

# PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

## **PRODUCT:**

Cable Protection Covers

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

This Product Specification describes the properties of Tapex Industrial Cable Protection Covers, which are used for mechanical protection of underground services.

## **Reference Documents**

The following documents are referred to in this standard:

- AS/NZS ISO 9001 Quality Management Standard
- AS 4702 Polymeric cable protection covers

## Identification

Product label provides product traceability on the cable cover product range.

#### Supply

Each standard pallet of finished cable covers shall be protected against contamination, moisture and physical damage during transport, handling and storage.

Tapex Industrial pallets meet the requirements of AS 4068 Flat pallets for material handling.

Timber pallets are free of bark, as part of our biosecurity management practices.

Packing material is free of straw, cereal, rice hulls and other unprocessed plant as part of our biosecurity management practices.

Packing material shall be non-corrosive, non-toxic and recyclable to meet environmental principles.

# **PRODUCT DETAILS**

The application of AS 4702 -2000 Polymeric cable protection covers states "provide increased protection for underground cables and enclosures against accident mechanical damage and serve as a physical barrier as well a visual warning of the presence of electrical cables."

Our products are marked with lettering to identify the service and for purposes of providing a warning. Our warning message exceeds the minimum size for lettering as required for AS 4702:2000 Polymeric cable protection covers.

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CABLE PROTECTION COVERS (COMPLIES TO AUSTRALIAN STANDARD POLYMERIC CABLE PROTECTION COVERS AS 4702-2000)								
CODE	PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	COLOUR	SIZE	UNIT MEASURE	UNIT WEIGHT	UNITS PER PALLET		
TAP15020	AS4702 Elec Cable Cover 150mm x 20m	Orange/Black	150mm x 20m	roll	19kg	30		
TAP20020	AS4702 Elec Cable Cover 200mm x 20m	Orange/Black	200mm x 20m	roll	25kg	25		
TAP30020	AS4702 Elec Cable Cover 300mm x 20m	Orange/Black	300mm x 20m	roll	38kg	15		
TAP150150	AS4702 Elec Cable Cover 150mm X 150m	Orange/Black	150mm x 150m	ea	112kg	5		
TAP200150	AS4702 Elec Cable Cover 200mm X 150m	Orange/Black	200mm x 150m	ea	148kg	5		
TAP300150	AS4702 Elec Cable Cover 300mm X 150m	Orange/Black	300mm x 150m	ea	222kg	3		
TAP450150	AS4702 Elec Cable Cover 450mm X 150m	Orange/Black	450mm x 150m	ea	335kg	2		
TAP20015GAS	AS4702 Gas Cable Cover 200mm X 15m	Yellow/Black	200mm x 15m	roll	17kg	25		

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION**

Tapex Industrial Cable Protection Covers are constructed from polyethylene (PE). They are PVC (Polyvinylchloride) free, PS (Polystyrene) free and Latex free.

Material Properties of Polyethylene (PE)						
Specific Gravity	0.95 g/cm <sup>3</sup>					
Thermal Resistant	-40 °c to 100 °c					
Reaction to heat	<ul> <li>Soften between 115 °c to 126 °c</li> <li>Melts between approx 124 °c and 138 °c</li> </ul>					
Insulating	Non-conductive					
Non-toxic	Environmentally friendly					
Strength	Dry strength equal to wet strength					
Environments to which the product is resistant	<ul> <li>Moisture and water (including saltwater)</li> <li>Most acids and alkalis, cold alcohols, ethers, esters, ketones, most bleaching solutions</li> <li>Bacteria and fungi</li> </ul>					

Description of Test	Thickness	Criteria of Acceptance
Penetration Test	I ⊰ umm	No breaks or cracking > 50 mm of penetration
	5.5mm	No breaks or cracking < 50 mm of penetration

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Tapex Industrial Cable Protection Covers are inert in the environment. They float on water and are not biodegradable. They are not bioconcentrate (accumulate in the food chain) due to their high molecular weight. Tapex cable covers do not support microbiological attack. Tapex Industrial Cable Protection Covers do not attract macro-biological attack. Tapex Industrial Cable Protection Covers do not attract macro-biological attack. Tapex Industrial Cable Protection Covers do not attract macro-biological attack.

# **QUALITY ASSURANCE**

Tapex Industrial Pty Ltd is using AS/NZS ISO 9001:2008 as its criterion to ensure total cover for the Tapex Industrial range of products.

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