

Semi-Slit



Self-Sealing



Self-Sealing Tees & Elbows



FLAME AND SMOKE RATING

Wall thicknesses of 2" (50mm) and below have a flame spread rating of 25 or less and a smoke development rating of 50 or less as tested to ASTM E84, "Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials". It is acceptable for duct/plenum applications, meeting the requirements of NFPA 90A/B.

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POLY PIPE INSULATION

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	K-FLEX® PE	Test Methods	Required	Pass/Fail
Nominal Density, pcf	1.5 +/- 0.5	ASTM D 1622		
Specification		ASTM C 1427, Type I, Type II		
*Upper Use Limit, °F (°C)	200 (93)	ASTM C 411	200 (93)	Pass
Lower Use Limit, °F (°C)	-200 (-129)		-150 (-101)	Pass
Thermal Conductivity, Btu-in./hr-ft² °F (W/(m-K))		ASTM C 177 OR C 518		
75°F (24°C) Mean Temp	.27 (.039)		<0.35 (.050)	Pass
120°F (49°C) Mean Temp	.295 (.042)		<0.37 (.053)	Pass
Water Vapor Permeability	<0.05	ASTM E 96	0.05 max	Pass
Water Absorption Max %	<0.20	ASTM C 209	% by volume (0.20 max)	Pass
Linear Shrinkage at Max Use Temp (200°F)	-1.2%	ASTM C 1427	% change (2.0 max)	Pass
** Flame/Smoke Rating (max)*	25/50	ASTM E 84	25/50	Pass
Up to and including 1" Thickness				
Microbial Resistance	Excellent	ASTM G 21	No Growth	Pass
Fungi Resistance	Excellent	UL 181	No Growth	Pass
Odor Emission	None	ASTM C 1304	None	Pass
Corrosion Resistance (Steel, Copper, AL)	None	ASTM C 665	None	Pass
Ozone Resistance (50 mPa)	No Cracks	ASTM D 1171	No Cracks	Pass

* Meets the requirements of NFPA 90A/90B when tested at 250°F (125°C)

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THICKNESS RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT CONDENSATION

SERVICE TEMPERATURE	50°F (10°C)			35°F (2°C)			0°F (-18°C)			-20°F (-29°C)		
Pipe Size	Mild	Normal	Severe	Mild	Normal	Severe	Mild	Normal	Severe	Mild	Normal	Severe
3/8" ID to 1-1/8" ID	3/8"	3/8"	3/4"	3/8"	1/2"	3/4"	1/2"	3/4"	—	1/2"	1"	—
1-3/8" ID to 4-1/2" ID	3/8"	3/8"	3/4"	3/8"	3/4"	1"	1/2"	1"	—	3/4"	—	—

Thickness listed for the specified ranges will prevent condensation on indoor piping under the defined design conditions. Normal 85°F and 70% R.H. Mild: Most air conditioned spaces and arid climates: 80°F and 50% R.H. Severe: Areas where excessive moisture is introduced or in poorly ventilated areas where the temperature may be depressed below the ambient: 90°F and 80% R.H. Contact K-FLEX Technical Support for additional information.

RANGE

Wall Thickness (nominal) 3/8", 1/2", 3/4", and 1" - (10, 13, 19 and 25 mm)
Inside Diameter, Tubular Form 3/8" - 4-1/2" ID - (10 mm ID to 114 mm ID)
Length of Sections, Tubular Form 6' (1.83m)

R-VALUES

INSULATION NOMINAL I.D.	COPPER TUBE SIZE (NOM. I.D. PLUMBING)	COPPER TUBE SIZE (O.D. HVAC/R)	IPS NOMINAL	3/8"	1/2"	3/4"	1"
3/8"	1/4"	3/8"	1/8"	2.4	3.3	5.1	7.7
1/2"	3/8"	1/2"	1/4"	2.3	3.1	4.9	7.2
5/8"	1/2"	5/8"	3/8"	2.3	3	4.9	6.9
3/4"	5/8"	3/4"	1/2"	2.1	2.8	4.9	6.8
7/8"	3/4"	7/8"	—	2.1	2.9	4.9	6.5
1"	—	—	3/4"	2.1	2.9	4.8	6.6
1-1/8"	1"	1-1/8"	—	2	2.8	5	6.4
1-1/4"	1-1/8"	1-1/4"	—	2	2.9	4.9	6.6
1-3/8"	1-1/4"	1-3/8"	1"	2	2.9	4.8	6.6
1-5/8"	1-1/2"	1-5/8"	1-1/4"	2.2	2.8	4.7	6.4
2"	—	—	1-1/2"	2.1	2.7	4.5	6.1
2-1/8"	2"	2-1/8"	—	2.1	2.7	4.4	6
2-3/8"	—	—	2"	2.1	2.7	4.3	5.9
2-5/8"	2-1/2"	2-5/8"	—	2.1	2.8	4.3	5.8
2-7/8"	—	—	2-1/2"	2.1	2.7	4.2	5.7
3-1/8"	3"	3-1/8"	—	2.1	2.8	4.2	5.6
3-1/2"	—	—	3"	2.1	2.9	4.2	5.6
3-5/8"	3-1/2"	3-5/8"	—	2.1	2.9	4.2	5.5
4-1/8"	4"	4-1/8"	—	2.1	2.8	4.2	5.4
4-1/2"	—	—	4"	2.6	2.9	4.2	5.4