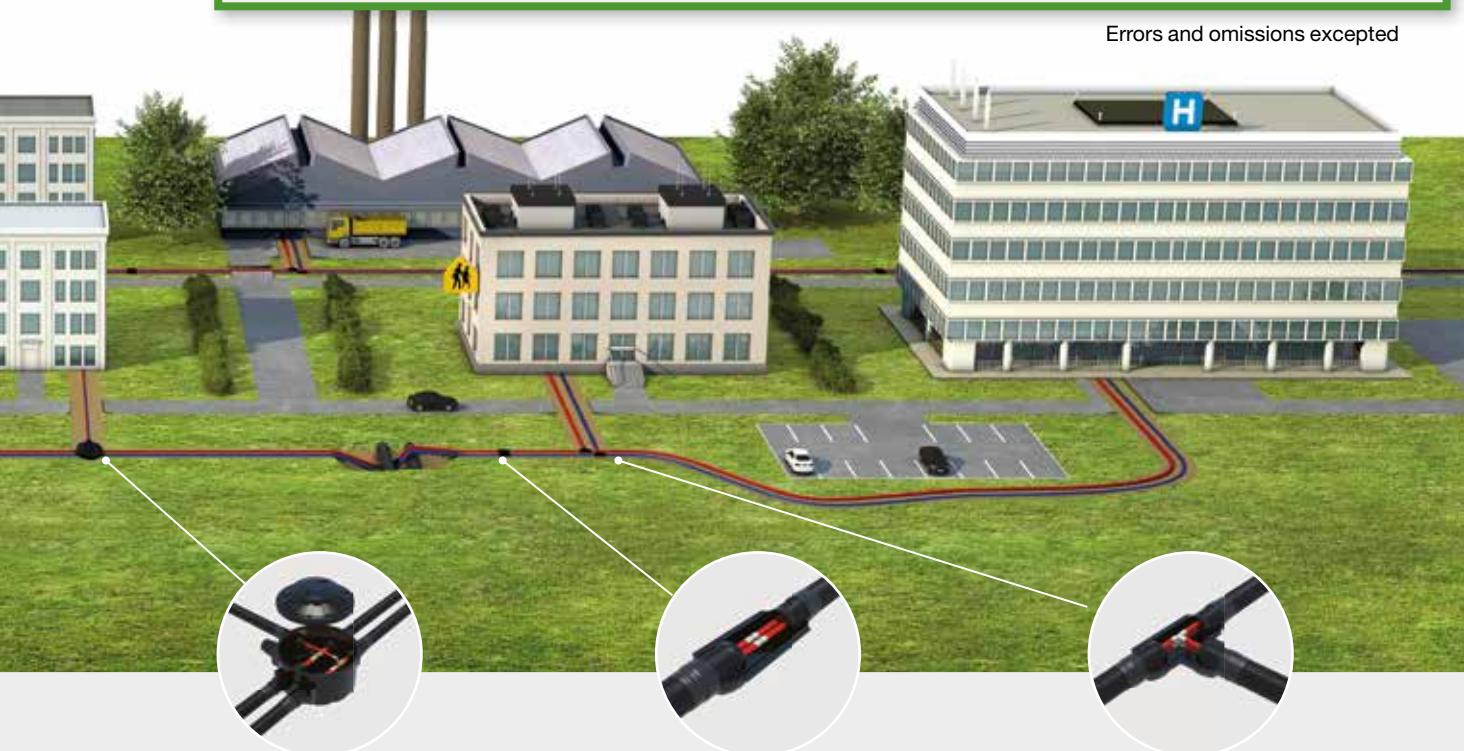
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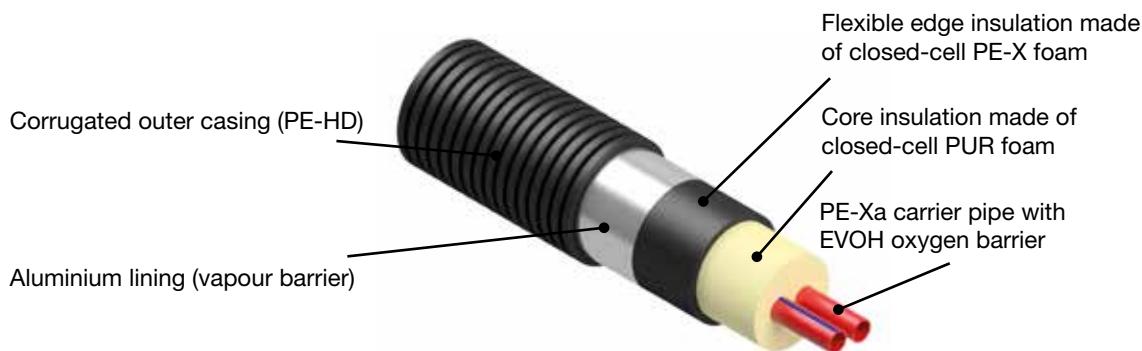
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AustroPUR - composition of the pipe system

The AustroPUR piping system consists of four coordinated components:

- Cross-linked PE-Xa is used for the carrier pipes with a nominal diameter of Ø20 up to Ø160mm. The carrier pipes have an oxygen diffusion barrier and withstand an operating pressure of 6 bar at a Temperaturee of 95 ° C. The double pipe systems have a line marking for clear distinction between flow and return.
- The core insulation is made of halogen-free polyurethane foam.
- The flexible edge insulation is made of closed-cell PE-X foam.
- The corrugated outer casing made of HDPE and the two-layer structure of the insulation make unrolling and laying of the pipe system considerably easier.



Saving energy requires good piping systems. That is why the pre-insulated pipe systems from AUSTROFLEX are an excellent choice. The light and very flexible pipes can be laid quickly and easily, even over obstacles and in curves. The comprehensive range of pipe connection accessories and the insulation of these connections are quick, easy, and uncomplicated to assemble. Press or clamp fittings as well as electric welding connections can be used. AustroPUR is available as a single or double pipe. The individual components and the manufacture are CFC, HCFC and HFC-free.

Properties of AustroPUR

- Excellent insulation properties
- Pre-insulated pipelines with coil length of up to 260m
- Factory cut to length
- Single or double pipe systems
- Well-known suppliers
- Oxygen diffusion barrier
- Light weight
- Completely corrosion-free
- Environmentally friendly production
- Maintenance-free system
- Long life span
- Most flexible PUR system

Areas of application

- Local and district heating networks
- Heating, hot water
- Cooling systems
- Transport of liquid chemicals



Insulation

The insulation material used consists of a cyclopentane-blown polyurethane foam core (CO2-blown for hot water systems) and an additional edge insulation made of closed-cell PE-X foam with an aluminum vapor barrier layer. In combination with the corrugated HDPE jacket pipe, this ensures maximum flexibility.

In addition to the excellent insulation properties, the closed-cell structure of the material guarantees minimal water absorption. The material is CFC, HCFC and HFC free.

Insulation properties	Standards	PUR foam values	PE-X foam values
Density	ISO 845	60 kg/m ³	30 kg/m ³
Tear strength	ISO 1926	-	240 kPa
Operating Temperaturee	-	- 80°C to +110°C	- 80°C to + 95°C
Water absorption after 28 days	DIN 53428	< 0,3 % Vol.	< 1,04 % Vol.
Thermal conductivity	DIN 52612	50 °C : 0,0219 W/m K	40 °C : 0,040 W/m K

AustroPEX - composition of the pipe system

The AustroPEX piping system consists of three coordinated components:

- Cross-linked PE-Xa is used for the carrier pipes with a nominal diameter of Ø20 up to Ø160mm. The carrier pipes have an oxygen diffusion barrier and withstand an operating pressure of 6 bar at a Temperaturee of 95 ° C. The double heating pipe systems have a line marking for clear distinction between flow and return. As domestic hot water (sanitary) system, the PN10 pipes can withstand an operating pressure of 10 bar at 95 ° C.
- Multi-layer cross-linked, microcellular PE-X foam insulation with water-repellent closed-cell structure.
- The corrugated outer casing made of HDPE and the multilayer structure of the insulation make unrolling and laying of the pipe system considerably easier.



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Properties of AustroPEX

- Durable insulation properties
- Pre-insulated pipelines with a standard roll length of 100 m
- Factory cut to length
- Single, double, or quadruple (combi) pipe systems
- Well-known suppliers
- Oxygen diffusion barrier
- Light weight
- Completely corrosion-free
- Environmentally friendly production
- Maintenance-free system
- Long life span
- Extremely flexible pipe system

Areas of application

- Local and district heating networks
- Heating, hot water and cold water
- Heat pump connections
- Cooling systems
- Transport of liquid chemicals



Insulation

The insulation material used consists of multiple layers of cross-linked PE-X foam. In combination with the corrugated HDPE jacket pipe, this ensures maximum flexibility. In addition to the durable insulation properties, the closed-cell structure of the material guarantees minimal water absorption. The material is CFC, HCFC and HFC free.

Insulation properties	Standards	PE-X values
Density	ISO 845	30 kg/m³
Tear strength	ISO 1926	240 kPa
Operating Temperaturee	-	- 80°C to + 95°C
Water absorption after 28 days	DIN 53428	< 1,04 % Vol.
Thermal conductivity	DIN 52612	40 °C : 0,040 W/m K

Corrugated HDPE outer pipe jacket

The HDPE outer casing protects the inner pipes and the insulation material against mechanical impact and external influences such as moisture. In addition, the corrugation ensures longitudinal flexibility as well as rigidity against radial loads.

The AUSTROFLEX pipe is very robust and resistant to aggressive substances.

PE-Xa Carrier pipes

AUSTROFLEX uses PE-Xa pipes as carrier pipes, which are manufactured in accordance with DIN 16892/93.

Das PE-Xa-Mediumrohr bietet erhebliche Vorteile:

Excellent thermal properties

The PE-Xa pipe was tested for a long time at a Temperaturee of + 95 ° C / 6 bar for heating and + 95 ° C / 10 bar for sanitary facilities (according to DIN 16892). The material is also short-term resistant to Temperatures of up to + 110 ° C.

Proven long-term strength

Under fluctuating operating Temperaturees, e.g. + 90 ° C flow Temperaturee in winter / + 70 ° C flow Temperaturee in summer and an operating pressure of 5-6 bar, tests by independent public testing institutes have shown that the service life can be calculated at more than 50 years.

Chemical resistance

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High abrasion resistance

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Low friction resistance

The structure and surface roughness of PE-Xa pipes offer the lowest resistance of all comparable pipe systems, resulting in excellent flow properties with low pressure loss and without the formation of deposits.

Environmentally friendly

PE-Xa is free from harmful substances. The pipe is non-toxic, tasteless, and odorless. It is therefore ideally suited for the various areas of application in the food industry.

Physiological behavior

PE-Xa pipes meet international drinking water quality standards.

Electrically non-conductive

Due to the non-conductive PE-Xa plastic pipe, an electrical equipotential bonding of Austroflex pipe systems is not necessary.

Chemical resistance

The changes in the properties of plastics in contact with chemicals are primarily based on physical processes such as swelling or dissolution of the polymers. Due to the chemical cross-linking of the polymer chains, PE-Xa pipes behave more favorably than non-cross-linked PE pipes.

Oxygen diffusion barrier

The PE-Xa carrier pipes are equipped with an oxygen diffusion barrier (EVOH) so that no oxygen can penetrate the pipe system (in accordance with DIN 4726). Such an oxygen diffusion barrier extends the service life of the system components (pumps, valves, etc.). The oxygen permeability is ≤ 1.8 [mg / m² day] at 80 ° C.

Mechanical & thermal properties according to DIN 16892/93

Properties	Standards	Units	Values
Density	DIN 53479	kg/m ³	938
Elastic modulus (tension) 20 °C	DIN 53457	N/mm ²	800 - 900
Yield stress 20 °C 80 °C	DIN 53455	N/mm ²	20 - 26 9 - 13
Tear resistance 20 °C 80 °C 140 °C	DIN 53455	N/mm ²	20 - 26 9 - 13 1,6 - 2,0
Elongation at break 20 °C 80 °C 140 °C	DIN 53455	%	≥ 400 ≥ 400 ≥ 250
Notched impact strength 20 °C -20 °C	DIN 53453	kJ/m ²	without breakage without breakage
Thermal conductivity	DIN 52612	W/m K	0,35
Linear coefficient of thermal expansion 20 °C 100 °C	DIN 43328	K ⁻¹	1,4x10 ⁻⁴ 2,0x10 ⁻⁴
O ₂ permeability at 80 °C	EN 15632		≤ 1,8 [mg/m ² Tag] at 80°C
Pipe roughness k		mm	0,007
AT PN10: DVGW	W544		
Resistance	DIN 53482	Ω/cm	>1018
Specific heat capacity	DIN 51005	kJ/kg/K	2,3

Long-term mechanical behavior

Long-term tests prove the strength of PE-Xa pipelines in terms of time and Temperaturee.

PE-Xa is a cross-linked polyethylene. Due to the addition of hydrogen peroxide and the cross-linking by the Engel process, macromolecules are formed by building bridges between the PE molecules. Cross-linked molecules can withstand much wider Temperaturee ranges, exhibit higher chemical resistance, therefore making PE-Xa an excellent material for hot water applications up to 95 ° C.

In contrast to non-crosslinked thermoplastic materials such as polypropylene (PP) and polybutene (PB), the strength curves show a linear course at elevated Temperaturees.

The favorable results from long test periods allow statements to be made about the service life of the pipes of up to 50 years. The permissible pipe loads can be calculated using the table below.

Long-term internal pressure resistance

The permissible operating pressures according to DIN 16892 are based on the flow medium water and are designed with a safety factor of 1,25 (according to DIN EN ISO 12162). The values are monitored by the plastic pipe producers using long-term studies and are checked and confirmed by independent test institutes in various countries. The maximum operating Temperaturee is set at 95 ° C, but also a short-term excess Temperaturee (fault Temperaturee) of 110 ° C is considered. The pressure and Temperaturee limits of the pipes depend on the interaction of pressure, Temperaturee, and time. These technical details are determined in accordance with DIN 16892 and can only provide general information on the long-term strength, as the maximum Temperaturee and pressure values can fluctuate significantly in the specific application.

Long-term behavior in response to Temperaturee and pressure

Average operating Temperaturee °C	Operating pressure – Service years		
	Heating pipes SDR11 bar	Sanitary pipes SDR7.4 bar	Service years
40	11,9	18,9	50
50	10,6	16,8	50
60	9,5	15,0	50
70	8,5	13,4	50
80	7,6	12,1	25
90	6,9	11,0	15

Class 1: hot water supply (60°C)

Temperature °C	Years of service
60	49 years
80	1 year
95	100 hours
Total:	50 years

Class 2: hot water supply (60°C)

Temperature °C	Years of service
70	49 years
80	1 year
95	100 hours
Total:	50 years

Class 4: low Temperaturee heating

Temperature °C	Years of service
20	2,5 years
40	20 years
60	25 years
70	2,5 years
100	100 hours
Total:	50 years

Class 5: High Temperaturee heating

Temperature °C	Years of service
20	14 years
60	25 years
80	10 years
90	1 year
100	100 hours
Total:	50 years

Because in most individual cases the temperature is not always constant, a calculation of the temperature spectrum sounds logical. Certain applications are classified in ISO 15875 in classes.

According to ISO 15875 our PE-Xa pipes are categorized in classes with the following working pressures:

PE-Xa SDR11:

Class 1: 6bar

Class 2: 6bar

Class 4: 8bar

Class 5: 6bar

Heat losses AustroPUR WW

Coverage: 800 mm

Tf = Flow Temperature Tr = Return Temperature Tg = Ground Temperature

For Single WW pipe: $\Delta T = Tf - Tr$

For Double WW pipe: $\Delta T = (Tf + Tr) / 2 - Tg$

Heat losses in W/m											
ΔT K Dimension	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	U-value W/m · K
125 1x25	0,94	1,87	2,81	3,74	4,68	5,61	6,55	7,48	8,42	9,35	0,0935
125 1x32	1,12	2,23	3,35	4,47	5,58	6,70	7,82	8,93	10,05	11,17	0,1116
125 1x40	1,35	2,71	4,06	5,41	6,76	8,12	9,47	10,82	12,18	13,53	0,1353
145 1x50	1,42	2,85	4,27	5,69	7,11	8,54	9,96	11,38	12,81	14,23	0,1423
145 1x63	1,85	3,70	5,55	7,40	9,25	11,10	12,95	14,80	16,65	18,50	0,1850
ΔT K Dimension	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	U-value W/m · K
125 1x25+1x20	1,42	2,84	4,26	5,68	7,10	8,51	9,93	11,35	12,77	14,19	0,1419
145 1x32+1x20	1,39	2,78	4,18	5,57	6,96	8,35	9,74	11,14	12,53	13,92	0,1392
145 1x40+1x25	1,76	3,52	5,27	7,03	8,79	10,55	12,30	14,06	15,82	17,58	0,1758
175 1x50+1x32	1,87	3,73	5,60	7,47	9,34	11,20	13,07	14,94	16,80	18,67	0,1867

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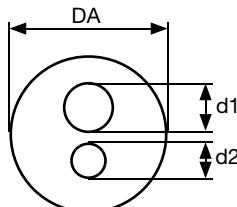
Always check local regulations for suitability and / or approval of the system for the intended application.

Heat shrink end caps

Are used to prevent the penetration of pressurized (ground) water between the outer jacket and the carrier pipes in the piping system.



Art. No.	Jacket pipe (DA)	Carrier pipe (da)
Heat shrink end cap single		Carrier pipe dimension d1
116ENO090030	90 - 75	40 - 32 - 25
116ENO125020	125 - 90 - 75	25 - 20
116ENO125040	125 - 90 - 75	50 - 40 - 32 - 25
116ENO145050	145 - 125 - 90 - 75	50 - 40 - 32 - 25
116ENO145070	145 - 125 - 90	90 - 75 - 63 - 50 - 40
116ENO200080	175 - 160 - 145	90 - 75 - 63 - 50
116ENO200090	240 - 200 - 175 - 160 - 145	140 - 125 - 110 - 90 - 75
116ENO250100	250 - 240 - 200 - 175 - 160 - 145	140 - 125 - 110 - 90 - 75
116ENO250110	250 - 240	160 - 140 - 125
Heat shrink end cap double		Carrier pipe dimensions d1 / d2
116ENO125220	125 - 90	32 - 25 - 20 / 20
116ENO145230	160 - 145 - 125	50 - 40 - 32 - 25 / 50 - 40 - 32 - 25 - 20
116ENO145240	175 - 160 - 145	40 - 32 - 25 / 25 - 20
116ENO200260	200 - 175 - 160 - 145	40 - 32 - 25 / 40 - 32 - 25
116ENO200270	200 - 175 - 160 - 145	50 - 40 - 32 - 25 / 50 - 40 - 32 - 25
116ENO200290	250 - 240 - 200 - 175	75 - 63 / 75 - 63
116ENO240205	240 - 200 - 175	DA 63 - 25 / 63 - 25
116ENO240210	250 - 240 - 200 - 175	90 - 75 - 63 / 90 - 75 - 63
Heat shrink end cap Combi		Carrier pipe dimensions d1 / d2 / d3 / d4
116ENO160463	160 - 145 - 125 - 90 - 75	d1 / d2 / d3 / d4 : 63 - 50 - 40 - 32 - 25 - 20



Installation guidelines – heat shrink end caps

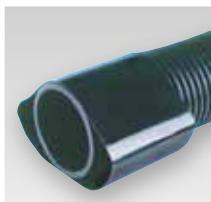
1. Slide the shrink end cap over the carrier pipe and the jacket pipe of the district heating pipe.
2. Using a hot air blower or gas burner with a soft, yellow flame, carefully shrink the shrink end cap.
Attention with gas burners: Do not use a too hot (blue) flame!
3. Press the shrunk-on end cap firmly with protective gloves.
4. The end of the pipe is now sealed watertight.

Attention: Wear heat-resistant work gloves!



Wall feed-through for non-pressing water

The wall feed-through for non-pressing water comprises a profiled HDPE pipe and shrink sleeve. After the pipe is bricked in (protruding 10 cm out of the outside wall) the AUSTROPEX pipe is fed through and sealed with the included shrink sleeve.

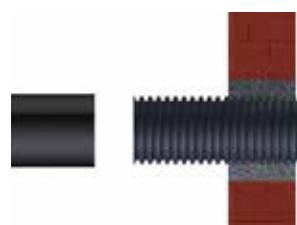


Art. No.	Jacket pipe (DA)	Wall feed-through (da)	Length
	mm	mm	mm
116HEN125	125	160	500
116HEN145	145	175	500
116HEN160	160	200	500
116HEN175	175	235	500
116HEN200	200	250	500
116HEN250	250 +240	280	500

Installation guidelines – wall feed-through for non-pressing water



The wall sleeve is bricked in, whereby it must protrude 10 cm from the outer wall.



The shrink sleeve is pushed over the wall sleeve.
NEVER CUT THE SHRINK SLEEVE IN LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION!!



The Austroflex pipe is pushed through the bricked-in wall sleeve.



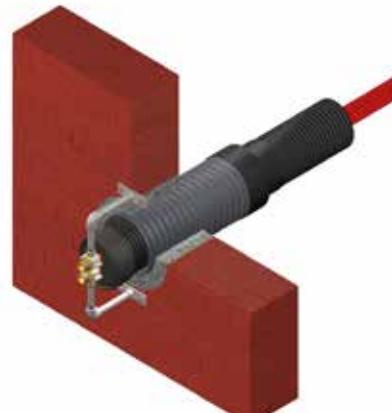
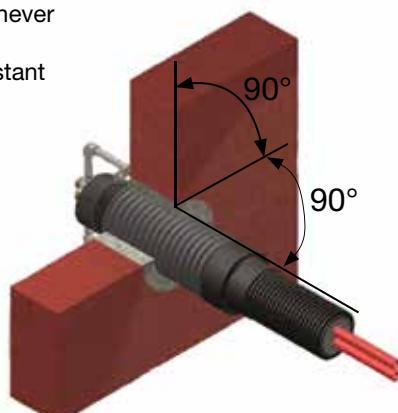
The 20 cm wide shrink sleeve is shrunk half over the wall sleeve and half over the Austroflex pipe. With a silent, yellow flame, the shrink sleeve is CAREFULLY heated with the help of a gas burner (never use a noisy, blue flame). Attention: Wear heat-resistant work gloves!!



Press regularly with heat-resistant gloves during the shrinking process.



The wall feed-through for non-pressing water has now been installed.



House entry wall collar

Wall collars seal walls against water and other materials where AustroPUR, AustroPEX and EW-E pipes enter through walls, especially for floor and wall penetrations where jacket pipes are poured directly into the concrete.



Wall collar	Jacket pipe (DA)	Sealing area Jacket pipe	Width	Outer diameter wall collar
Art. No.	mm	mm	mm	mm
116HEK125	125	84 - 92	60	184
116HEK145	145	120 - 130	60	222
116HEK160	160	135 - 148	60	240
116HEK175	175	175 - 190	60	282
116HEK200	200	195 - 210	60	302
116HEK240	240	245 - 260	60	352

Wall collars are used for hydrostatic sealing when it is no longer possible to add a wall sleeve or do a core drilling afterwards. It is suitable for the passage of pipes through floor slabs, walls, shaft entrances or through waterproof concrete.

Installation guidelines – wall collars

1. Clean the surface of the pipe jacket to be poured into the concrete.

2. Slide the wall collar onto the jacket pipe.

Note: Do not use mineral oils as lubricants!

These could damage the material of the wall collar (EPDM).

3. Slide the wall collar up to the middle of the wall / floor slab.

4. Attach and tighten straps around the wall collar on both sides.

5. The pipe can now be positioned and poured into the concrete.

Wall sleeve

The PVC wall sleeve with special surface roughening serves as an alternative to a fiber cement wall sleeve or core drilling, for precisely fitting a house entry for pressing water (116HED). Also two closing covers are included in the scope of delivery.



Wall sleeve	Outside diameter wall sleeve (AD)	Inside diameter wall sleeve (ID)*	Length	Matching 116HED
Art. No.	mm	mm	mm	mm
116HEF150400	158	150	400	116HED090150
116HEF200400	240	200	400	116HED125200 116HED145200 116HED160200
116HEF250400	280	250	400	116HED145250 116HED160250 116HED175250
116HEF300400	315	300	400	116HED200300 116HED250300

* The inside diameter (ID) of the casing corresponds to a core drill hole with the specified dimensions and is suitable for our house entries for pressing water (116HED).

Installation guidelines – Wall sleeve

1. Position the wall sleeve in the formwork with formwork aids (insert closing covers).
2. Installation in the floor slab, ceiling, or wall masonry.
3. Carefully compact the concrete around the wall sleeve.

Note: Only insert the house entry for pressing water (Art. No. 116HED) into the wall sleeve after it has been set in concrete.

Falls bauseitige Anpassungen der PVC-Futterrohre vorgenommen werden müssen, bitte folgendes beachten:

1. Always wear a dust mask when cutting / processing the PVC wall sleeve.
2. Cut / process PVC only with hand-operated or slow-running devices equipped with a dust collector.

Please note our installation guidelines for house entries for pressurized water.

House entry for pressing water

This watertight wall seal can be used directly in core drillings and in embedded plastic or fiber cement wall sleeves. The house entry for pressing water consists of rubber sealing rings between two pressure plates, which can be pressed together with screws to ensure the seal.



House entry for pressing water	Jacket pipe (DA)	Sealing area / Core drilling	Wall sleeve
Art. No.	mm	mm	Art. No.
116HED125200	125	198 - 202	116HEF200400
116HED145200	145	198 - 202	116HEF200400
116HED145250		248 - 252	116HEF250400
116HED160200	160	198 - 202	116HEF200400
116HED160250	160	248 - 252	116HEF250400
116HED175250	175	248 - 252	116HEF250400
116HED200300	200	298 - 302	116HEF300400
116HED240350	240	348-352	
116HED250300		298 - 302	116HEF300400
116HED250350	250	348 - 352	

Installation guidelines – House entry for pressing water

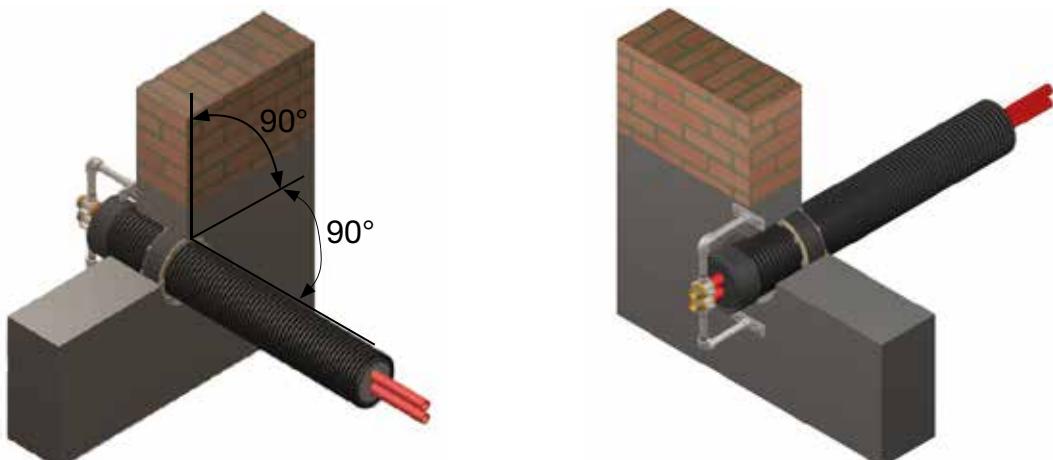
1. Clean the wall sleeve/core drilling and the pipe jacket.
2. Check the given wall sleeve / core bore diameter and jacket pipe diameter with the information on the wall seal kit.
3. Position the wall seal in the wall sleeve/core drill hole flush with the outside of the wall. To make it possible to tighten the screws afterwards, the nuts should face inside. Now slide the pipe through the wall seal into the building.

4. Tighten the nuts with a torque wrench according to the table below (or the information on the wall seal).

Notes:

- Core drill holes should be coated with epoxy resin protect the concrete and to smooth out any cavities / grooves
- The split wall seal is available for subsequent assembly
- Carrier pipes must be centered and supported

Max. torque in Nm	
Nuts	Torque
M 6	5 Nm
M 8	8 Nm for standard wall seals 15 Nm for split wall seals
M 10	22 Nm
M 12	26 Nm



Fixed point clamps

The Austroflex fixed point clamp is available as a version for single and double pipes. They prevent movements of the carrier pipes at the house connection points which can occur due to temperature changes (dilatation).



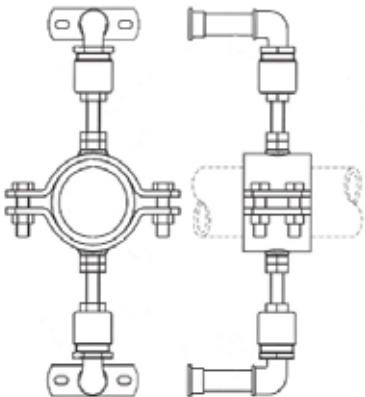
PE-Xa pipe	fixed point clamp single
Type	Art. No.
1x25	116AFS125
1x32	116AFS132
1x40	116AFS140
1x50	116AFS150
1x63	116AFS163
1x75	116AFS175
1x90	116AFS190
1x110	116AFS199
1x125	116AFS200



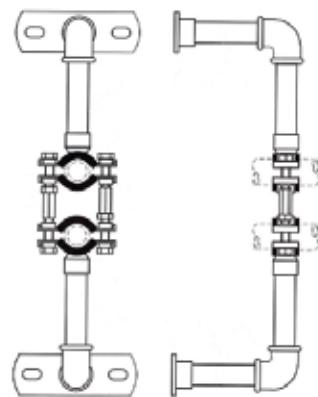
PE-Xa pipes	fixed point clamp double
Type	Art. No.
2x20	116AFS225
2x25	116AFS225
2x32	116AFS232
2x40	116AFS225
2x50	116AFS232
2x63	116AFS232
2x75	116AFS240

Installation guidelines – fixed point clamps

Single:



Double:



Install the selected house entry set and let the entire pre-insulated pipe protrude sufficiently far into the boiler room. The pipe should protrude at least 400mm from the inside wall into the room to enable easy installation of the fixed point clamps.

Remove the pipe insulation over a length of 300mm.

Close the open pipe system with a shrink end cap or a rubber end cap. Now attach the connection fittings.

Mount the fixed point clamps directly behind the fittings so that the fittings can be positioned next to the clamps. The base plates must be firmly anchored in the wall.

Use suitable fastening material for stone or brick walls. Tighten all screws securely.

Carry out a documented pressure test after completing the work.

Documents for this test can be found on the package insert, on the pipe coil, and in this catalogue on page 42/43.

Installation guidelines – Stripping of the AustroPUR pipe



The following tools are required for stripping the AustroPUR district heating pipe: Knife, screwdriver, hammer and sandpaper tape.



Using the knife, cut through the outer pipe jacket first in the circumferential direction and then in the longitudinal direction. ATTENTION! Don't cut too deep!
The PE-Xa pipe may not be damaged.



Use the screwdriver to remove the remaining outer jacket and the PEX insulation.



Use a hammer to knock off the PUR foam.
Do not damage the PE-Xa pipe!



Completely remove the PUR foam residues from the medium pipe with the sandpaper tape.



The AustroPUR is now completely stripped and can be processed further.

Soft PEX foam insulation package

The soft PEX foam insulation package consists of a PEX mat plus matching adhesive tape and a sealant to seal the insulation kit. **Note:** the shelf life of the sealant is 3 months.



Art. No.	Insulation package	Weight kg
116ISD500	PEX insulation package for universal I-, L- & T-insulation sets (116ISE003; 116ISL002; 116IST005)	0,9
116ISD900	PEX insulation package for double T-insulation set (116IST004)	2,6

Installation guidelines – Soft PEX foam insulation package

After the carrier pipes have been connected to each other and properly checked for leaks, they can be insulated with the PEX soft foam mat.

To do this, the mat is cut to length and wrapped around the carrier pipes so that they are completely covered.

Now the mat is closed with the enclosed rubber band.

You can then continue with the assembly of the insulation kit.

PUR insulation package

The PUR insulation package consists of a 2-component polyurethane foam, a drill to prepare the wholes for the filling, three matching sealing plugs, adhesive patches, and a sealing compound for the insulation set. **Note:** 3 months durability.



Art. No.	Insulation package	Weight kg
116ISD011	Suitable for pipe sleeve 125 + 145 + 160 (116ISL125 ; 116ISL145; 116ISL160)	2,40
116ISD020	Suitable for pipe sleeve 175 + 200 (116ISL175 ; 116ISL200)	3,10
116ISD038	Suitable for pipe sleeve 240 + 250 (116ISL250)	4,60
116ISD042	Suitable for insulation set for straight and elbow connection (116ISL002; 116ISE003)	5,10
116ISD058	T-Connection insulation shells (116IST005)	6,30
116ISD087	Double T-Connection (116IST004)	10,00

Installation guidelines – PUR insulation package

Components must be stored at room temperature (+15°C to max. +25°C) and protected from sunlight. During processing, the temperature of the foam components must be min. 20°C and max. 25°C. Higher temperatures accelerate the reaction time and make proper processing impossible. Temperatures below 20°C lead to poor mixing results. The coupling to be foamed and the district heating pipe should have a minimum temperature of +5°C and a maximum of +50°C.

Before foaming the pipe sleeve, mix the two components thoroughly until the mixture has a uniform light brown colour. Carry out the mixing process quickly, as the foam components start to react as soon as they come into contact with each other. Proper mixing is essential for foam quality. Press the mixture from the container into the sleeve.

Temperature °C	Mixing time sec.	Processing time sec.
25°	20	30
20°	25	40
15°	40	50

Work hygiene information

The product should not be used in closed rooms without mechanical ventilation or fresh air masks. Processing must be carried out in such a way that the inhalation of fumes and skin contact is avoided. Use suitable work clothing, gloves, and goggles. Be careful when working with an open flame, the foam is flammable. Do not inhale smoke, fumes, and dust!

First Aid

If fumes are inhaled, move the affected person immediately to fresh air and keep him in a stable position. In case of splashes in the eyes, rinse immediately with running water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing immediately and wash contaminated skin with soap and water. Seek medical attention and show this datasheet or safety data sheet.

In case of fire

Extinguish with powder, foam, or carbon dioxide. Do not inhale fumes and vapours. Clean burnt skin immediately with cold water and cool. Consult a doctor for further treatment. Caution! Isocyanate reacts strongly with water.

After spilling

Avoid any fire hazard! Do not inhale fumes! Soak up with a chemical binder and dispose together with cleaning cloths and other remnants at a hazardous waste disposal. For information on components A (isocyanate) and B (polyol mixture), see the respective safety data sheet.

Inspection Chamber



	Outer casing (DA)	Diameter	Height	Weight
Art. No.	mm	mm	mm	kg
117ESD200	200 + 175 + 160 + 145 + 125	810	770	35,00
117ESD250	250 + 200 + 175 + 160 + 145 + 125	1200	800	55,00

As an alternative to the insulation sets, a chamber made of impact-resistant polyethylene can be used. It has 6 marked outlets. Each outlet can be cut to different sizes (125, 145, 175, or 200mm). Various connections can be made in this chamber and shut-off valves can be mounted. The chamber is supplied with a cover, stainless steel screws, a sealing adhesive, and an installation instruction.

Installation guidelines – Inspection Chamber

The outlets of the chamber can be cut with a hand saw to adapt them to the respective jacket pipe diameters.



In preparation for connecting the pipes in the chamber, they are sealed with a shrink end cap. To do this, push the shrink end cap over the outer casing and the carrier pipe. Use a hot air gun or gas burner with a gentle yellow flame (DO NOT use a blue flame) to carefully shrink the cap.

The use of a shrink end cap is mandatory. Caution: Wear heat-resistant work gloves!



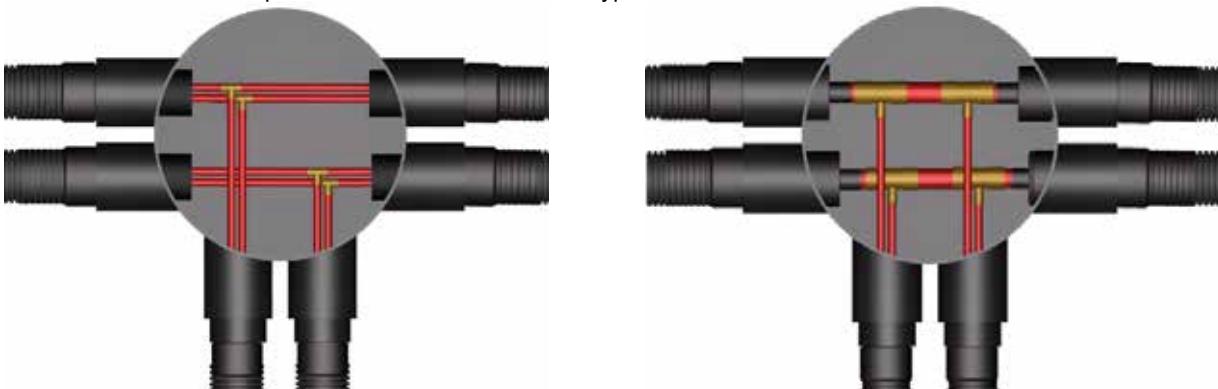
Slide the shrink sleeve over the pipe before connecting the pipes in the chamber. Then the pipes are guided into the chamber and all the necessary connections and joints are made in the chamber.



Carefully heat the shrink sleeve with a hot air gun or a gas burner to ensure the sealing of the outer jacket to the chamber.
Caution: Wear heat-resistant work gloves!

Connection options

The chamber offers several options for different connection types:



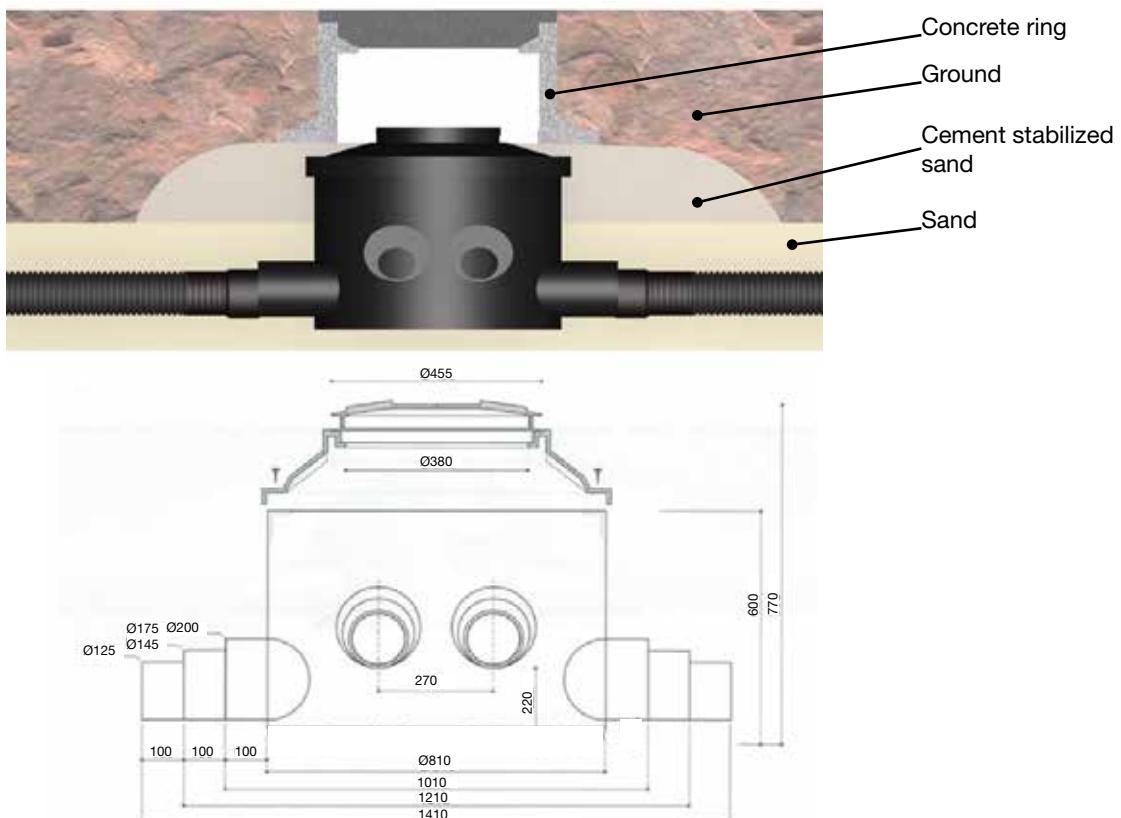
Sealing the chamber

The chamber is sealed with the supplied sealing material, which should be applied with a thickness and a width of 1 cm over the complete circumference. Position the cover. Gradually tighten the 6 stainless steel screws clockwise. Do not forget to carry out the pressure test before closing the chamber.



Covering the chamber

After the chamber has been completely sealed and closed, it can be covered with sand. Make sure that the chamber is fully seated on the ground and that the pipes are straight. After covering half of the chamber with sand, a layer of cement stabilized sand should be filled up to the height of the lid. Finally, a concrete ring with a cover should be placed to keep the chamber easily accessible.



Insulation Shells

The insulating shell set consists of two ABS plastic half-shells, stainless steel screws, a lubricant to prevent cold welding of the screws, and the installation instructions.

ATTENTION: Do not forget to order the matching insulation tube bit and the desired insulation package!

Insulation tube bit

The insulating tube bit will be delivered with the matching shrink sleeves.



Art. No.	Outer casing (DA) mm	L mm		Weight kg	
		mm	mm	kg	kg
116IRE125090	125 + 90		230	0,90	
116IRE145150	145		230	0,95	
116IRE175150	175 + 160		230	1,00	
116IRE200200	200		230	1,10	
116IRE250200	250 + 240		230	1,25	

Insulation shells for T-connection



Art. No.	Outer casing (DA)	L		B		H		Weight	
		mm	mm	mm	mm	kg	kg	kg	kg
116IST005	universal	1070		730		300		5,75	

Insulation shells for elbow connection 90°



Art. No.	Outer casing (DA)	L		B		H		Weight	
		mm	mm	mm	mm	kg	kg	kg	kg
116ISE003	universal	730		730		300		4,25	

Insulation shells for straight connection



Art. No.	Outer casing (DA)	L		B		H		Weight	
		mm	mm	mm	mm	kg	kg	kg	kg
116ISL002	universal	1070		160		300		4,75	

Installation guidelines – Insulation Shells

Preliminary note:

During the entire assembly process, always ensure that all components are kept dry, grease-free, and clean.



1. Lay the pipes as straight and stress-free as possible. When removing the outer casing and insulation, make sure that 10 cm of the insulated pipe protrudes into the half-shell.

2. Slide the shrink sleeves and insulation tube bits onto the pipe. Perform the pressing/ welding (assembly instructions „pressing“) of the carrier pipes, and check the system for leaks. Carry out a pressure test!



3. Wrap the carrier pipe with the insulation material and secure it with the provided adhesive tape.
(When using the PU insulation package, skip this step)

4. Clean the adhesive surfaces of the half-shells and inserts with a non-greasy cleaner (e.g. ethanol/acetone).
Apply 5 mm of sealant along all grooves of the lower half shell.



5. Insert the insulating tube bits into the lower half shell with a click (pay attention to the marking „TOP“).

6. Apply the remaining sealant to the upper half-shell along all grooves (about 5mm thick).



7. Now join the upper and lower parts of the insulation set and tighten the screws.
Attention: Put oil on the thread before tightening screws!

8. Clean the outer casing and insulating pipe bits at their outlets. Remove the protective wrapping from the shrink sleeves. One half of the shrink sleeve covers the outer casing, the other half the insulation shell. Remove the paper on the inside of the shrink sleeve before shrinking.



9. Shrink with a soft flame from a gas burner or a hot air gun at medium temperature. First, shrink a strip approx. 4 cm wide in the center in the circumferential direction. Starting from this strip, shrink it first in the direction of the outer casing and then to the half-shell insert.

Caution: Wear heat-resistant work gloves! Only use a soft, yellow flame when working with a gas burner.

Insulation set for straight connection (Pipe Sleeve)



Art. No.	Outer Casing (DA)	L	Insulation kit (da)	Weight
	mm	mm	mm	kg
116ISL759	90	700	110	2,10
116ISL125	125	710	140	3,00
116ISL145	145	830	160	3,00
116ISL160	160	830	180	4,00
116ISL175	175	830	200	4,00
116ISL200	200	1000	225	6,00
116ISL250	250 + 240	1000	280	10.5

Installation guidelines – Pipe Sleeve

The insulation set consists of a pipe sleeve, insulation, and two shrink sleeves.

1. Slide the pipe sleeve and shrink sleeve over the district heating pipe. (The use of heat shrink end caps is mandatory due to warranty requirements.)
2. Connect the carrier pipes with press couplings. Apply the insulation around the carrier pipe so that the couplings are fully insulated. Perform a pressure test!
3. Push back the pipe sleeve so that the couplings are covered and the outer casing reaches on both sides at least 10 cm into the pipe sleeve.
4. Use a hot air gun or gas burner (soft, yellow flame) to carefully shrink the two shrink sleeves half onto the pipe sleeve and half onto the district heating pipe.

Caution with gas burners: Do not use too hot (blue) a flame!



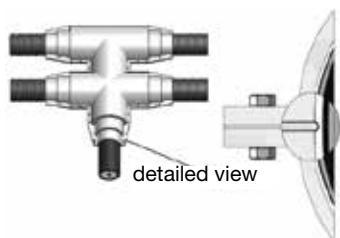
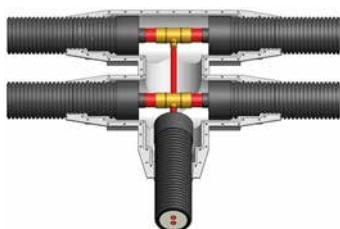
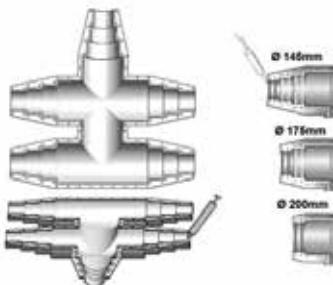
Insulation set for Double T-Connection



Art. No.	Outer casing (DA)	L	B	H	Weight
	mm	mm	mm	kg	
116IST004	200+175+145+125	1200	1200	270	14,00

Installation guidelines – Double T-Connection

1. There is no difference between the pre-drilled half-shells. The bottom and top parts are identical. The insulation set is suitable for outer pipe casings with 125, 145, 175, or 200mm diameter. The half-shells can be cut along the gradation to obtain the required diameter.
2. Remove a sufficient amount of PE-Xa pipe insulation (Caution! Do not damage the PEXa pipe), so that the couplings can be mounted in the middle of the insulation set. Ensure that the pre-insulated Austroflex district heating pipe exceeds the 200mm pipe diameter by 10cm. To determine the correct distance between the carrier pipes, half-shells can be used as a template.
3. Connect the carrier pipes according to the installation instructions. Perform pressure test!
4. Wrap the insulation material around the carrier pipe and secure it with the provided adhesive tape. (When using the PU insulation package, skip this step).
5. In both half shells, there are two grooves next to each other in the area of the pipe holder. Inject about 5 mm of sealant into these grooves.
6. Place the connected pipes in one of the two half-shells. Apply the sealant with a thickness of about 5mm onto the edge of the upper and lower half-shells.
7. Carefully press the two half shells together. Tighten the stainless steel screws. Make sure that the sealant drips out on the outer sides after the screws have been tightened.



Outer jacket pipe accessories

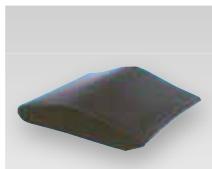
Repair tape



The repair tape is suitable for subsequent repair of any local damage to the outer casing. Depending on the outer casing diameter, the tape can be cut to the required length.

Art. No.	Lenght	Width
	mm	mm
116REP001	1000	225

Shrink Sleeve



Closed shrink sleeves are required as an accessory to the chamber. Also suitable for repairing any local damage to the outer casing. Must not be cut for assembly and is therefore mainly suitable for repairs near the pipe ends.

Art. No.	Outer Casing (DA)	Width
	mm	mm
116SSS090	90	250
116SSS125	145 + 125	250
116SSS175	175 + 160	250
116SSS200	200	250
116SSS250	250 + 240	385

Closing shrink end cap



Closing Shrink end cap for sealing blind lines in the ground, which will be connected at a later time.

Art. No.	Outer Casing (DA)
	mm
116ENO125000	145 + 125 + 90 + 75
116ENO175000	175 + 160 + 145 + 125
116ENO200000	200 + 175 + 160 + 145
116ENO250000	250 + 240 + 200 + 175 + 160 + 145 + 125

Press ball valve PE-Xa, PN 6 - Heating



Art. No.	PE-Xa (da - da / AG)
Art. No.	mm
116SKS020020	20 - 20
116SKS025025	25 - 25
116SKS032032	32 - 32
116SKS040040	40 - 40
116SKS050050	50 - 50
116SKS063063	63 - 63
116SKA025001	25 - 1" AG
116SKA032001	32 - 1" AG

Press T-piece PE-Xa, PN 6 - Heating



Art. No.	PE-Xa (da-da-da)	Art. No.	PE-Xa (da-da-da)
Art. No.	end-branch-end (mm)	Art. No.	end-branch-end (mm)
116SHT202020	20-20-20	116SHT634063	63-40-63
116SHT202520	20-25-20	116SHT633263	63-32-63
116SHT252525	25-25-25	116SHT632563	63-25-63
116SHT252025	25-20-25	116SHT632063	63-20-63
116SHT252520	25-25-20	116SHT635050	63-50-50
116SHT252020	25-20-20	116SHT634050	63-40-50
116SHT323232	32-32-32	116SHT633250	63-32-50
116SHT322032	32-20-32	116SHT634040	63-40-40
116SHT322532	32-25-32	116SHT757575	75-75-75
116SHT323225	32-32-25	116SHT756375	75-63-75
116SHT322525	32-25-25	116SHT755075	75-50-75
116SHT404040	40-40-40	116SHT754075	75-40-75
116SHT403240	40-32-40	116SHT753275	75-32-75
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116SHT504050	50-40-50	116SHT909090	90-90-90
116SHT503250	50-32-50	116SHT906390	90-63-90
116SHT502550	50-25-50	116SHT904090	90-40-90
116SHT502050	50-20-50	116SHT903290	90-32-90
116SHT503240	50-32-40	116SHT111010	110-110-110
116SHT502540	50-25-40	116SHT116311	110-63-110
116SHT636363	63-63-63	116SHT115011	110-50-110
116SHT637563	63-75-63	116SHT113211	110-32-110
116SHT635063	63-50-63		

Press Coupling PN 10 - Sanitary

Press couplings for use on piping systems with carrier pipes PN10 (SDR7.4) for sanitary applications. The press couplings consist of a fitting with a long attachment pipe for optimal pipe grip and matching sliding sleeves which are pressed with suitable tools. We recommend the use of press fittings for all underground connections, as no retightening of the connections are required after the pressure test has been completed. We can provide suitable pressing tools for three days free of charge. If required, it is also possible to rent the equipment.

Press couplings PE-Xa/AG, PN 10 - Sanitary



Art. No.	PE-Xa (da x s)	Thread (AG)
	mm	Inch
116SHB020034	20x2,8	¾"
116SHB025034	25x3,5	¾"
116SHB032001	32x4,4	1"
116SHB040054	40x5,5	1¼"
116SHB050064	50x6,9	1½"
116SHB063002	63x8,7	2"

Press couplings PE-Xa, PN 10 - Sanitary



Straight coupler			Reducing coupler	
Art. No.	PE-Xa (da x s)	PE-Xa (da - da)	Art. No.	PE-Xa (da - da)
	mm	mm		mm
116SHL020020	20x2,8	20 - 20	116SHL025020	25-20
116SHL025025	25x3,5	25 - 25	116SHL032025	32-25
116SHL032032	32x4,4	32 - 32	116SHL040025	40-25
116SHL040040	40x5,5	40 - 40	116SHL040032	40-32
116SHL050050	50x6,9	50 - 50	116SHL050032	50-32
116SHL063063	63x8,6	63 - 63	116SHL050040	50-40
			116SHL063050	63-50

Elbow- Press couplings 90° PE-Xa, PN 10 - Sanitary



Art. No.	PE-Xa (da x s)	PE-Xa (da - da)
	mm	mm
116SHX020020	20x2,8	20 - 20
116SHX025025	25x3,5	25 - 25
116SHX032032	32x4,4	32 - 32
116SHX040040	40x5,5	40 - 40
116SHX050050	50x6,9	50 - 50
116SHX063063	63x8,7	63 - 63

Press T-piece PE-Xa, PN 10 - Sanitary



Art. No.	PE-Xa (da - da - da)
	end - branch - end (mm)
116SHU202020	20-20-20
116SHU202520	20-25-20
116SHU252525	25-25-25
116SHU252520	25-25-20
116SHU252020	25-20-20
116SHU252025	25-20-25
116SHU323232	32-32-32
116SHU323225	32-32-25
116SHU322025	32-20-25
116SHU322032	32-20-32
116SHU322525	32-25-25
116SHU322532	32-25-32
116SHU404040	40-40-40
116SHU402040	40-20-40
116SHU402540	40-25-40
116SHU403232	40-32-32
116SHU403240	40-32-40
116SHU505050	50-50-50
116SHU503240	50-32-40
116SHU502550	50-25-50
116SHU503250	50-32-50
116SHU504050	50-40-50
116SHU636363	63-63-63
116SHU633263	63-32-63
116SHU635063	63-50-63

All press couplings include the matching sliding sleeves.

We are happy to provide suitable pressing tools free of charge for three days.

If needed, it is also possible to rent the equipment.

Installation guidelines – Press couplings



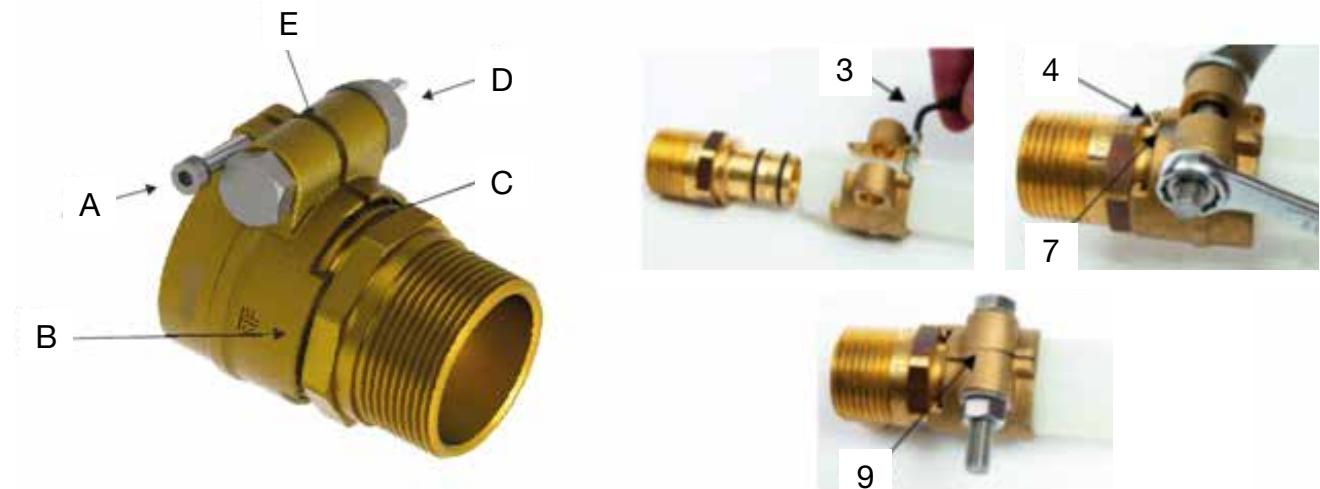
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1. Cut the pipe with a pipe cutter (for dimensions from 125mm diameter with a pipe cutter) burr-free and rectangular to the desired dimension.
2. Push the sliding sleeves over the pipe. The inner chamfer must face towards the end of the pipe.
3. Insert the expansion tool as far as possible and do not tilt. Ensure that the sliding sleeve is not in the expansion zone by sliding it back from the pipe end.
Expand the pipe twice, offset by 30°.
4. Insert the fitting into the pipe. After a short time the fitting will be firmly embedded in the pipe, this time period can be extended by holding the expansion pressure with the expansion head fully open. There must be an even gap between the fitting collar and the end of the pipe (in case of large dimensions, it may be necessary to align the position using a rubber hammer).
5. Place the pressing tool at the joint. Do not tilt the tool!
The tool must be applied over the entire surface and at a right angle.
6. Push the sliding sleeve to the fitting collar and rotate 90°, repeat the pressing operation. For large dimension lubricate the connecting area before pressing.

The joint can be loaded with pressure and temperature immediately after completion.

A leakage test in accordance with DIN 1988-2 must be carried out before assembling the insulation set and backfilling the trench. (See page 40/41)

Installation guidelines – Clamp couplings



1. Cut the pipe with a pipe cutter (for dimensions from 125mm diameter with a pipe cutter) burr-free and rectangular to the desired dimension.
2. Remove the fastening screw (E) and expand the clamping ring by tightening the screw (A). The entire length of the screw can be used to expand the clamping ring.
3. Slide the clamping ring over the pipe. Do not turn the clamping ring. The tab (B) on the inside of the clamping ring must point in the direction of the fitting.
4. Slide the pipe completely over the connection piece.
5. Slide the clamping ring over the pipe. Do not turn the clamping ring. The tab (B) on the inside of the clamping ring must point in the direction of the fitting.
6. Slide the clamping ring back so that it is fully seated over the fitting. The tab (B) of the clamping ring must lock into the groove (C) of the connecting body.
7. Unscrew the screw (A) again and remove it completely.
8. Install the fastening screw (D) and tighten it until the clamping ring is closed and has no gap (E). For larger diameters, it may be necessary to tighten the connection gradually and give the pipe time to deform (up to 30 minutes for large diameters).
9. A leakage test in accordance with DIN 1988-2 must be carried out before assembling the insulation set and backfilling the trench. (See page 42/43)

Make sure to lubricate the screw thread with copper grease to avoid cold welding of the stainless steel screws! After about 30 minutes, the clamping transition should be retightened with the same torque.

Clamp couplings

Clamp connections for use on piping systems with PN 6 (SDR 11) carrier pipes for heating, cold or cooling water and with PN 10 (SDR 7.4) carrier pipes for sanitary applications. The clamp connections are equipped with a long attachment pipe for maximum pipe grip and a clamp clip with stainless steel screws.

- Max. operating pressure: 6 bar (16 bar)
- Max. operating temperature: + 95 °C (+ 25 °C)
- PE-Xa and PE-pipes: SDR 11
- Material: CW617N
- Clamp coupling material: CW617N

Adapter with male thread PE-Xa/AG

The adaptor comes with tapered pipe thread.



Art. No.	PE-Xa (da x s)	Thread (AG)	Art. No.	PE-Xa (da x s)	Thread (AG)
PN 6	mm	Inch	PN 10	mm	Inch
116WHA020034	20x1,9	3/4"	116WSA020034	20x2,8	3/4"
116WHA025034	25x2,3	3/4"	116WSA025034	25x3,5	3/4"
116WHA032001	32x2,9	1"	116WSA032001	32x4,4	1"
116WHA040054	40x3,7	1 1/4"	116WSA040054	40x5,5	1 1/4"
116WHA050064	50x4,6	1 1/2"	116WSA050064	50x6,9	1 1/2"
116WHA063002	63x5,8	2"	116WSA063002	63x8,7	2"
116WHA075212	75x6,8	2 1/2"			
116WHA090003	90x8,2	3"			
116WHA110004	110x10,0	4"			
116WHA125004	125x11,4	4"			
116WHA140005	140x12,7	5"			
116WHA160005	160x14,6	5"			

Straight coupler PE-Xa



Art. No.	PE-Xa (da x s)	PE-Xa (da - da)	Art. No.	PE-Xa (da x s)	PE-Xa (da - da)
PN 6	mm	mm	PN 10	mm	mm
116WHK020020	20x1,9	20 - 20	116WSK020020	20x2,8	20 - 20
116WHK025025	25x2,3	25 - 25	116WSK025025	25x3,5	25 - 25
116WHK032032	32x2,9	32 - 32	116WSK032032	32x4,4	32 - 32
116WHK040040	40x3,7	40 - 40	116WSK040040	40x5,5	40 - 40
116WHK050050	50x4,6	50 - 50	116WSK050050	50x6,9	50 - 50
116WHK063063	63x5,8	63 - 63	116WSK063063	63x8,7	63 - 63
116WHK075075	75x6,8	75 - 75			
116WHK090090	90x8,2	90 - 90			
116WHK110110	110x10,0	110 - 110			
116WHK125125	125x11,4	125 - 125			
116WHK140140	140x12,7	140 - 140			
116WHK160160	160x14,6	160 - 160			

Elbow 90° PE-Xa



Art. No.	PE-Xa (da x s)	PE-Xa (da - da)
PN 6	mm	mm
116WHW020020*	20x1,9	20 - 20
116WHW025025	25x2,3	25 - 25
116WHW032032	32x2,9	32 - 32
116WHW040040	40x3,7	40 - 40
116WHW050050	50x4,6	50 - 50
116WHW063063	63x5,8	63 - 63
116WHW075075	75x6,8	75 - 75
116WHW090090	90x8,2	90 - 90
116WHW110110	110x10,0	110 - 110
116WHW125125	125x11,4	125 - 125
116WHW160160*	160x14,6	160 - 160

Art. No.	PE-Xa (da x s)	PE-Xa (da - da)
PN 10	mm	mm
116WSW020020	20x2,8	20 - 20
116WSW025025	25x3,5	25 - 25
116WSW032032	32x4,4	32 - 32
116WSW040040	40x5,5	40 - 40
116WSW050050	50x6,9	50 - 50
116WSW063063	63x8,6	63 - 63

*The individual components are delivered in loose parts and must be assembled/sealed on site.

T-piece PE-Xa



Art. No.	PE-Xa (da-da-da)
PN 6	end-branch-end (mm)
116WHT202020	20 - 20 - 20
116WHT252525	25 - 25 - 25
116WHT323232	32 - 32 - 32
116WHT403240	40 - 32 - 40
116WHT404040	40 - 40 - 40
116WHT504050	50 - 40 - 50
116WHT505050	50 - 50 - 50
116WHT635063	63 - 50 - 63
116WHT636363	63 - 63 - 63
116WHT757575	75 - 75 - 75
116WHT909090	90 - 90 - 90
116WHT111111	110 - 110 - 110
116WHT121212	125 - 125 - 125

Art. No.	PE-Xa (da-da-da)
PN 10	end-branch-end (mm)
116WST202020	20 - 20 - 20
116WST252525	25 - 25 - 25
116WST323232	32 - 32 - 32
116WST403240	40 - 32 - 40
116WST404040	40 - 40 - 40
116WST504050	50 - 40 - 50
116WST505050	50 - 50 - 50
116WST635063	63 - 50 - 63
116WST636363	63 - 63 - 63

Transport, storage, and installation of Austroflex pipes

Austroflex pipes are supplied in coils or in bars, in the case of large carrier pipe diameters. The pipe ends are provided with protective caps to prevent the entry of dirt and moisture. During storage, make sure that the PE-Xa Carrier pipe is protected from sunlight and that there is no unwanted deformation of the coil. The pipes must be transported and stored in such a way that damage by sharp, pointed or angular objects is not possible. The pipe must not be dragged across the floor. At least 50mm wide textile straps (not ropes or chains) should be used to secure and handle the pipes. When manipulating the pipes with the help of forklifts, the pipe bundles should be protected against damage by suitable protective hoses or plastic pipe.

Laying Austroflex pipes in the underground

Austroflex pipelines can be laid in the ground without any problems. The corrugated casing pipe provides the necessary protection for the insulation material and the carrier pipe. Any existing groundwater has no influence on the Austroflex system. The pipes can be laid directly from the roll into the trench. The outer casing must not be drilled through or damaged in the process. The carrier pipes must not be bent under any circumstances! The bending radii for the PE-Xa carrier pipes must be strictly observed. Pulling is only allowed at the ends of the carrier pipe, not at the outer casing. When removing the textile straps, beware of the pipe ends snapping back (cut the straps in layers). The specified minimum bending radius must not be undercut both during laying and in the final position of the pipe. To keep the pipes in the desired position, they can be loaded with sand at regular intervals. When laying larger pipes and lengths, pulling devices connected to a hand winch or pulley can be used for the carrier pipe. These devices must always be connected to the carrier pipe. The carrier pipe must be provided with an end cap to prevent contamination on the inside of the carrier pipe.

ATTENTION: Minimum installation temperature for Austroflex pipes: - 5°C.

Wall and ceiling mounting or free laying pipes

When mounting on a wall or ceiling, the tube must be supported over its entire length due to its flexibility. In this case, it is advisable to lay the pipe in a cable tray and fasten it with straps. If the pipeline is laid in the terrain, fixed points must be provided to prevent it from sliding away.

Pipe trench profile

Up to a trench depth of 120cm, we recommend digging a vertical trench, above 120cm it is preferable to dig a V-trench. Excavation works must be carried out according to the approved procedure, rules and regulations of local authorities. It is often necessary to obtain prior permission. The depth of the trench must comply with the regulations regarding the installation of Austroflex pipelines. A pipeline cadastral plan may be useful to avoid potential conflicts between existing or future utilities and structures. After completion of the laying work, the route must be marked with a route warning tape.

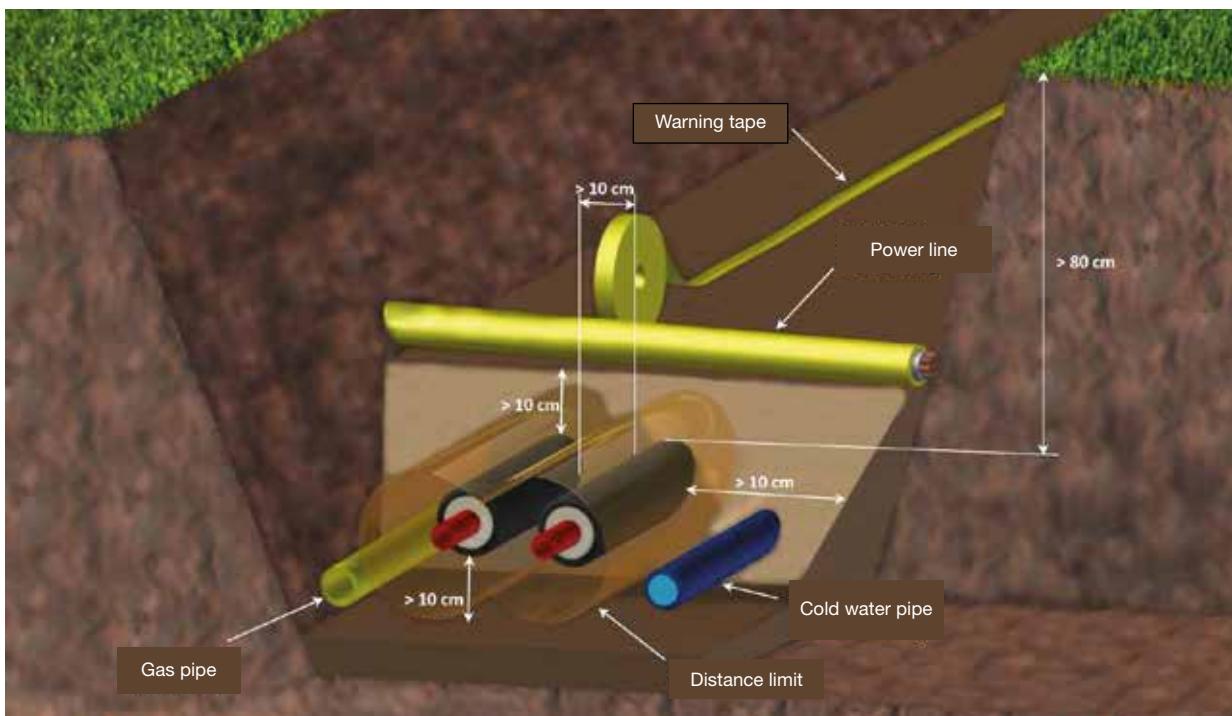
Distances to other supply lines

In the immediate surrounding area of the district heating pipeline, the earth temperature is higher than normal. This can affect the transmission performance of buried electrical lines. Generally, it is recommended to place the pipes next to each other instead of laying them on top of each other.

To avoid possible interactions with other buried systems, Austroflex Rohr-Isolierungs GmbH recommends maintaining the following minimum distances (see also VDE 0100 and VDE 0101):

Minimum distance to crossing pipes:	
Line type	Minimum distance
1-kV-, Signal-, measuring cable	0,3 m
10-kV- or a 30-kV cable	0,6 m
several 30-kV cables or cable > 60-kV	1,0 m
Gas- and water pipes	0,2 m

Minimum distance for parallel lines		
Leitungsart	Minimum distance for parallel lines	
	< 5 m	> 5 m
1-kV-, Signal-, measuring cable	0,3 m	0,3 m
10-kV- or a 30-kV cable	0,6 m	0,7 m
several 30-kV cables or cable > 60-kV	1,0 m	1,5 m
Gas- and water pipes	0,5 m	0,5 m



Trench filling guidelines

The Austroflex pipeline should be carefully embedded with 10cm of sand (grain size 0-4mm) on the bottom of the trench. The quality of the compact sand bed, which surrounds the pipes evenly, has a decisive influence on the pressure load of the pipe. It must be ensured that the pipes are completely embedded in sand (sand granulation 0-4 mm). Further filling of the trench must be done in layers of 20cm and must be compressed by hand. Any sharp objects and tree roots should be removed from the trench. From a cover of 50cm and more, compression may also be done mechanically with a vibratory tamper. Approx. w0cm above the pipe, a warning tape should be placed.

Our pre-insulated pipes as well as our longitudinal, elbow and T-insulation sets are also suitable for the stress caused by heavy goods vehicles SLW 60 under defined installation conditions according to ATV DVWK-A127. The pipe must be laid in accordance with the currently applicable ATV-DVWK-A127 guidelines for underground pipelines.

Leak test for pipelines

The pressure test is obligatory before closing the trench!

Preparation for leak testing with water:

1. Pipes must be accessible and not covered.
2. Remove safety and metering devices as necessary and replace with pipe sections or pipe ends.
3. Fill pipes from the lowest point of the system excluding any air, with filtered drinking water. Here the water temperature must match the ambient temperature ($\Delta \vartheta \leq 10$ K ambient temperature to water temperature).
4. Vent tapping points until an air-free water discharge can be determined.
5. Use a pressure testing device with an accuracy of 0.01 MPa (0.1 bar) for the pressure test.
6. Connect the pressure testing device to the heat network system at the lowest point.
7. Close all tapping points carefully.
8. Ensure that the temperature remains as constant as possible during the pressure test.
9. Prepare the pressure test record and note the system data.

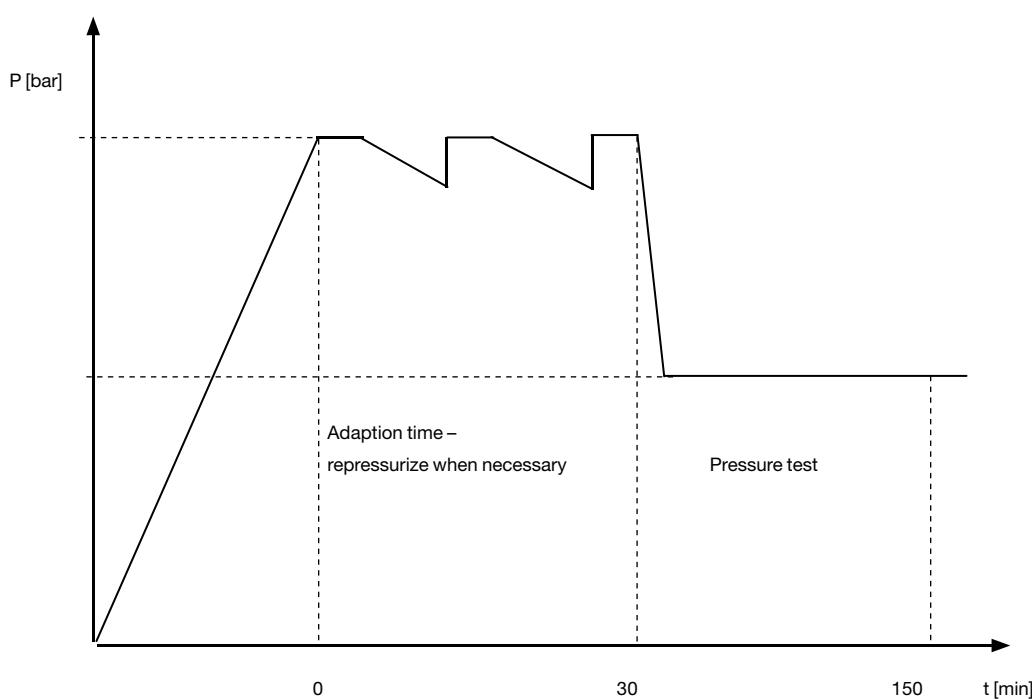
Pressure test for systems with PE-Xa pipes:

1. Slowly build up the test pressure (= $1.1 \times$ max. operating pressure) in the installation.
2. Maintain the test pressure for 30 minutes. If necessary, build up the test pressure again.
3. After 30 minutes, record the test pressure in the pressure test report.
4. Check the entire installation, in particular the joints, for leaks by visual inspection.
5. Reduce test pressure slowly to $0.5 \times$ maximum test pressure and note test pressure in the pressure test record.
6. Read off the test pressure after 2 hours and document it in the pressure test record.
7. Check the entire installation, in particular the joints, for leaks by visual inspection.
8. If the test pressure has dropped:
 - Carry out another detailed visual inspection of the pipes, tapping-, and connection points.
 - After eliminating the cause of the pressure drop, repeat the pressure test of the system (steps 1-7).
9. Falls bei der Sichtkontrolle keine Undichtheit festgestellt wurde, kann die Dichtheitsprüfung abgeschlossen werden.

Concluding the pressure test with water

After conclusion of the pressure test:

1. The company that performed the test and the client must confirm the pressure test in the pressure test record.
2. Remove the pressure test device.
3. Re-attach the removed safety and metering equipment.



Pressure Testing Record

1. Project details

Object: _____

Installer: _____

Street Adress: _____

Postcode/Town: _____

The filling water is filtered and the pipesystem is bled off air.

The permissible operating pressure is: _____ bar

Water temperature ϑ_W = _____ °C

Ambient temperature ϑ_U = _____ °C

$\Delta\vartheta = \vartheta_U - \vartheta_W =$ _____ K

2. Pressure Testing

Step 1:

$\Delta\vartheta \leq 10$ K between ambient temperature and water temperature

Test pressure: _____ bar (1,1 x max. test pressure)

Test time: _____ min. (minimum 30 minutes); hold test pressure, repressurize when necessary

Pressure after 30 min.: _____ bar

The complete installation, especially joints, are visually inspected and no leaks have been detected.

Step 2:

Test pressure: _____ bar (0,5 x max. test pressure)

Test time: _____ min. (120 min.)

Pressure after 120 min.: _____ bar

The complete installation, especially joints, are visually inspected and no leaks have been detected.

3. Test notes

At step 2 of the pressure test no pressure loss at the manometer was detected.

The complete installation is sealed.

4. Confirmation

For the client: _____

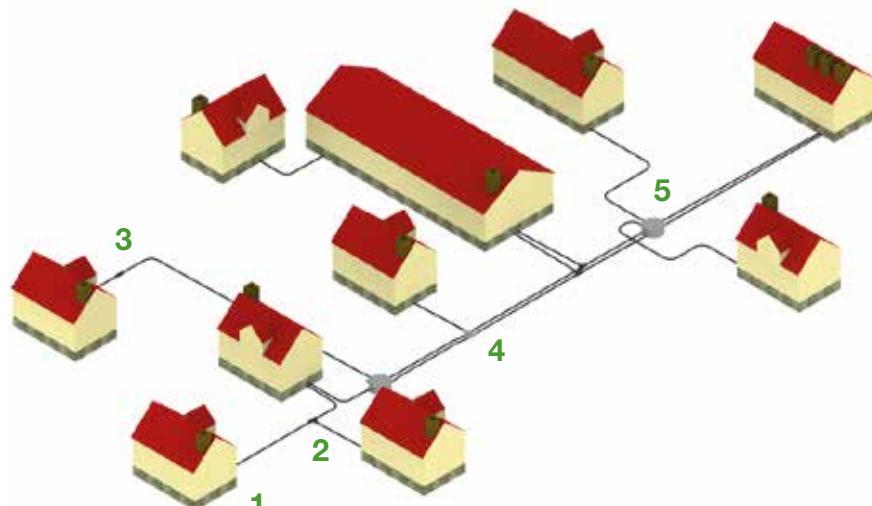
For the installer: _____

Place: _____

Date: _____

Attachment: _____

Connection examples with the Austroflex system



1. House connection

Components for a house connection installation		
Art. No.	Component	Quantity
116HED000 / 116HEN000	House entries for pressing water / House entries for non-pressing water	1
116AFS000	Fix point clamps	1
116ENS000000	Rubber end caps	1
116WHA000000	Clamp connection with male thread	1 / PE-Xa pipe

2. T-piece

Components for a T-Connection installation		
Art. No.	Component	Quantity
116IST005	Insulation set for T-connection	1
116IRE000000	Insulation tube bit	3
116ENO000000	Shrink end caps	3
116SHT000000	Press-T-piece	1 / PE-Xa pipe
116ISD000	PU- or soft foam insulation set	1

3. Straight connection

Components for a pipe T-Connection installation		
Art. No.	Component	Quantity
116ISL000	Insulation set for straight connection or pipe sleeve	1
116IRE000000	Insulation tube bit (not needed in case of pipe sleeve)	2
116ENO000000	Shrink end caps	2
116SHT000000	Press coupler	1 / PE-Xa pipe
116ISD000	PU- or soft foam insulation set	1

4. Double T-piece

Branching from a line with single lines to a line with a double line:

Components for a double T-Connection installation		
Art. No.	Component	Quantity
116IST004	Insulation set for double T-connection	1
116ENO000000	Shrink end caps	5
116SHT000000	Press-T-piece	2
116ISD000	PU- or soft foam insulation set	1

5. Chamber

Extension of two single lines and branching of two double lines in one chamber:

Components for a chamber installation		
Art. No.	Component	Quantity
116ESD200	chamber	1
116SSS000	Shrink sleeve	6
116ENO000000	Shrink end caps	6
116SHT000000	Press T-piece	4
116SHW000000	Press elbow 90° (for easier connection installation in the chamber)	4

Project Record

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Rohr-Isoliersysteme

Project: _____
Company: _____
Contact person: _____
Contact details: _____

Date: _____

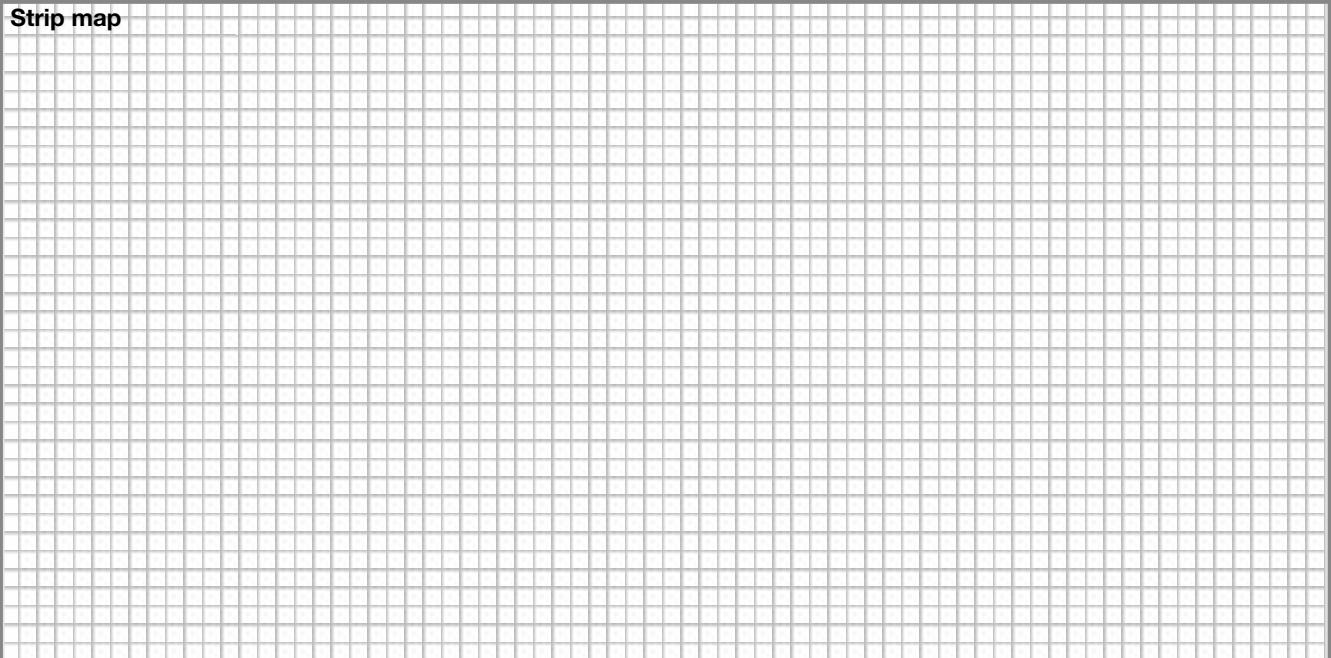
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Insulation type	AustroPEX <input type="radio"/>	AustroPEX <input type="radio"/>	AustroPEX <input type="radio"/>
	AustroPUR <input type="radio"/>	AustroPUR <input type="radio"/>	
	PLUS-Insulation <input type="radio"/>		
Pipe dimension	single <input type="radio"/>	single <input type="radio"/>	Frost protection <input type="radio"/>
	double <input type="radio"/>	circulation <input type="radio"/>	string <input type="radio"/>

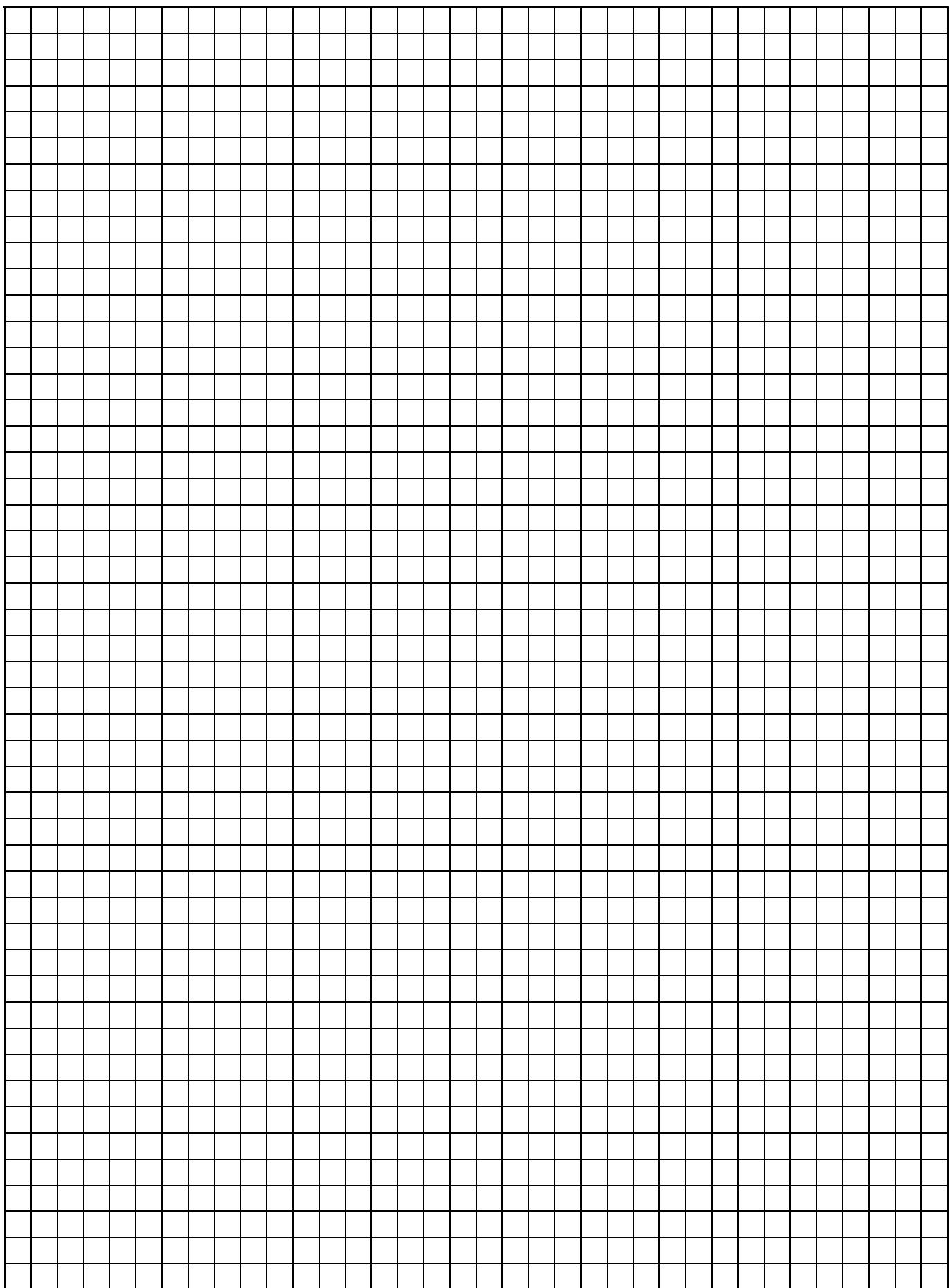
Operating parameters Flow temperature: _____ [°C]
 Return temperature: _____ [°C]
 Operating pressure: _____ [bar]

House entry Core drilling Wall breakthrough Ground plate

Connections		Capacity in kW or m³/h	
Line No.	Connected load	Pipeline length	Note
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			

Strip map





All our installation instructions provided with the products apply. All installations should always be carried out by trained and qualified personnel.

General Terms and Conditions of Business and Delivery

1. General:

The following „Terms and Conditions“ apply, for all supplies and services delivered by Austroflex Rohr-Isoliersysteme GmbH, Finkensteiner Strasse 7, A-9585 Gödersdorf, Austria (hereinafter referred to as „The Seller“), Austrian Registered Company Number FN 199010 m. All variations must be expressly agreed in writing. Any commitment or supplementary agreement by the Company's employees or independent representatives, which fall outside these Terms and Conditions, require The Seller's written consent in order to be valid. Company sales representatives do not have signing authority. Any other conditions requested by the Purchaser cannot be considered an integral part of the contract, unless these have been accepted by The Seller in writing. All tenders are without obligation with regard to indications of price, quantity, delivery time and availability and only become part of the purchase contract with the written acknowledgement of the order with the expressly contracted points therein confirmed. Verbal or telephone information and explanations shall remain unbinding until they shall have been confirmed in writing. These terms also apply to information in brochures, catalogues, price lists, newsletters, advertisements, etc.; Expressly stated or tacitly implied authorisations, Norm-tests, technical data, properties, application and performance specifications and instructions shall be considered as guaranteed features only if explicitly referred to as such in writing in the contract.

2. Place of Contractual Fulfilment and Court of Jurisdiction:

Unless otherwise agreed, the Place of Fulfilment shall be deemed the loading dock; for the Payment it shall be deemed the Headquarters of The Seller. Only Austrian law shall apply. As to the Court of Jurisdiction the competent commercial court of The Seller shall be deemed the agreed venue.

3. Delivery:

All delivery dates and deadlines given apply only approximately; they are only binding if The Seller indicated them as such in writing. Furthermore, The Seller shall not be held liable for adherence to the delivery deadline in case of impediments due to force majeure, or other unforeseeable extraordinary circumstances outside its control, which affect The Seller or its suppliers, with reference to interruption of operations, strikes, raw material or shortage of goods. If The Seller fails to meet agreed delivery times, the Purchaser has the right to withdraw from the non-fulfilled part of the contract after expiration of a reasonable grace period set by the Purchaser. Equally, in these cases The Seller reserves the right to withdraw from the agreement wholly or in part, with regard to the unfulfilled part of the delivery. Any damages claimed by the Purchaser shall be ruled out. Liability is restricted to wilful intent or gross negligence on the part of The Seller. Partial deliveries are permissible. In the case of call-forward orders, the delivery time begins on the next working day after the goods have been called forward upon receipt. (Mon.-Fri.). For transport- and production-related technical reasons The Seller reserves the right to an excess or short delivery of up to 5 % of the quantity ordered. If the Purchaser does not take delivery of the goods after expiration of a reasonable grace period, The Seller is entitled to withdraw from the contract and to claim damages due to non-fulfilment. Return shipments are only admissible after permission has been obtained from The Seller, a handling fee of 15% shall apply and the Purchaser shall assume the freight costs. Each return shall only be accepted when accompanied by the return coupon confirmation issued by Austroflex Rohr-Isoliersysteme GmbH. Special or custom-made products are non-returnable.

4. Shipping, Transfer of Risk, Non-acceptance

Unless otherwise agreed, delivery is made ex-work at the contract Purchaser's risk and expense. The risk shall pass to the Purchaser upon the transfer of the goods to the first carrier (post, railway, transport company etc.). (This shall also apply to deliveries for which The Seller has agreed to pay for the transport of the goods.). It shall be the duty of the Purchaser, his receiver or designated agent to check out and exonerate the transport vehicle at the place of destination. Pallets, which are not explicitly declared as non-returnable, must be either replaced immediately upon delivery or returned to The Seller undamaged, at the expense of the Purchaser within two weeks. Otherwise, the costs will be charged to the Purchaser at current market prices. Similarly, the Purchaser is liable for all additional costs incurred for any casual reason (such as demurrage, truck demurrage and the like). Unless otherwise explicitly agreed in writing, delivery does not include unloading. Trucks organised by The Seller shall be unloaded within a maximum of two hours of arrival at the unloading site. The receiver of the delivery will be billed for any resulting down time and other costs based on the Freight Forwarder's bill. If the fulfilment of the contract is prevented as the fault of the Purchaser and/or his vicarious agent, The Seller may either claim financial compensation due to non-fulfilment or withdraw from the contract. Any additional expenses (storage charges, transport, distress sale) can be added to the invoiced amount.

5. Warranty - Complaints - Deadlines:

The condition of the goods on arrival at the delivery point is fundamental. The Purchaser shall report immediately in writing to the Seller open defects, specifying them on the delivery note or waybill. The Purchaser expressly undertakes to inspect the delivered product for its suitability. In case of defective goods or incorrect delivery the Purchaser shall not in any way transform, adapt or resell the goods. The Seller reserves the right to inspect the products before processing. Otherwise all implied warranties are excluded. The shipper or carrier is liable for damages or losses incurred during transit. Prerequisite for a warranty is compliance with Seller's written instructions concerning storage, processing, etc. and/

or compliance with the guidelines and their relevant standards and regulations established. The Seller's processing instructions are in accordance with present knowledge and experience. Under no circumstances do they constitute a legal guarantee and do not form part of a sale's contract. Specific conditions with regard to building type, technology and regulations must always be taken into consideration when utilising the purchased items. Warranty in consulting is generally excluded.

6. Liability:

Liability for damage is limited in cases of deliberate or gross negligence. The warranty covers only damage limitation (delivery of spare parts) and is limited to the amount of the order. The Seller is not liable for the fulfilment of specific rules or for import licenses and authorisations in Austria, unless they were expressly agreed by contract. The duty of replacement is excluded for damage resulting from product liability law and also product liability claims which might be derived from other provisions. The Purchaser is entitled to compensation, particularly for non-fulfilment, specific contract violation or damages resulting from defects, only in the case of gross negligence or intent. Unless expressly acknowledged by The Seller in writing, claims for damages shall lapse six months after delivery.

7. Prices and Payment:

Prices are subject to change without notice and are based on the current price list and/or the order. The prices are, unless expressly agreed otherwise, „ex works“ from The Seller, excluding freight, customs, and packaging, plus any statutory value added tax (VAT) due. Should relevant prices vary considerably after posting of the tender or confirmation of the order prior to delivery, customer and supplier shall consult each other and agree to a price adjustment. In the case of follow-up orders The Seller shall not be bound by previous prices. Payment shall be made within 30 days after the invoice date, net without any deductions of any kind, and net of bank costs and fees for the recipient (Seller). The Seller grants a 3 % discount when payment is made within eight days of the invoice date. Discounts or rebates shall be granted only if there are no other outstanding claims against the Purchaser. Terms of payment agreed verbally or over the phone shall not apply to new customers when a credit check does not support a line of credit. In this case, the delivery will only be on receipt of payment by cheque or cash on receipt of the goods. In the case of non-payment, The Seller is entitled to charge interest for delayed payment at the rate of 5% above the discount rate of the Austrian National Bank and to claim additional costs of eleven (11) Euro for each reminder sent. Counterclaims cannot not be compensated with the invoice amount. In case of change in currency values, the currency amount on the day of the invoice shall be accounted. Bills of exchange shall be accepted only with a waiver of recourse by the involved bank(s) and then only as a payment on condition that all the costs associated with the realisation of a bill of exchange shall be borne by the Purchaser. If after successful delivery or part delivery a basic deterioration in the Purchaser's financial circumstances becomes known, payment becomes due immediately. Agreed bonuses cannot compensate open claims against The Seller, where the Purchaser is in arrears with payments for previous deliveries.

8. Retention of Title

The goods are delivered exclusively under proprietary rights (retention of title) and pass into the property of the Purchaser only after payment in full. In the event of processing the said goods either into a new object or by combining it with a new object, The Seller acquires co-ownership of the new product or of the main product as long as the relevant products are subject to retention of title. Should the Purchaser sell the reserved goods on credit, the resulting claims for the purchase price are understood as relinquished to The Seller from the moment they occur without the need for a transfer deed. With payment by means of a bill of exchange the agreed retention of title remains, until the bill of exchange has been honoured in favour of The Seller. The Purchaser shall not be entitled to pledge goods subject to reservation of title, nor transfer them as security.

9. Severability

Should one or more provisions of these general terms and conditions be partly or fully void, the remaining terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect.

10. Data protection

The shop assistant extinguishes all personal data which were processed exclusively on the basis of and to the fulfilment of the concrete contract or were stored, at the end of the tax-juridical and enterprise-juridical safekeeping duties (BAO, UGB), unless, there is a longer period for safekeeping according to the regulations of another federal law. Personal data are processed exclusively for the purpose of the order treatment and contract fulfilment. A use going out it, as for example for commercial purposes, does not occur. Because the data processing is based within the scope of the described order fulfilment on a legal obligation, no data protection-juridical contradiction right exists. The buyer expressly agrees with the fact that the shop assistant processes the buyer and/or his enterprise to concerning personal data (because name, address, e-mail, phone number) in this respect, leaves or transmits (iSD of data protection act) when this is necessary to the fulfilment of the contract and which to us in the connection of the buyer to transferred duties and suitable or arises from legal obligations of the company (e.g. safekeeping duty of calculations etc.).

Austroflex – the expert for flexible pre-insulated pipe systems and technical insulation solutions



AUSTROFLEX:

Founded in 1985, Austroflex has been active for over 35 years in technical insulation and the development and production of systems and solutions for the insulation of heating pipes. In the mid-90s also thermal solar pipe systems were added to our product range. On a total surface of 55,000 m², located in Austria near Villach, we produce and deliver high-quality products to our customers.

SERVICE:

Customer service is always our top priority. With more than 35 years of experience and our highly motivated and competent employees, we can help our customers in solving the most diverse technical challenges quickly, easily and cost effectively.

- Calculations for network dimensioning, insulation requirements and heat losses
- Project consulting and design optimization
- Training of sales and technical staff

DISTRIBUTION MODEL:

We work internationally with independent, often stock-carrying, regional distribution partners, who offer coverage and availability, direct access to expertise, greater ease of ordering and more accessible customer service and technical support in the local language and context.

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