



aquatherm green pipe ti

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Pre-insulated pipe systems made of polypropylene
for district heating



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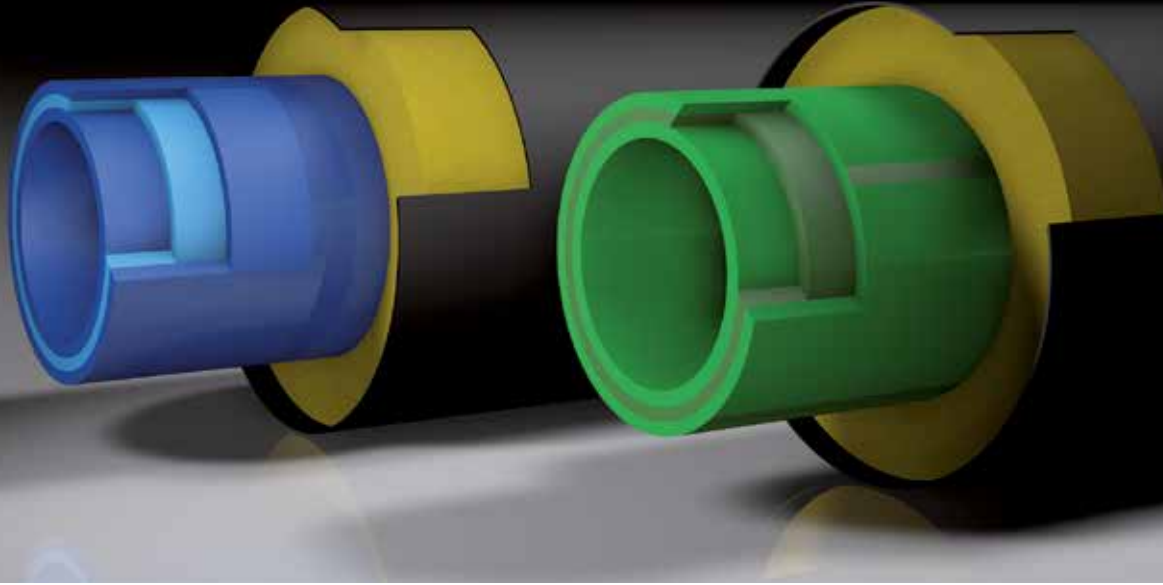
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SERVICE

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aquatherm ti PRE-INSULATED PIPE SYSTEMS for district heating

One of the most energy-efficient methods of transporting hot potable water as well as heating or cooling water covering long distances is the application of underground piping. To achieve the necessary insulating characteristics for this type of application, aquatherm offers the factory-made pre-insulated ti pipe system with different medium pipes.

The aquatherm ti pipe systems are insulated with PUR rigid foam and coated with a casing pipe made of PEHD.

All medium pipes are plastic-fibre composite pipes.

Medium pipes

- ▶▶▶ **aquatherm green pipe ti**
 faser composite pipe system SDR 9
 pipe system for potable water
 in dimensions 32–355 mm
- ▶▶▶ **aquatherm blue pipe ti**
 faser composite pipe system
 SDR 11 in dimensions 32–355 mm
 SDR 17.6 in dimensions 125–355 mm
 pipe system for heating, cooling and waste water
- ▶▶▶ **aquatherm blue pipe ot ti**
 oxygen-tight faser composite pipe system SDR 7.4/11
 for heating- and industrial water in dimensions 32–250 mm
 SDR 7.4 in dimensions 32 mm
 SDR 11 in dimensions 40–250 mm

Fields of application

System recommended due to its technical advantages: ●

Application of the system is suitable: ○

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Potable water application	●		
Climate technology	○	●	●
Chilled water technology	○	●	●
Swimming pool technology	●	●	
Rainwater application	●	●	
Irrigation	●	●	
District heating		●	●
District cooling		●	●
Application in the field of ship building	●	●	●
Industrial liquids considering the material resistance	●	●	●

Please note: For applications not shown here (higher temperature or pressure), please get back to us for assistance. On basis of experiences made for many years, we might be able to offer solutions for specific applications.

MEDIUM PIPES

Material

The medium pipes, integrated in the aquatherm ti pipe system, are made of fusiolen® PP-R.

Special heat and extraction stability are only two of the features of this material. Its physical and chemical properties are well-suited to the transfer of potable water and to the heating field. Above all, the good welding properties and fusion, resulting in a permanent connection, have made the aquatherm PP-R-pipe systems and the raw material fusiolen® PP-R well known worldwide.

Environment

The environmentally friendly material polypropylene fusiolen® PP-R is recyclable and can be ground, melted and reutilised for various applications e.g. motor-protections, wheel linings, laundry baskets and other kinds of transport boxes. There are no polluting substances with PP-R either in its processing or in its disposal.

Fusiolen® PP-R – for the benefit of our environment!

Use of metal deactivators

By adding suitable food-approved additives the risk of a material damage caused by metal under extreme conditions of application is substantially reduced.

Higher long-term heat stabilization

The long-term heat stabilization has been increased to resist to the potential effects of peak temperatures within higher safety parameters.



System advantages

System recommended due to its technical advantages: ●

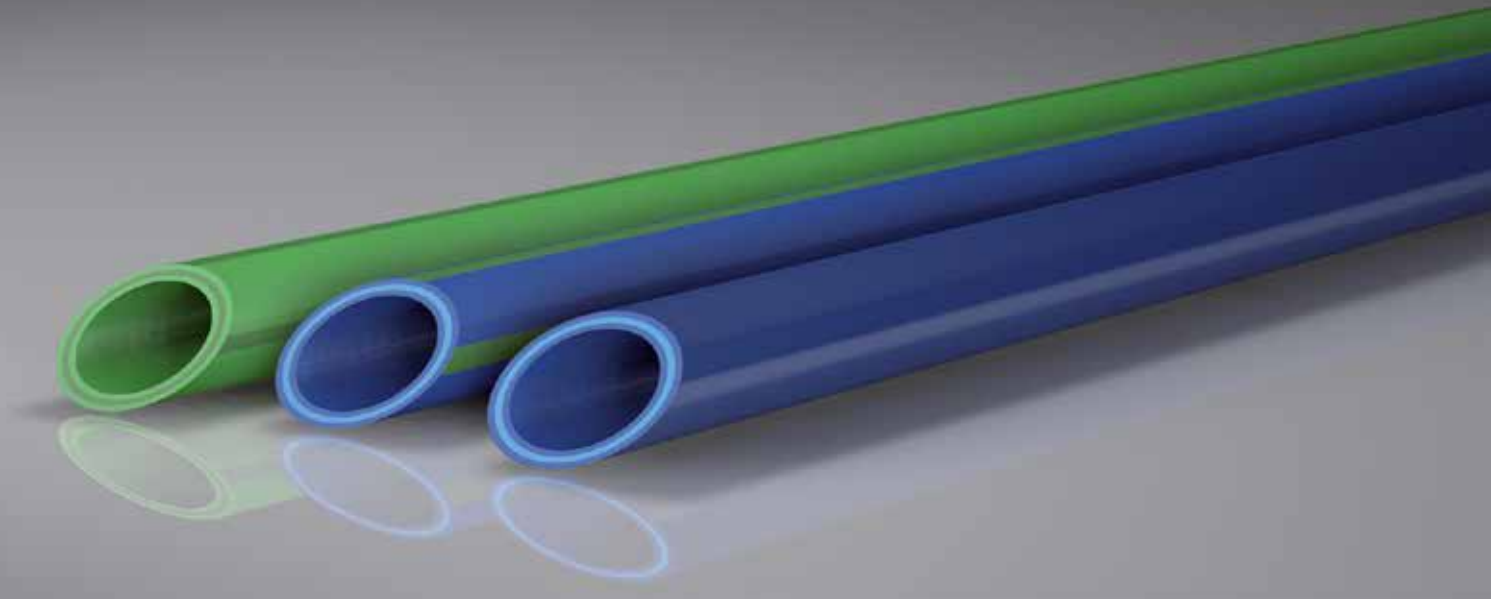
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Application of the system is suitable: ○

Low expansion	●	●	●
Odorless	●		
Corrosion resistant	●	●	●
Very good welding properties	●	●	●
Less pipe friction	●	●	●
High impact resistance	●	●	●
Heat-stability	○	●	●
Metal deactivation	●	●	●
Recyclable	●	●	○
Sound- and heat insulation	●	●	●
Low weight	●	●	●
Self-compensating	●	●	●

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MEDIUM PIPES

aquatherm green pipe ti faser composite pipe system SDR 9

This pipe system made of fusiolen® PP-R and a special fibre filling, which is in the middle layer of the PP-R, is especially suitable for the installation of potable water pipes.

The favourable, resistant and innovative pipe technology has proven itself **worldwide in 80 countries.**

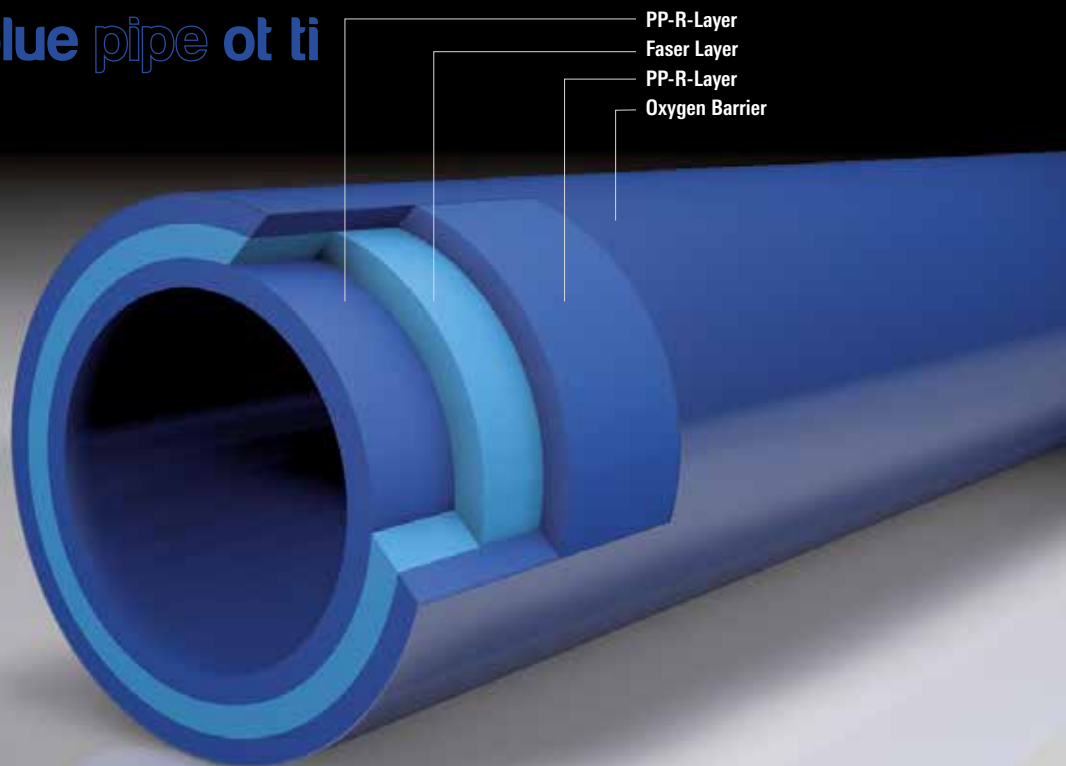
aquatherm blue pipe ti faser composite pipe system SDR 11/17,6

The aquatherm blue pipe system has been developed especially for applications outside the potable water installation.

In addition to the general advantages of the PP-R-pipe system aquatherm blue pipe in comparison with the aquatherm green pipe system offers higher volumetric current values due to smaller thickness.



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MEDIUM PIPES

aquatherm blue pipe ot ti faser composite pipe system SDR 7.4 / 11

With the newly developed aquatherm blue pipe ot faser composite pipe, aquatherm launches an oxygen-tight pipe, which is equipped with an oxygen barrier and thus corresponds to the requirements of DIN 4726.

The aquatherm blue pipe ot faser composite pipe in combination with the aquatherm green pipe system includes all elements for the pipe installation of chilled, hot fluid and various industrial applications.

Easy and quick installation technology

aquatherm blue pipe ot faser composite pipes also convinces by easy but effective installation and connection technology. By heating of pipe and fitting the plastic melts after joining the elements into a permanent connection. aquatherm blue pipe ot faser composite pipes up to 125 mm have to be peeled with peeling tools Art. no. 9800050479–9800050488 before processing.

Dimensions

medium pipe	aquatherm green pipe ti faser composite pipe SDR 9	aquatherm blue pipe ti faser composite pipe SDR 11	aquatherm blue pipe ot ti faser composite pipe SDR 7.4* / 11	aquatherm blue pipe ti faser composite pipe SDR 17,6	casing pipe
external diameter	dimension	dimension	dimension	dimension	external diameter
32 mm	DN 25	DN 25	DN 25 *	-	90 mm
40 mm	DN 32	DN 32	DN 32	-	110 mm
50 mm	DN 40	DN 40	DN 40	-	110 mm
63 mm	DN 50	DN 50	DN 50	-	125 mm
75 mm	-	DN 65	DN 65	-	140 mm
90 mm	DN 65	DN 80	DN 80	-	160 mm
110 mm	DN 80	DN 80/100	DN 80/100	-	200 mm
125 mm	DN 100	DN 100	DN 100	DN 100	225 mm
160 mm	DN 125	DN 125	DN 125	DN 150	250 mm
200 mm	DN 150	DN 150	DN 150	DN 200	315 mm
250 mm	DN 200	DN 200	DN 200	DN 250	400 mm
315 mm	DN 250	DN 250	-	DN 300	450 mm
355 mm	-	DN 300	-	DN 350	500 mm

larger dimensions on request

PERMISSIBLE WORKING PRESSURE

for general pressure pipe applications in permanent operation

Temperature	Years of service	aquatherm blue pipe SDR 17,6 MF RP		aquatherm blue pipe SDR 11 MF RP		aquatherm blue pipe SDR 9 MF RP		aquatherm green pipe SDR 9 MF RP	
		Permissible working pressure in bar and (psi)							
		bar	(psi)	bar	(psi)	bar	(psi)	bar	(psi)
10 °C 50 °F	10	13,1	(190,0)	25,3	(366,9)	27,5	(399)	27,5	(399)
	25	12,9	(187,1)	24,7	(358,2)	27,1	(393)	27,1	(393)
	50	12,7	(184,2)	24,1	(349,5)	26,7	(387)	26,7	(387)
	100	12,6	(182,7)	23,5	(340,8)	26,3	(381)	26,3	(381)
15 °C 59 °F	10	12,3	(178,4)	23,4	(338,7)	25,7	(373)	25,7	(373)
	25	12,1	(175,5)	22,8	(330,7)	25,2	(366)	25,2	(366)
	50	11,9	(172,6)	22,2	(322,0)	24,9	(361)	24,9	(361)
	100	11,7	(169,7)	21,6	(313,3)	24,5	(355)	24,5	(355)
20 °C 68 °F	10	11,4	(165,3)	21,4	(310,4)	23,9	(347)	23,9	(347)
	25	11,2	(162,4)	21,0	(304,6)	23,5	(341)	23,5	(341)
	50	11,0	(159,5)	20,4	(295,9)	23,1	(335)	23,1	(335)
	100	10,9	(158,1)	19,9	(288,6)	22,8	(331)	22,8	(331)
30 °C 86 °F	10	9,8	(142,1)	18,3	(265,4)	20,6	(299)	20,6	(299)
	25	9,6	(139,2)	17,8	(258,2)	20,2	(293)	20,2	(293)
	50	9,5	(137,8)	17,3	(250,9)	19,9	(289)	19,9	(289)
	100	9,4	(136,3)	16,8	(243,7)	19,7	(286)	19,7	(286)
40 °C 104 °F	10	8,4	(121,8)	15,5	(224,8)	17,7	(257)	17,7	(257)
	25	8,3	(120,4)	15,0	(217,6)	17,3	(251)	17,3	(251)
	50	8,1	(117,5)	14,6	(211,8)	17,1	(248)	17,1	(248)
	100	8,0	(116,0)	14,1	(204,5)	16,8	(244)	16,8	(244)
50 °C 122 °F	10	7,2	(104,4)	13,0	(188,5)	15,1	(219)	15,1	(219)
	25	7,0	(101,5)	12,6	(182,7)	14,7	(213)	14,7	(213)
	50	6,9	(100,1)	12,2	(176,9)	14,5	(210)	14,5	(210)
	100	6,8	(98,6)	11,9	(172,6)	14,3	(207)	14,3	(207)
60 °C 140 °F	10	6,1	(88,5)	10,9	(158,1)	12,7	(184)	12,7	(184)
	25	5,9	(85,6)	10,6	(153,7)	12,4	(180)	12,4	(180)
	50	5,8	(84,1)	10,3	(149,4)	12,2	(177)	12,2	(177)
70 °C 158 °F	10	5,1	(74,0)	8,5	(123,3)	10,7	(155)	10,7	(155)
	25	5,0	(72,5)	8,3	(120,4)	10,4	(151)	10,4	(151)
	50	4,9	(71,1)	8,1	(117,5)	10,2	(148)	10,2	(148)
75 °C 167 °F	10	4,6	(66,7)	7,7	(111,7)	9,7	(141)	9,7	(141)
	25	4,5	(65,3)	7,6	(110,2)	9,5	(138)	9,5	(138)
	50	4,4	(63,8)	7,3	(105,9)	9,3	(135)	9,3	(135)
80 °C 176 °F	5	4,3	(62,4)	7,2	(104,4)	9,0	(131)	9,0	(131)
	10	4,2	(60,9)	7,0	(101,5)	8,9	(129)	8,9	(129)
	25	4,1	(59,5)	6,8	(98,6)	8,6	(125)	8,6	(125)
90 °C 194 °F	5	3,5	(50,8)	5,9	(85,6)	7,4	(107)	7,4	(107)
	10	3,4	(49,3)	5,8	(84,1)	7,3	(106)	7,3	(106)

SDR = Standard Dimension Ratio (diameter/wall thickness ratio)

S = single-layer

MF = multi-layer fibre

MF RP = multi-layer fibre – raised pressure resistance

For fittings of butt-welded pipe segments a reduction factor of 0.75 (reduction of the table values by 25 %) is effective.

Material parameters

Technical Data	PP 80
Melt-flow index 230 °C/2,16 kg	0,3 g/10 minutes
Elastic modulus	800 N/mm ²
Yield stress	25 N/mm ²
Tensile strength	25 MPa
Thermal expansion coefficient	0,15 W/mK (measured at the pipe)
Reynolds-No.	0,007
Inflammability, DIN 4102	B2
oxygen tight (ot pipe)	by oxygen barrier layer, for PE only from -39 °C
Medium thermal expansion coeff., K-1, DIN 53752	0,7 · 10 ⁻⁴

Support intervals

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Table to determine support intervals in conjunction with temperature and outside diameter.

Difference in temperature Δ T [K]	Pipe diameter d (mm)														
	20	25	32	40	50	63	75	90	110	125	160	200	250	315	355
Support intervals in cm															
0	120	140	160	170	195	220	235	250	275	280	285	290	300	310	315
20	90	105	120	125	145	165	175	185	200	205	210	220	225	230	235
30	90	105	120	125	145	165	175	185	190	195	200	210	215	220	225
40	85	95	110	115	135	155	165	175	180	185	190	200	210	210	215
50	85	95	110	115	135	155	160	170	170	175	180	190	200	205	205
60	80	90	105	110	125	145	150	160	160	165	170	180	185	190	195
70	70	80	95	100	120	135	140	145	150	155	160	170	175	185	190

Spaces of pipe clamp of vertical pipes can be increased by 20 % to the values in the tabel, that means to multiply the table values with 1.2.



INSULATION

Material

The aquatherm ti pipe systems are insulated with PUR-rigid foam. This polyurethane foam is made of Polyol and Isocyanate and meets the functional requirements of the EN 253. The foam is homogeneous with an average cell size of max. 0,5 mm.

For the professional insulation of the pipe and fitting connections, insulation jackets made of PUR-rigid foam are available for the aquatherm ti pipe system, coated with shrink sockets resulting in a permanent connection with the casing pipes.

Material parameters

Technical data	PUR
Cell gas Cyclopentane	> 8 %
Core density	> 60 kg/m ³
Closed cell	> 88 %
Water absorption	< 10 % (Vol)
Compression strength 10 % deformation	> 0.3 N/mm ²
Shearing resistance	> 0.12 N/mm ²
Tangent shearing resistance	> 0.20 N/mm ²
Thermal conductivity at 50 °C	< 0.03 W/mK

LOSS OF HEAT AND COOLING ENGERGY

Type of pipe	Heat loss at average temperature 40 °C in W/m	Heat loss at average temperature 50 °C in W/m	Heat loss at average temperature 65 °C in W/m
aquatherm blue pipe ot SDR 7.4 MF OT			
32 mm	6.86	8.57	11.14
aquatherm blue pipe SDR 11 MF & MF OT			
40 mm	6.92	8.65	11.24
50 mm	8.87	11.08	14.41
63 mm	10.10	12.62	16.41
75 mm	10.99	13.74	17.86
90 mm	11.80	14.75	19.17
110 mm	11.27	14.08	13.81
125 mm	11.43	14.29	18.57
160 mm	14.83	18.54	24.10
200 mm	14.60	15.25	23.73
250 mm	14.15	17.69	23.00
315 mm	18.30	22.88	29.74
355 mm	19.34	24.18	31.43
aquatherm green pipe SDR 9 MF RP			
32 mm	6.71	8.38	10.90
40 mm	6.77	8.47	11.01
50 mm	8.62	10.78	14.01
63 mm	9.79	12.24	15.92
75 mm	10.61	13.27	17.25
90 mm	11.38	14.22	18.49
110 mm	10.88	13.59	17.67
125 mm	11.03	13.79	17.93
160 mm	14.17	17.71	23.03
200 mm	13.96	17.44	22.68
250 mm	13.55	16.93	22.02
315 mm	18.12	22.65	29.44
355 mm	18.83	23.54	30.60

Type of pipe	Cooling engergy loss at F: -12 °C R: -6 °C AT: 26 °C in W/m	Cooling engergy loss at F: 6 °C R: 12 °C AT: 26 °C in W/m	Cooling engergy loss at F: 15 °C R: 18 °C AT: 26 °C in W/m
aquatherm blue pipe SDR 7,4 MF OT			
32 mm	5.88	2.86	1.60
aquatherm blue pipe SDR 11 MF & MF OT			
40 mm	5.94	2.89	1.61
50 mm	7.65	3.72	2.08
63 mm	8.75	4.25	2.37
75 mm	9.54	4.64	2.59
90 mm	10.26	4.98	2.79
110 mm	9.80	4.76	2.66
125 mm	9.94	4.83	2.70
160 mm	13.03	6.33	3.54
200 mm	12.81	6.22	3.48
250 mm	12.40	6.02	3.37
315 mm	16.23	7.88	4.41
355 mm	16.92	8.22	4.59
aquatherm blue pipe SDR 17.6 MF			
125 mm	9.94	4.83	2.70
160 mm	13.46	6.54	3.65
200 mm	13.22	6.42	3.59
250 mm	12.79	6.21	3.47
315 mm	16.89	8.21	4.59
355 mm	17.65	8.57	4.79

F = flow, R = return, AT = ambient temperature

CASING PIPES

Material

The casing pipes of the aquatherm ti pipe system are made of the material PE according to DIN EN 8075.

Like insulated steel pipes correspond to the EN 253, aquatherm applies casing pipes, which correspond to the technical requirements of this standard. The material is characterized by the following mechanical and thermal features:

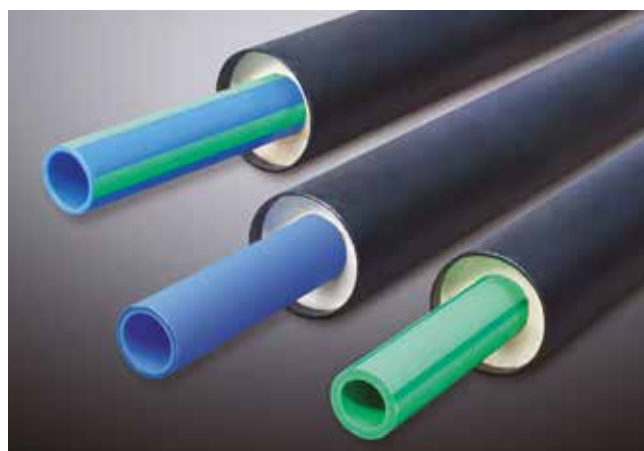
Material parameters

Technical data	PE 80
Density, g/cm ³ , ISO 1183	0.950
Yield stress, MPa, DIN EN ISO 527	22
Elongation at yield stress, %, DIN EN ISO 527	9
Elongation at break, %, DIN EN ISO 527	300
Tension-E-module, MPa, DIN EN ISO 527	800
Impact strength, kJ/m ² , DIN EN ISO 179	without break
Impact strength, kJ/m ² , DIN EN ISO 179	12
Ball impression hardness, MPa, DIN EN ISO 2039-1	40
Shore hardness, D, ISO 868	63
Medium thermal expansion coeff., K-1, DIN 53752	1.8 · 10 ⁻⁴
Thermal conductivity, W/m · K, DIN 52612	0.38
Electric strength, kV/mm, VDE 0303-21	47
Surface resistance, Ohm, DIN IEC 167	10 ¹⁴
Inflammability, DIN 4102	B2
Physiological harmlessness acc. to BgVV	yes
Chemical resistance acc. to DIN 8075 supplement	complied with
Thermal operating conditions	°C -40 to +80

AQUATHERM TI DATA SHEET

Dimensions

Medium pipe	Casing pipe	PUR-rigid foam
external diameter	external diameter	thickness
32 mm	90 mm	26.00 mm
40 mm	110 mm	32.00 mm
50 mm	110 mm	27.00 mm
63 mm	125 mm	28.00 mm
75 mm	140 mm	29.50 mm
90 mm	160 mm	32.00 mm
110 mm	200 mm	41.80 mm
125 mm	225 mm	46.50 mm
160 mm	250 mm	41.10 mm
200 mm	315 mm	52.60 mm
250 mm	400 mm	68.70 mm
315 mm	450 mm	60.50 mm
355 mm	500 mm	64.70 mm



Pipe data

Pipe dimension		Weight			Water content		
Medium pipe (D _a)	Casing pipe (D _a)	aquatherm green pipe ti SDR 9	aquatherm blue pipe ti / ot ti SDR 7.4 / 11	aquatherm blue pipe ti SDR 17.6	aquatherm green pipe ti SDR 9	aquatherm blue pipe ti SDR 7.4 / 11	aquatherm blue pipe ti SDR 17.6
32 mm	90 mm	1.6 kg/m	1.5 kg/m	-	0.483 l/m	0.539 l/m	-
40 mm	110 mm	2.1 kg/m	2.0 kg/m	-	0.754 l/m	0.834 l/m	-
50 mm	110 mm	2.3 kg/m	2.2 kg/m	-	1.182 l/m	1.307 l/m	-
63 mm	125 mm	3.0 kg/m	2.8 kg/m	-	1.869 l/m	2.074 l/m	-
75 mm	140 mm	3.8 kg/m	3.5 kg/m	-	2.659 l/m	2.959 l/m	-
90 mm	160 mm	5.0 kg/m	4.6 kg/m	-	3.825 l/m	4.252 l/m	-
110 mm	200 mm	7.2 kg/m	6.5 kg/m	-	5.725 l/m	6.359 l/m	-
125 mm	225 mm	9.1 kg/m	8.3 kg/m	6.8 kg/m	7.386 l/m	8.199 l/m	9.637 l/m
160 mm	250 mm	12.8 kg/m	11.5 kg/m	9.1 kg/m	12.109 l/m	13.430 l/m	15.784 l/m
200 mm	315 mm	20.3 kg/m	18.3 kg/m	14.6 kg/m	18.908 l/m	21.010 l/m	24.649 l/m
250 mm	400 mm	32.2 kg/m	29.0 kg/m	23.3 kg/m	29.605 l/m	32.861 l/m	38.549 l/m
315 mm	450 mm	45.8 kg/m	40.6 kg/m	31.5 kg/m	46.966 l/m	52.172 l/m	61.193 l/m
355 mm	500 mm	57.4 kg/m	50.8 kg/m	39.3 kg/m	59.625 l/m	66.290 l/m	77.793 l/m

ASSEMBLY OF WELDING TOOLS

The professional processing of aquatherm green pipe ti and aquatherm blue pipe ti medium pipes is made by the following tools for the connection of insulated pipes and fittings by socket welding or by butt-welding.

IMPORTANT!

Only use the original aquatherm welding devices and aquatherm welding tools, except devices and tools which are especially approved by aquatherm.

1. aquatherm manual welding device (800 W) without welding tools (Art. no. 9800050337) for medium pipes of dimension 32–63 mm
2. aquatherm manual welding device (1400W) without welding tools (Art. no. 9800050341) for medium pipes of dimension 50–125 mm
3. aquatherm welding tools for manual welding devices

Art. no. 9800050212	32 mm
Art. no. 9800050214	40 mm
Art. no. 9800050216	50 mm
Art. no. 9800050218	63 mm
Art. no. 9800050220	75 mm
Art. no. 9800050222	90 mm
Art. no. 9800050224	110 mm
Art. no. 9800050226	125 mm

4. aquatherm welding machine (1400W) and welding tools 50–125 mm (Art. no. 9800050148) for medium pipes of dimension 50–125 mm
5. aquatherm butt-welding-machines for medium pipes of dimension 160–630 mm



Manual welding device 800 W with welding tools 32–63 mm



Manual welding device 1400 W with welding tools 50–125 mm



Welding machine



Butt-welding machine type Light and accessories

6. aquatherm electrical welding jig Art. no. 9800050151
for medium pipes of dimension 63–125 mm

NOTE:

Just for the processing of aquatherm blue pipe or ti medium pipes of dimension 32–125 mm, which are connected by socket welding, the following tools must be applied in addition. Before welding, the oxygen barrier layer at the pipe ends must be removed with these tools, as described on pages 22 and 23.

7. aquatherm Universal Peeling Tools

Art. no. 9800050481	32 mm
Art. no. 9800050482	40 mm
Art. no. 9800050483	50 mm
Art. no. 9800050484	63 mm
Art. no. 9800050485	75 mm
Art. no. 9800050486	90 mm
Art. no. 9800050487	110 mm
Art. no. 9800050488	125 mm

Instructions for the assembly of welding tools!

- The heating plate of the welding device must be in good order and condition.
- External damages like scratches or grooves and impurities must be removed.
- The welding tools, consisting of 2 elements (male and female), must be free from damages and must be checked for cleanliness before processing.
- If required, both parts of the tools must be cleaned with a non-fibrous, coarse tissue and optionally with spirit.
- Damaged tools generally must not be used. They must be exchanged.
- Screw on the cold welding tools manually and tighten the screw hand-tight with the Allan key.
- Welding tools must fully touch the welding plate and must not overlap the edge.



PART A: HEATING UP PHASE / HANDLING

Temperature pilot lamp (yellow)
glows constantly while the heat-up phase and blinks, when the welding temperature is achieved

Operating lamp (green)
glows constantly, as soon as the device is connected with the power supply system



HEATING-UP PHASE/HANDLING

Part A: Heating-up phase

1. Plug the welding device and control if the yellow pilot lamp glows.
2. Dependent on the size of the welding tools and the ambient temperature, the heating up of the tools takes between 10 and 30 minutes.
3. During the heating up phase the tools must be tightened close by turning the screw with an Allan key.

Take care that the welding tools fully contact the welding plate. Never use pliers or any other unsuitable tools, as this will damage the coating of the welding tools.

4. A temperature of 260 °C is required for welding the aquatherm ti medium pipes. According to DVS-Welding Guidelines, the welding temperature must be checked at the tools before welding. The temperature control is made by a fast indicating surface thermometer.

ATTENTION:

First welding: 5 minutes after achieving the welding temperature!

Part A: Handling

5. A tool change at a heated device requires another check of the welding temperature at the new tool after its heating up.
6. If the device has been unplugged, e. g. during longer breaks, the heating up process must be restarted (from item 1).
7. After finishing the welding works, unplug the welding device and let it cool down.

Never use water or other liquids to cool the welding device as this destroys the heating resistances! Never open the welding devices or repair them by yourself. Return the defective devices for repair to aquatherm.

8. Welding devices and welding tools must be protected from moisture and impurities. Burnt particles may cause an incorrect fusion. The application of damaged and dirty tools is not allowed.
9. Before and after the welding do not lay the welding device on the welding tools, as the Teflon coating of the tools may be damaged. Always put the device in the included stand.

TECHNICAL REGULATIONS AND DATA

Part A: Technical regulations

For the correct handling of welding machines the General Regulations for Protection of Labour and Prevention of Accidents must be observed. Particularly the Regulations of the Employers' Liability Insurance Association of the Chemical Industry regarding Machines for the Processing of Plastics (Chapter: Welding Machines and Welding Equipment) are effective.

For the handling of aquatherm green pipe welding machines, devices and tools, the General Regulations DVS 2208, part 1 are still valid.

For the appropriate and professional handling with the tools and accessories, the manufacturer's instructions must be observed.

Part A: Fusion data

Pipe external-Ø	Welding depth	Heating time		Welding time	Cooling time
		sec. DVS	sec. AQT*		
mm	mm			sec.	min.
32	18.0	8	12	6	4
40	20.5	12	18	6	4
50	23.5	18	27	6	4
63	27.5	24	36	8	6
75	30.0	30	45	8	8
90	33.0	40	60	8	8
110	37.0	50	75	10	8
125	40.0	60	90	10	8

* On the basis of the DVS 2207, Part 11 the heating time should be increased by 50 % if the ambient temperature is below + 5 °C.

The General Guidelines for Heated Tool Welding acc. to DVS 2207 Part 11 are applied hereupon.

Advice regarding butt-welding of medium pipes of dimensions 160–355 mm

The standard data concerning butt-welding depend on the pipe dimensions and devices. They are available in the processing description enclosed to the machines or they can be required directly at aquatherm.

Dimension 160–355 mm:

These dimensions are joined by butt-welding.

NOTES FOR PREPARATION

Control of welding temperature

The welding temperature must be checked at all welding devices and machines with a fast indicating thermometer. The measurement is made directly at the tools.

The temperature measurement is always made in the beginning of each welding. If the required welding temperature is not achieved, the welding connection may be incorrect.

Welding temperatures for aquatherm ti

Heating element socket welding:

260 °C for medium pipes of dimension 32–125 mm

Heating element butt-welding:

210 °C for medium pipes of dimension 160–355 mm



Measurement of temperature at the aquatherm manual welding device (800 W)



Measurement of temperature at the aquatherm manual welding device (1400 W)



Measurement of temperature at the aquatherm welding machine



Measurement of temperature at the aquatherm butt-welding machine

Cutting and skinning of pipes



1. Measure the pipe length and mark on the casing pipe.



2. Mark the cutting line with an adhesive tape around the pipe.



3. Cut the pipe with a customary handsaw with a saw blade for plastic along the cutting line.



4. Mark the skinning length of 22.5 cm from the pipe end on the casing pipe.



5. Cut the casing pipe with the pipe cutter up to the PUR-insulation layer around the whole pipe.



6. Slit the casing up to the PUR-insulation layer with a customary handsaw for plastic.



7. Detach the end of the casing pipe and then remove the PUR-insulation layer mechanically on the full skinning length.



8. Clean the skinned medium pipe and deburr the pipe ends inside and outside.

NOTES FOR PREPARATION

Removal of oxygen barrier layer of aquatherm blue pipe or ti for dimensions 32–250 mm

Attention – Do not forget the shrink sleeve!

For pipe and/or fitting connections, which should be insulated with an aquatherm ti socket or reduced socket, take note that the shrink sleeve must be pushed over one side of the connection before the welding process.

But do not remove the release liner protecting the shrink sleeve. The subsequent application of the shrink sleeve is not possible.

By using the aquatherm universal peeling tools the end pieces of the aquatherm blue pipe OT (and UV) can be peeled. By the uniform removal of the outer layer of the pipe any extension of the pipe system by fitting is possible. The universal peeling tools are available in the sizes Ø 20–125 mm (Art. no. 9800050479–9800050488). The peeling process is done either mechanically or manually. For the mechanical processing two attachment plates for pipe sizes Ø 20–63 mm (Art. no. 9800050499) and Ø 75–125 mm (Art. no. 9800050500) are available. The power drill should have a high torque.

1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MECHANICAL PEELING PROCESS

1.1. The attachment plate is clamped with the hexagon bolt in the power drill.

1.2. The peeler is fixed with its screws in the slot matching the diameter of the attachment plate and rotated clockwise so that the peeler adheres to the attachment plate.

1.3. The peeling tool clamped on the chuck is set by the lead to the end of the pipe.

1.4. The peeling process starts with rotation of the peeling tool upon slight force in axial direction. The peeling operation is completed when the attachment plate strikes against the pipe end.

1.5. The pipe now can be welded by socket welding method.

2. PEELING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MANUAL PEELING

2.1. For the manual peeling two handles are mounted at the peeling tool.

2.2. The peeling tool is pushed onto the untreated pipe up to the stop.

2.3. The peeling tool is turned clockwise as long as the marked peeling depth (see table) is reached.

2.4. If the specified/marked peeling depth (see table) is reached, the peeling tool is removed and the socket welding process can start. If the electric socket can be used as a sliding sleeve, the peeling depth for the electric socket welding (see table) must be doubled.

TABLE OF PEELING DEPTH: SOCKET WELDING

Diameter	Peeling depth
Ø 20	16 mm
Ø 25	20 mm
Ø 32	22 mm
Ø 40	25 mm
Ø 50	28 mm
Ø 63	32 mm
Ø 75	34 mm
Ø 90	37 mm
Ø 110	42 mm
Ø 125	44 mm



HEATING-ELEMENT SOCKET WELDING WITH THE MANUAL WELDING DEVICE

Welding process without mechanical support



Remove dirt and impurities at the pipe ends. (Note: for the processing of aquatherm blue pipe or ti, also see description on page 22)



Mark welding depth with the attached blue template and a pencil.



Take the aquatherm socket out of the packing. Loose fittings must be cleaned.



Press the aquatherm socket on the male welding tool and at the same time push the pipe end up to the marked welding depth in the female welding tool.



After the heating time pull off the welding socket and the pipe end from the welding tools.



Directly after the removal of the welding device push the socket on the pipe end.



Within the processing time press the welding socket on the pipe end up to the end of the welding depth.



Align and momentarily fix the welding socket. Further processing is carried out after the specified cooling time.

HEATING-ELEMENT SOCKET WELDING WITH MANUAL WELDING DEVICE AND ELECTRIC WELDING JIG

Welding process with mechanical support



1.

Adjust pipe slide in the back guide rail to the required pipe dimension and fix with locking bow.



5.

Pull the pipe end up to the end of the clamping mark into the welding jig and tighten the clamping jaws with the fixing screw.



2.

Adjust fitting slide in the front guide rail to the required pipe dimension and fix with locking bow.



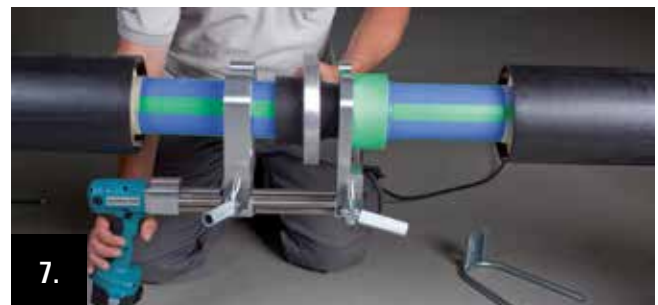
6.

Remove dirt and impurities from the pipe end and from the inside of the fitting.



3.

Push clamping jaws against the face side of the fitting up to the stop and tighten them with a fixing screw.



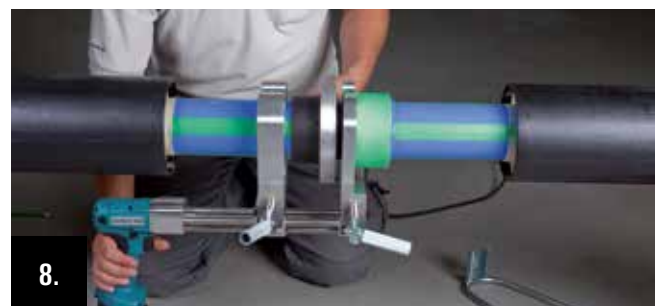
7.

Position the manual welding device in the center of fitting and pipe end and drive together the welding jig slowly.



4.

The welding depth and the clamping distance are marked by the aquatherm clamping template (blue) in one work.



8.

The male welding tool is pressed in the welding socket with the welding jig and at the same time, the pipe end is pushed up to the marked welding depth in the female socket.

HEATING-ELEMENT SOCKET WELDING WITH MANUAL WELDING DEVICE AND ELECTRIC WELDING JIG

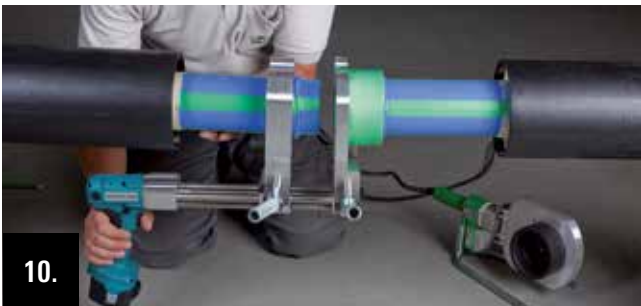
Welding process with mechanical support



After the end of the heating period drive the welding jig apart and remove the welding device between pipe end and fitting.



After the cooling time release the clamping jaws on the pipe side by unscrewing the fixing screw.



Immediate after removal of the welding device the welding jig is driven together slowly and evenly.



Drive the welding jig apart to release the fixing screw of the fitting clamping jaw.



Press the pipe end, within the processing time, with the welding jig up to the end of the welding depth in the welding socket.



Release the clamping jaws on the fitting side by unscrewing the fixing jaw.



Align the welding connection with the welding jig and fix it shortly. The further processing is proceeded after the specified cooling time.



Open the clamping jaws of the welding jig as far that the welding jig can be removed sidewise or downward from the connection.

HEATING-ELEMENT SOCKET WELDING WITH THE WELDING MACHINE

Preparing and welding process



1. Position and align the welding machine. Regard the required place! (Consider that the machine must be removed below the pipeline after finishing the welding works.)



5. Hold the welding socket between the fitting clamping jaws and press it against the stops at the face side.



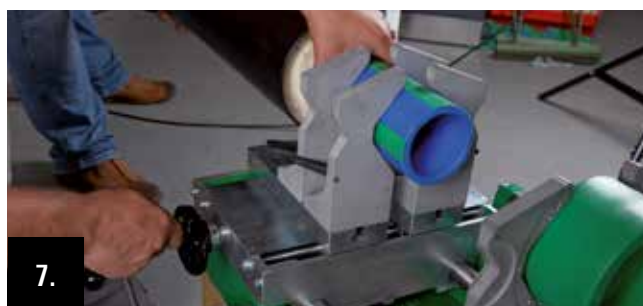
2. Plug the machine and check, if the yellow operation lamp is on.



6. Fix the socket close to the stop und tighten the clamping jaws with the crank handle.



3. The welding depth of the required pipe dimension is adjusted by the turning button, which is at the left face side of the machine frame.



7. Push the pipe end between the clamping jaws and center it by turning the crank handle, but do not screw firmly.



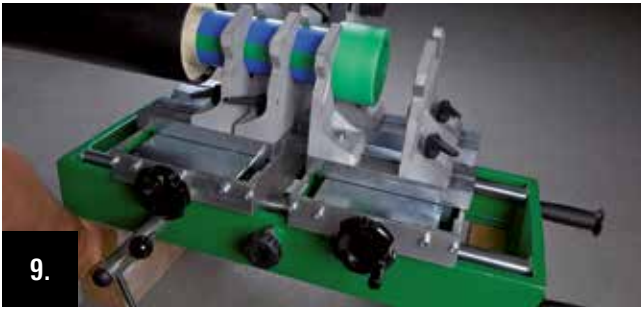
4. For pipe fixing, push the back pair of clamping jaws at the front pair of clamping jaws and fix it by tightening of the fixing screws.



8. For adjustment of the welding depth, press the calibration button in the middle of the machine frame up to the stop.

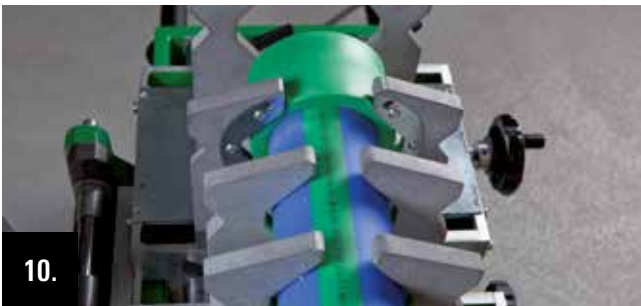
HEATING-ELEMENT SOCKET WELDING WITH THE WELDING MACHINE

Preparing and welding process



9.

Drive the welding machine slide with the crank handle together and press the pipe end against the welding socket.



10.

Align the pipe end circumferentially at the welding socket and center the position exactly.



11.

Fix the pipe end with the clamping jaws by turning the crank handle.



12.

Drive apart the slide of the welding machine with the crank handle and pull out the calibration button for adjusting the welding depth.



13.

Fold down the welding device and drive together the slide of the welding machine with the crank handle.



14.

After the heating time drive apart the welding machine slide with the crank handle and raise the welding device.



15.

Drive together the welding machine slide with the crank handle up to the stop.

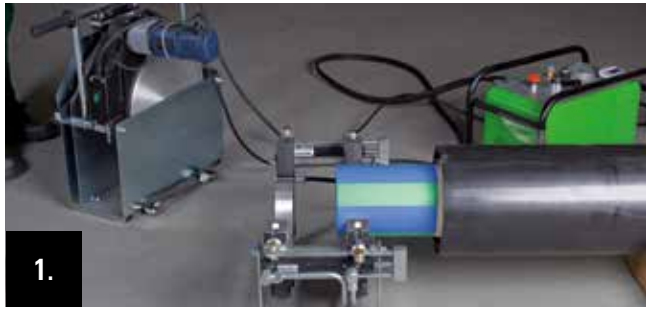


16.

After the cooling time release the clamping jaws at the fitting and at the pipe end and turn the welding machine by 180°.

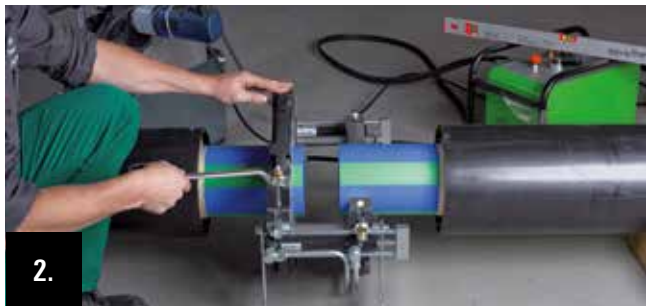
HEATING-ELEMENT BUTT-WELDING WITH THE BUTT-WELDING MACHINE TYPE: TWO-RING-MACHINE WIDOS

Preparation of pipe ends and fusion



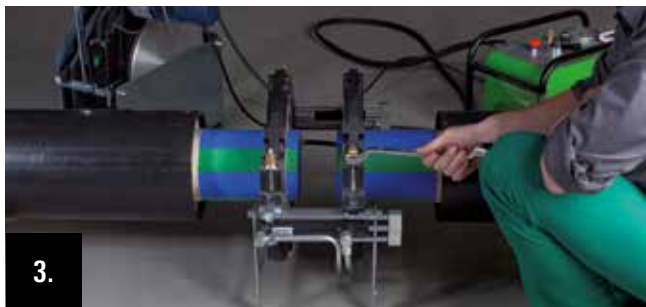
1.

Arrange and align the welding machine, plug in the hose of the hydraulics and energize the welding device and milling cutter.



2.

Place the first pipe end in the in the mounting clamps. Align it with the upper mounting clamp and fix it.



3.

Place the other pipe end in the same way in the mounting clamps, align and fix it with the mounting clamp.



4.

Insert the milling cutter between the pipe ends and fix it with the locking at the frame of the machine slide. The power-on of the tool only works with correct locking.



5.

Switch on the milling cutter and drive up the pipe ends slowly in the machine slide to the milling cutter by operating the hydraulic system.



6.

By using the hydraulic system the pipe ends are milled plane at the face side with light pressure to the milling cutter.



7.

If the milling flake is circumferentially, drive apart the machine slide, take the milling cutter away and remove the debris.



8.

Note! For aquatherm blue pipe ot, the side to be welded must be chamfered with the aquatherm chamfering tool before welding.

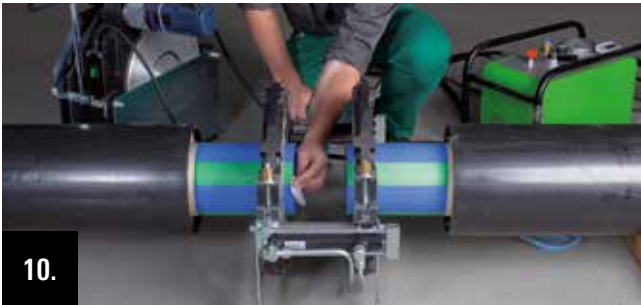


9.

Drive the machine slide slowly together again. The pipe ends must fit planar. Control clearance and then adjust the pressure at the hydraulic system in accordance with the data sheet.

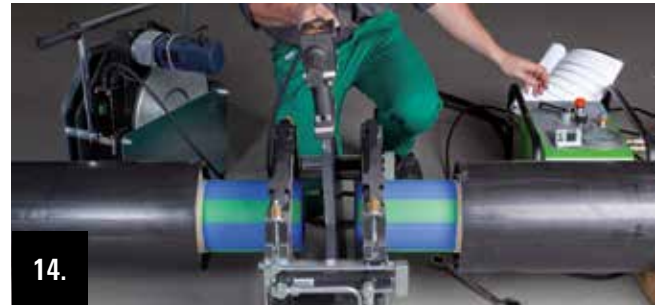
HEATING-ELEMENT BUTT-WELDING WITH THE BUTT-WELDING MACHINE TYPE: TWO-RING-MACHINE WIDOS

Preparation of pipe ends and fusion



10.

Clean the pipe ends at the face sides.



14.

After the end of the heating period drive apart the machine slide speedily by using the hydraulic system. Then remove the welding plate.



11.

Insert the welding device between the pipe ends. Check, if the welding plate is clean and measure the welding temperature.



15.

By using the hydraulic system the pipe ends are joined slowly until the required welding pressure is achieved.



12.

Drive the machine slide, by operating the hydraulic system, slowly against the welding plate. Then press the pipe ends until the predetermined adjustment pressure is achieved against the welding plate.



16.

The adjusted welding pressure remains on the machine slide up to the end of the cooling period.



13.

After the bead has achieved the preset height, the pressure is reduced at the hydraulic system. Then the heating up phase starts. Now the face sides in which the face sides of the pipe ends are heated up to the required welding temperature.



17.

After the end of the cooling period the pressure is released at the hydraulic system. Then the mounting clamps are disconnected and the clamping device is removed.



The winder shown below is not necessarily required for the processing of the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protective tape.

MONO TOP 40 FOR POST ENVELOPING

without and with winder

The MONO TOP 40 is an especially strong self-welding corrosion protective tape with a very flexible plastic layer outside.

The following material is required for the post enveloping of the aquatherm ti insulation-socket set with MONO TOP 40 corrosion protective tape:

1. Adhesive tape for fixing the PUR-half shell elements
2. Emery cloth of graining 40 or 60
3. Winder for MONO TOP 40 corrosion protective tape (not necessarily required)
4. MONO TOP 40 corrosion protective tape (see on the winder)
5. Primer for etching the KM-pipe surface
6. Cutter knife for cutting the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protective tape after finishing the winding process
7. Flat curved brush (distributes the primer well and can be used horizontally – also good for narrow lines and corners)

For the pre-arrangement, please execute the steps 1–17 on page 25–30 (depending on application) and the steps 1.2–2.3 on page 41/42.

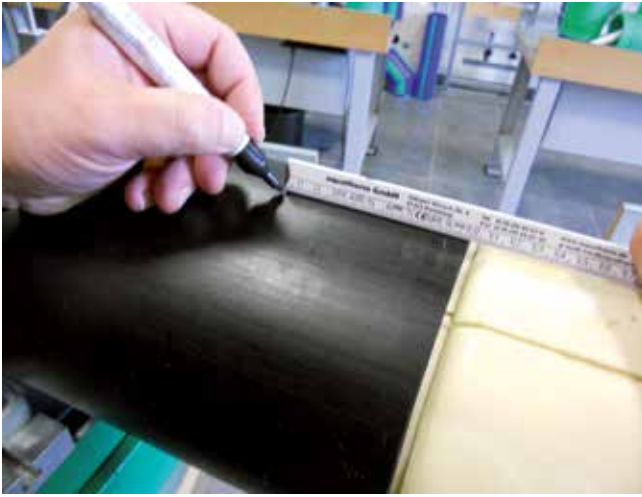
After finishing these processing steps, follow the below described processing guidelines.



1.

Fixing of the PUR-half shell elements

The PUR-half shell elements are placed around the medium pipe by key and slot technique (insulation shells are numbered on the surface) and fixed with adhesive tape.

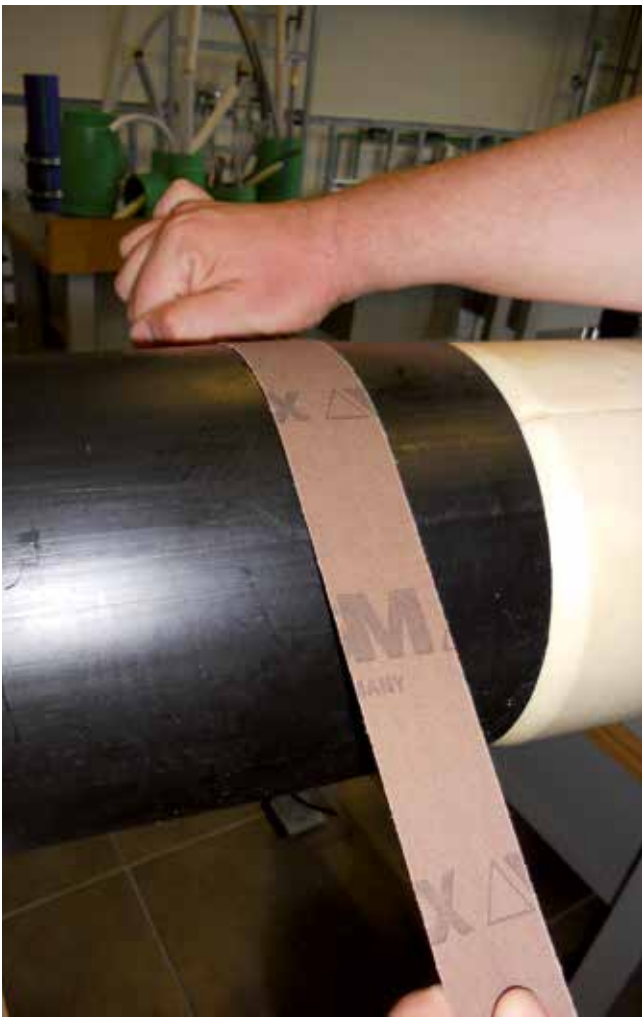


2. Marking of the enveloping KM-pipe

Max. distance for locating the first winding of the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protective tape from the end of the KM-pipe: 100 mm.

Min. distance for locating the first winding of the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protective tape from the end of the KM-pipe: 50 mm.

A white felt-tip pen is especially suitable.



3. Roughen of the enveloping surface of the KM-pipe

The roughening of the KM-pipe surface is for a better bonding of the MONO TOP 40 tape at the KM-pipe and for the removal of little impurities. For roughening the surface of the KM-pipe, an emery cloth of graining 40 or 60 should be applied. This working process must be repeated at the opposite end of the KM-pipe.



4. Cleaning of the sealing surface

Please clean the KM-pipe ends, roughened with emery cloths on both sides, with Tangit-cleaning cloths or with ethanol/spirit (min. 99,9 %) and a white, dry, grease-and lint free cloth.



5. Brushing of the primer

Brush the dry area, which has to be enveloped (KM-pipe and PUR-half shell elements) with primer evenly thin and completely (see step 6). Here a curved flat brush is used.

When decanting the primer in a suitable bin, it can also be applied with a small paint roller.

Before processing the primer installation guidelines are to be read on the back of the packing and followed.



6. Brushing of the primer



7. Brushing of the primer

Upon completion of this step, the primer must be allowed to evaporate for at least 10 minutes. Then necessarily determine by touching, whether the primer has dried.

If the airing time is more than 4 hours, the KM-pipe and the PUR-rigid foam elements must again be coated with primer.



8. Attaching of the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protection tape

Prior to attaching the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protection tape, the release film is to be removed at the bottom. Attach the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protective tape to the marking, in the position of 3 or 9 o'clock.



**9.
Fixing of the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protection tape**

Wrap the first winding of the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protection tape with an equally strong tension around the KM-pipe.



**10.
Fixing of the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protection tape**



**11.
Fixing of the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protection tape**

The second winding of the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protective tape is wound spirally around the KM pipe with a minimum 50 % overlap. It is important to ensure that the release film is removed evenly.



**12.
Fixing of the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protection tape**

13.**Finished winding**

After completion of the enveloping the MONO Top 40 corrosion protection tape is cut with a sharp knife, and firmly pressed with the palm.

**1.****Processing with the winding machine**

Insertion of the MONO TOP 40 corrosion protection tape.

Here, the corrosion protection tape MONO TOP 40 is pushed onto the central roll and the release film is laced onto the outer small roll in the designated slot.

Then the winding machine is adjusted.

The large adjusting screw in the center of the winding machine is used to adjust the tension compression. The small lower screw is used to adjust the winding radius.

The following setting calculation can be taken as a basis:

1. Loosen the screw
2. All 4 wheels must touch the base evenly
3. Now the diameter of the KM-pipe is divided by 20, for example $160 \text{ mm KM-pipe}/20 = 8 \text{ mm}$
4. The distance between base and one of the wheels should be about 8 mm
5. Now the screw is hand-tightened

Then step 9–19 are repeated.



CORROSION PROTECTIVE TAPES

Corrosion protective tapes are specially designed for high-quality post enveloping of pipes. The material is easy, quick and safe to process at the welding seams bows and fittings. The systems meet the requirements of the DIN 30672 resp. EN 12068 and are DVGW approved.

MonoTop40

One tape system

Load class acc. to

EN 12068/DIN 30672 B/30

DVGW-Reg. no:

NV-5180BQ0144

MonoTop40,

1 x 50 % overlapping

Primer P27

Total thickness 2,03 mm

System for post enveloping of welding seams, complete pipelines, but especially for bows and fittings up to DN 600.

Due to the high flexibility best suitable for manual handling without winder.

Mono Top40 is an especially strong self-welding corrosion protection tape with a very flexible plastic outside layer.

Supporting material

Adhesive



Demand Mono Top 40

for aquatherm district heating pipes

Pipe DN (SDR 11)	Casing pipe DA in mm	Width of enveloping in mm	Recomm. width MonoTop40	per m MonoTop40	Area for priming in sqm
DN 25	90	650	50	7.63	0.057
DN 32	110	650	50	9.33	0.069
DN 40	110	650	50	9.33	0.069
DN 50	125	650	50	10.60	0.079
DN 65	140	650	50	11.88	0.088
DN 80	160	650	50	13.57	0.101
DN 80/100	200	650	50	16.96	0.126
DN 100	225	650	50	19.09	0.141
DN 125	250	650	100	11.00	0.157
DN 150	315	650	100	13.85	0.198
DN 200	400	650	100	17.59	0.251
DN 250	450	650	100	19.79	0.283
DN 300	500	650	100	21.99	0.314

Technical data

Primer

Features	Test method	Unit	Typ PSI P27
Colour			black
Density	ASTM 1298	g/cm ³	0.83
Solvent content	ISO 1515	%	27
Viscosity (4 mm needle)	ASTM D 1200	sec.	35
Burning point	ABEL IP 170	°C	-12
Consumption		l/m ²	approx. 0.2 ℓ
Operating temperature		°C	-30 up to 60

Technical Data

Corrosion protection tape Mono Top 40

Adhesive base	butyl rubber mixture
Base of carrying tape	Polyolefins
Colour	black
Total thickness	1,016 mm
Adhesive thickness inside	0,610 mm
Carrier thickness	0,406 mm

test method DIN EN 12068

Tensile strength	7 N/mm
Elongation of break	400 %
Core diameter	76 mm

Adhesion

to primer coated steel at 23 °C	20 N/10 mm
to primer coated steel at 50 °C	3 N/10 mm
to itself	20 N/10 mm

test method DIN EN 12068

Enveloping resistance	40 KV/mm
Water absorption*	0,60 %

Processing temperature**	-35 up to 70 °C
Permanent operating temperature	-35 up to 85 °C

*measurement with on steel adhesive tape

** temperature of tape min. 10 °C

AQUATHERM TI SOCKET

Product specification

The aquatherm ti socket is a cross-linked heat shrinkable casing system for half-shell joint protection of pre-insulated pipes. This socket is full length shrinkable and is mainly applied in combination with PUR-half-shell technology.

The aquatherm ti socket WTD consists of the following articles, which are supplied as a set in one packing unit:

- 1 Pc shrink sleeve WTD
- 2 Pcs PUR-rigid foam insulation element type 1
- 2 Pcs PUR-rigid foam insulation element type 2
- 1 Pc PP-R-welding socket
(only for medium pipes of dimension 32–125 mm)

The aquatherm ti socket PLA consists of the following articles, which are supplied as a set in one packing unit:

- 1 Pc shrink sleeve PLA
- 2 Pcs PUR-rigid foam insulation element type 1
- 2 Pcs PUR-rigid foam insulation element type 2
- 1 Pc PP-R-welding socket
(only for medium pipes of dimension 32–125 mm)

The aquatherm ti socket CSC-X consists of the following articles which are supplied in a set as one packing unit:

- 1 pc shrink sleeve CSC-X
- 1 pc casing shrink film
- 1 pc casing shrink film
- 2 pcs PUR-rigid foam insulation element type 1
- 2 pcs PUR-rigid foam insulation element type 2
- 1 pc PP-R-welding socket
(for medium-pipes of dimension 32–125 mm only)
- 2 pcs tension tape
(only for casing pipes of the dimension 300 mm and more)

All components must be protected from impurities and humidity before and during the processing.

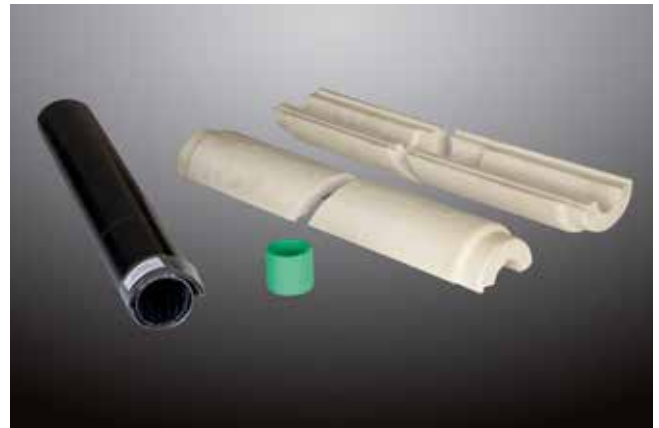
Storage and safety

To ensure maximum performance, store aquatherm ISO socket in a dry, ventilated area. Keep products sealed in original cartons and avoid exposure to direct sunlight, rain, snow, dust or other adverse environmental conditions. Avoid storage at temperatures above 80 °C or below -20 °C. Product installation should be made in accordance with local health and safety regulations.

Equipment list for processing

Tools, required for the further processing of the aquatherm ti socket:

- Propane tank with hose, torch and regulator
- Grease and lint-free rag
- Marking pen free from grease
- Ethanol /Spirit (min. 99,9 %)
- Sandpaper (40–60 grade)
- Measuring tape, knife, cutter, press roll, hard hat, triangular scraper, concave rasp
- Temperature measuring device with contact sensor
- Wooden wedges
- Assembly carrier truck



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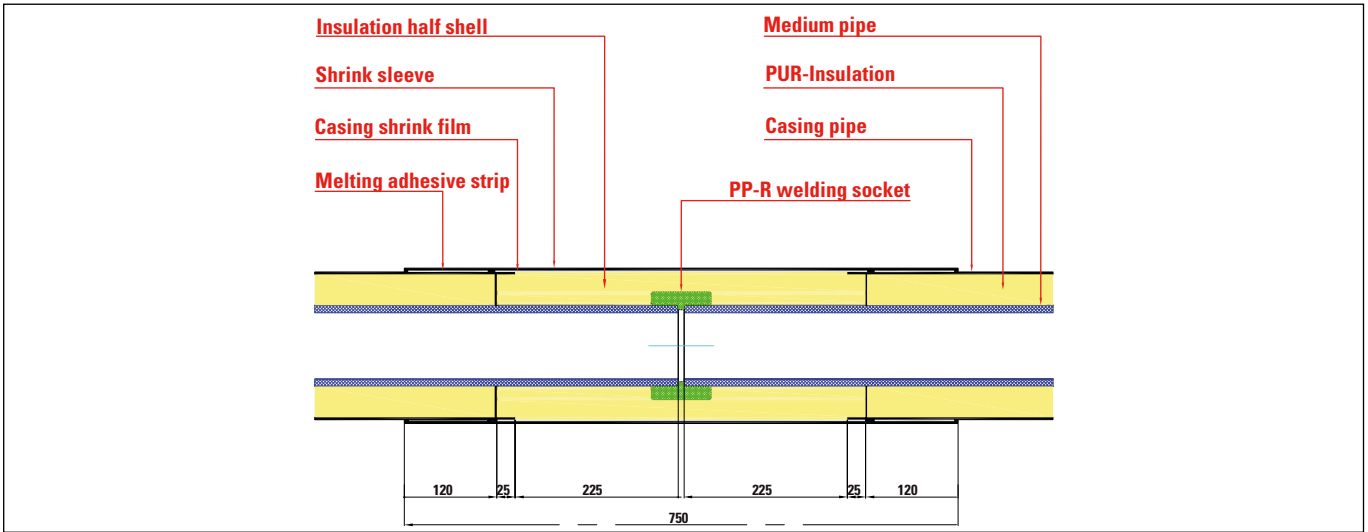


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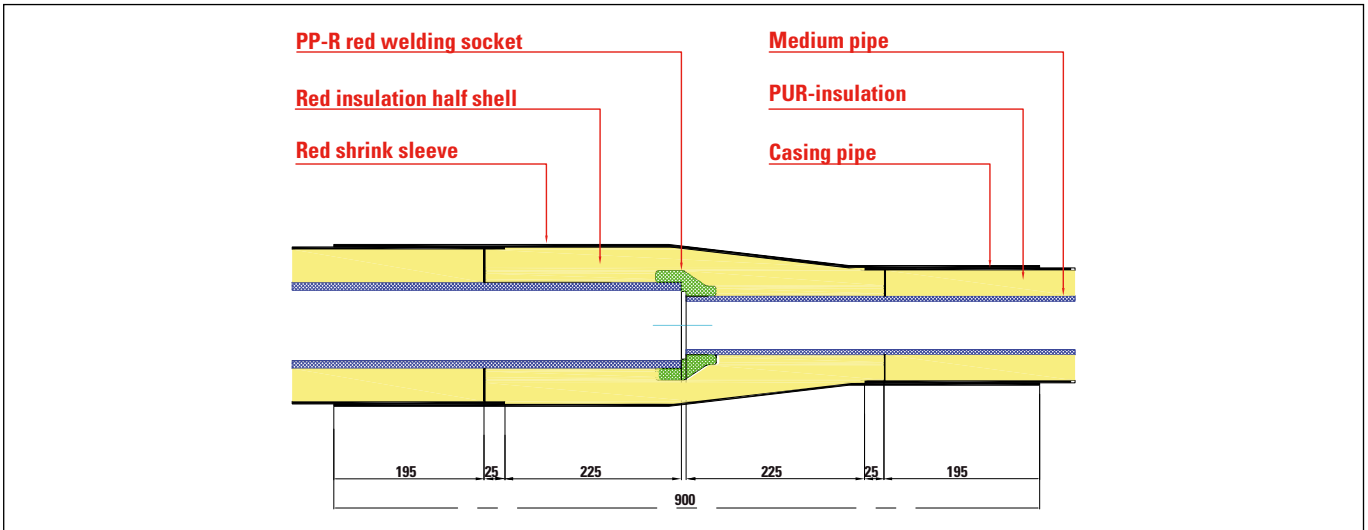


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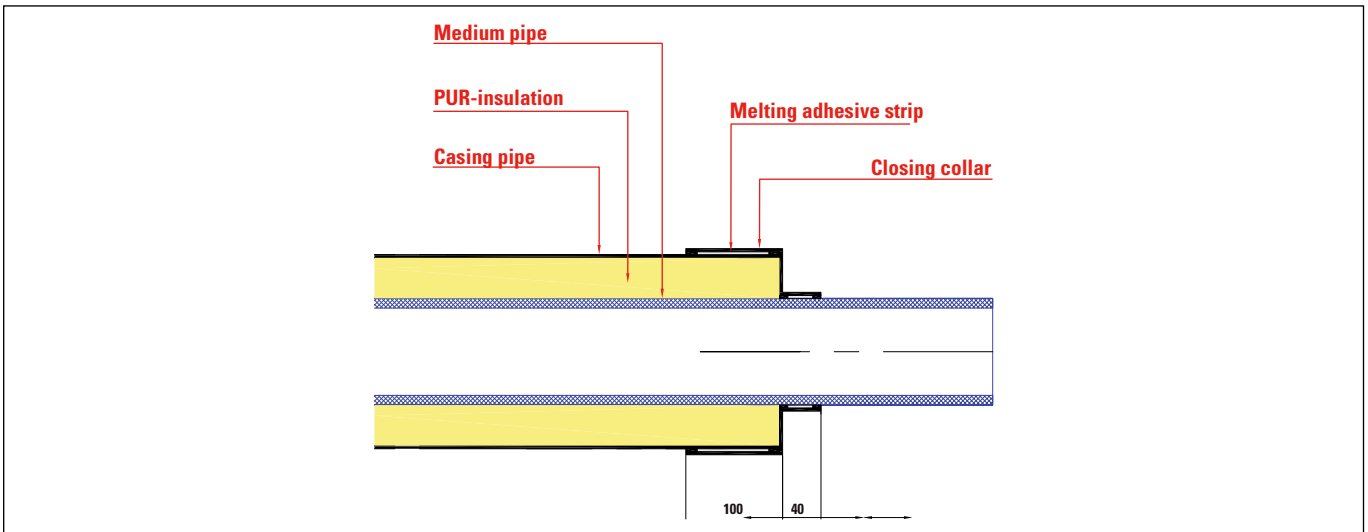
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aquatherm ti-socket



aquatherm ti red-socket



aquatherm ti closing collar

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Backfilling trench

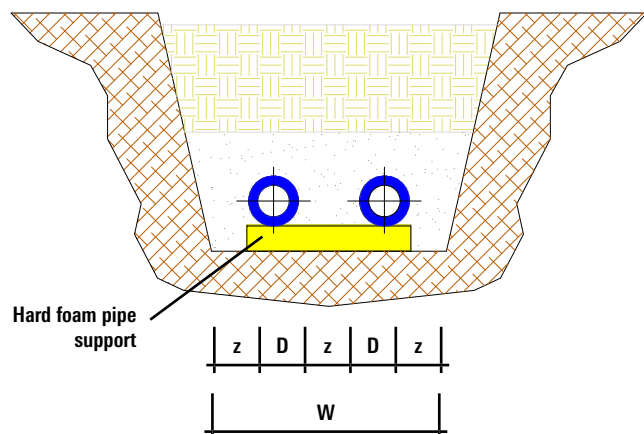
Correct conditions of the trench must be checked before starting the installation of the district pipeline. The digging of the excavation works must be placed in a way that the installation is not obstructed.

For a professional installation of the aquatherm ti sockets in the trench, ensure that there is adequate work space area around the pipe in the backfilling trench. The trench bottom must be free from water and sludge. The pipe laying must meet the requirements.

Minimum clear width for accessible pipe trenches with working space

Hard foam pipe supports are only permitted up to DN 150. For larger sizes, alternative materials such as sandbags must be used or headholes must be built.

Note: The national guidelines for pipe trenches and the corresponding accident prevention apply.



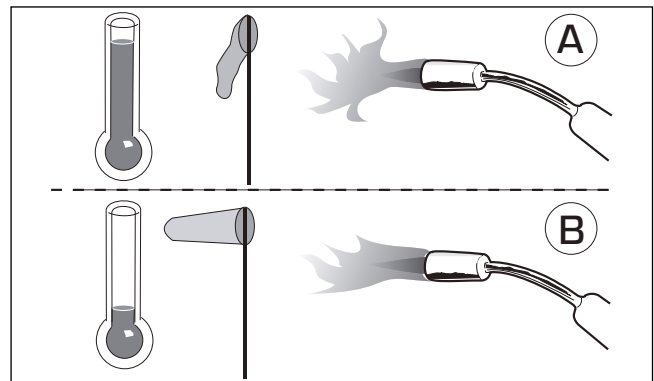
PE-Outside pipe D (mm)	Width W (m)	z (m)
90	0,8	0,20
110	0,85	0,20
125	0,85	0,20
140	0,9	0,20
160	0,95	0,20
200	1,00	0,20
225	1,05	0,20
250	1,1	0,20
315	1,25	0,20
400	1,85	0,35
450	1,95	0,35
500	2,05	0,35

Flame intensity

Adjust the flame according to the outside conditions.

- Use weak yellow flame for thin-walled casing pipe and shrink products, at still air, high outside temperatures and less space in the trench (A)
- Use moderate blue flame for thick-walled casing pipes and shrink products for high wind and low temperatures (B)

Always aim the torch perpendicular to the casing shrink film and shrink sleeve. Move in circumferential direction quickly around the jacket pipe. Do not overheat the casing pipe because there is a risk of burning the PE-casing pipe.



Advices for handling with propane gas torch

1. Casing preparation

1.1 Before connecting the medium pipe and the socket by socket welding respectively by butt-welding, the shrink sleeve must be pulled over one of the both pipe ends. The white protective foil must not be removed yet! During the welding of the medium pipe the shrink sleeve must be protected from burning.

1.2 Dry and clean the whole socket area and all sealing areas from loose impurities with a propane torch and a dry grease and lint-free rag.

1.3 Remove any wet PUR foam from the end of the pre-insulated pipe. The cut should be made with a suitable saw – planar-vertical as possible – to ease the later adjustment of the insulation half shells.

1.4 Remove any burrs and dirt from **all** sealing areas with a triangular scraper or a concave rasp.



Casing preparation

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2. Insulation half-shell installation

The insulation half-shells must be adjusted as possible without gaps and without pressing.



2.1 Each with number 1 and 2 marked insulation half-shells is mutually pushed into the cavity at the face sides of the casing pipes. Then they are joined parallel in direction of the medium pipe and turned to the bottom side of the medium pipe.



2.2 Now the other two insulation half-shells marked with number 1 and 2 are inserted as described under 2.1. The key and slot joint of all elements allows a gap-free and custom-fit joining of all shell elements.



2.3 An additional fixing of the insulation half-shells is made by a customary adhesive tape in the middle.

2.4 Clean the surface of all sealing areas with a rag to remove dirt and degrease the areas with ethanol (min. 99,9 %) by using a grease and lint-free rag.



3. Marking of shrink sleeve position

3.1 For determination of the same overlap on both sides of the casing pipes, the shrink sleeve must be pushed to one end of the casing pipe. Then the end of the shrink sleeve is marked on the other side of the casing pipe.



3.2 Push back the shrink sleeve so far in direction of the starting position that the marking of step 3.1 becomes visible. Meter the distance between marking and leading edge of the casing pipe and mark center distance.



3.3 Pass the dimension of center distance on the casing pipe on the opposite side and mark it also.

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4. Preparation of the seal areas



4.1 Roughen the surface of the casing pipe end complete circumferentially up to the marking by using sandpaper (40 to 60 grade).

4.2 Repeat the working process of step 4.1 also at the other end of the casing pipe.



4.3 Use a dry, grease and lint-free rag with ethanol/spirit (min. 99,9 %) or Tangit cleaning wipes to clean the roughened surface of the casing pipe ends.



5. Assembly of melting adhesive strips

5.1 Heat the cleaned pipe end with a low flame on each side of the pipe up to approximately 80 °C.



5.2 Remove the thinner release liner at the underlap of the melting adhesive strip.



5.3 Attach the melting adhesive strip at the end of the casing pipe in a distance of approx. 30 mm to the marking of the center distance in a 90° angle to the pipe axis and wrap around closely.



5.4 Remove the thick release liner on the top side of the melting adhesive strip only in the overlapping area at the beginning of the melting adhesive strip. Gently heat the end of the melting adhesive strip at the bottom side. Then tightly wrap the heated film around the pipe and press it close in the overlapping area.

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5.5 Repeat the described work process of step 5.1 to 5.4 at the other end of the casing pipe.



5.6 Wrap outwards the upper release liner on both sides in a 45° angle that the beginning of the film of both melting adhesive strips protrudes over the marking of the center distance.



6. Assembly of casing shrink film

6.1 Remove the release liner at the bottom of the casing shrink film. Center the film over the PUR-insulation sleeve in a 90° angle to the pipe axis and wrap closely around the PUR-insulation sleeves. A sufficient overlap of the shrink film of at least 10 cm is important. On both ends the shrink film must overlap the casing pipes with at least 2.5 cm.



6.2 Gently heat the end of the shrink film at the bottom side – like the melting adhesive strips. Then wrap the heated part around the pipe and press it tight in the overlap area.

Before installation check the following:

- Film is in full contact with the PUR-insulation sleeves and the casing pipe ends
- Casing shrink film conforms to the PUR insulation sleeves
- No cracks or holes in film backing

In general, the casing shrink film will shrink during the shrink sleeve application, however, the film can be heated gently in advance to remove any wrinkling or to improve profile conformance.

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7. Positioning of the shrink sleeve



7.1

7.1 Push the shrink sleeve as far to the marking of the center distance on the other side of the casing pipe until the marking is visible on both sides of the center distance.



7.4

7.4 Pull off the release liner of the melting adhesive strip and remove it.



7.2

7.2 Cut the release liner with a knife from the outside in a way that the release liner in the inside of the shrink sleeve can also be pulled out from one side.



7.5

7.5 Pull off the release liner of the melting adhesive strip on the other side and remove it. Check the position of the shrink sleeve according to the markings of the center distance on both sides of the casing pipes.



7.3

7.3 Pull out the release liner from one side and remove it completely. Position the shrink sleeve in a way that the quality-control number is in the area between "10 and 2 o'clock position".

8. Shrinking sequence

8.1–8.5 Check the position of the shrink sleeve and the cleanliness in the whole processing area again.

For the processing of the ISO-socket of dimension 315 mm and higher it is advisable for economic and mounting reasons to work with two assemblers and two propane gas torches.

The shrinking process starts at one side of the shrink sleeve. Consider that the shrink sleeve is heated up with a weak propane gas flame (see page 41). The burner head must be swayed slowly around the pipe. **Especially regard the area between “5 and 7 o-clock position”.**

The shrinking process must be continued by controlled, spiral forward motions of the burner head around the pipe – form a funnel to avoid air bubbles – and is completed at the other end of the shrink sleeve.

Quality control – “finger test”

During the shrinking process check the “weakness” of the shrink sleeve base and the liquefaction of the hot-melt adhesive in the sealing area by a “finger test”. Still existing cold zones can be reheated without any difficulty.

When the shrink sleeve lays evenly tight and without gaps completely around the PUR-insulation jacket respectively around the casing pipes, the shrinking process can be finished.



9. Processing of the tension tape

The ends of the shrink sleeves for casing pipes with a diameter of 300 mm and more must be fixed with the tension tape (in the installation kit) directly after finishing the shrinking process.

10. Quality control by "finger tip test"

Upon completion of the shrinking process a simple "finger tip test" can ensure that the ends of the shrink sleeve do not bent up at any point of the sealing area. If so this area can be reheated.

11. Final control

Upon completion of the above specified work processes the following must be assured:

- The shrink sleeve lays evenly tight and completely around the PUR-insulation jackets and the PE-casing pipes on the whole length.
- The hot-melt adhesive is visible at the outline.
- No cold areas or damages at the shrink sleeve base.

Recommendations

The time between the end of the aquatherm ti socket processing and the start of the sand back-filling of the pre-insulated aquatherm ti system elements should be at least 0.5–1.0 hour.

The shrinkable base material and the hot-melt adhesive must be cooled down sufficiently and hardened so that the required protection and the peel strength are achieved and a permanent tightness is guaranteed.

Elements/System review

For all aquatherm ti pipe systems the following system elements are available:

- Pipes (5.8 m and 11.6 m length)
- Bows 45°
- Bows 90°
- Branches
- Reducing branches
- Cross-over branches
- Reduced cross-over branches

- ISO shrink sleeve
- ISO reduced shrink sleeve
- ISO closing collar

- Special fittings on request

- Compact seals

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1.

1. Preparation:

Dry and clean the entire sealing area with a grease and lint-free cloth.



5.

5. Marking the shrink sleeve position:

To ensure uniform overlap of the shrink sleeve on each side, mark 30 cm from the center of the sleeve area.



2.

2. Assembly of the PUR-insulation shells:

Push one of the PUR insulation shells marked 1 and 2 mutually in the cavity of the casing pipe, join together and turn to the underside.



6.

6. Preparation of the sealing area:

Roughen the ends of the casing pipe up to the marking with sanding belt or abrasive cloth (grain size 40 or 60) over the entire surface and all around.



3.

3. Insert the other PUR-insulation shells marked 1 and 2 as described. The tongue and groove profile of the shells ensures a gap-free and accurate joining.



7.

7. Clean sanding surfaces on both ends of the casing pipes with Tangit cleaning cloths or ethanol / spirit (at least 99.9%) and a dry, lint-free cloth.



4.

4. Fix the PUR insulation shells in the middle by circulating adhesive tape.



8.

8. Attaching the shrink film:

Heat cleaned casing pipe ends (with a soft flame when using a propane gas burner) to approx. 80 ° C. Check the temperature before installing the shrink film.

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9.

9. Check shrink film for damage before mounting. Place shrink film centrally on the sealing area.



10.

10. Evenly wrap the sealing area with the shrink film, removing the protective film on the underside.



11.

11. Place the shrink wrap tightly on the PUR insulation shells and take care to an overlap of min. 10 cm.



12.

12. Place the sealing strip on the overlap of the shrink film (min. 100 mm) and press firmly. Remove protective film. Pay attention to good adhesion.



13.

13. Shrinking process:

Check again for cleanliness and damage before starting the shrinking process. Start shrinking on one side of the film.



14.

14. Carry out shrinking of the film with controlled and „screw-shaped“ forward movement of the hot air device or gas burner.



15.

15. If the film is on the full length and the entire circumference of the PUR insulating shells and the casing pipes, the shrinking is completed.

Control:

With the „finger test“ check whether there are no cold zones and the hot melt adhesive was evenly liquefied. Otherwise, with renewed heat supply finish these places.

APPLICATIONS



Timber must be removed after completion.
Use rigid polyurethane foam boards or sandbags!



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