



# FROST PROTECTION

Trace heating for any application



Pre-made Self Regulating Trace Heating Cable Kit  
with Built-in Thermostat & Cold Lead

**INSTALLATION AND TECHNICAL MANUAL**

## Technical Data

Power supply	230 VAC
Power (@+10°C)	12 W/m
Min. fuse (type C)	10 A
Max. exposure temperature (energised)	65°C
Max. exposure temperature (de-energised)	85°C
Outer jacket	Polyolefin
Cold lead length	2m
Min. bend radius	25mm
IP rating	IP 67
Min. installation temperature	-30°C
Min. switch on temperature	-45°C



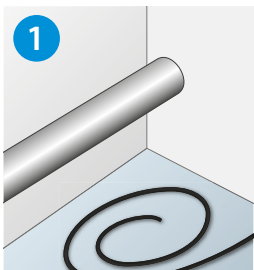
# Installation

## Important Notes

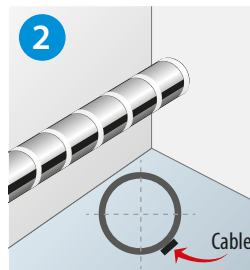
- The existence of the trace heating cable has to be made evident by on-site warning notices, e.g. in the fuse box. Furthermore they have to be part of the electrical documentation alongside the installation.
- Please ensure that during normal operation the temperature of the pipes does not exceed 60°C.
- Please avoid sharp edges as well as high drag forces when installing and drawing the heating tapes.
- Cover the trace heating cable with an aluminium adhesive tape when installing onto plastic pipes and plastic components.
- You must not go below the minimum bending radius.
- It is recommended to have the installation done by a qualified electrician.
- The installation must be fitted in accordance with the latest local & international regulations and standards.
- Frost protection for pipes up to 54mm diameter.

## Important Step

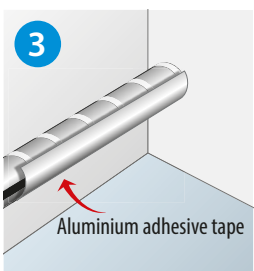
Follow our simple step by step instructions to install your frost protection trace heating system.



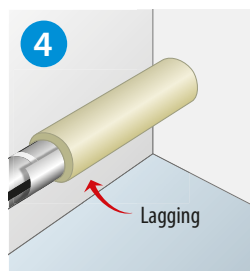
Roll out the trace heating cable. Avoid bending the heating cable beyond the minimum bend radius.



Install the trace heating cable (depending on the thickness of the pipe and the required heating power) alongside the pipe – in single or multiple runs, and fix it to the pipe at approximately 300mm intervals using the cable ties provided.



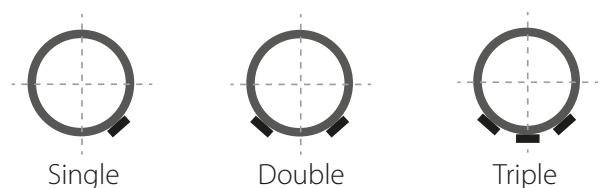
For plastic pipe and plastic components the trace heating cable must be wrapped with an aluminium adhesive tape.



After installation of the trace heating cable, the pipes must be insulated with a minimum of 20mm lagging (Armaflex/PU Foam/Mineral Wool).

## Recommended Installation Positions

Install the trace heating cable in the recommended positions for single, double and triple runs as required (*see illustrations, right*).



# Test Report

Purchase Date .....

Address .....

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Installation Date .....
Signature

Starting Up Date .....
Signature

## Test Protocol

Record the insulation resistances of your installation in the format below.

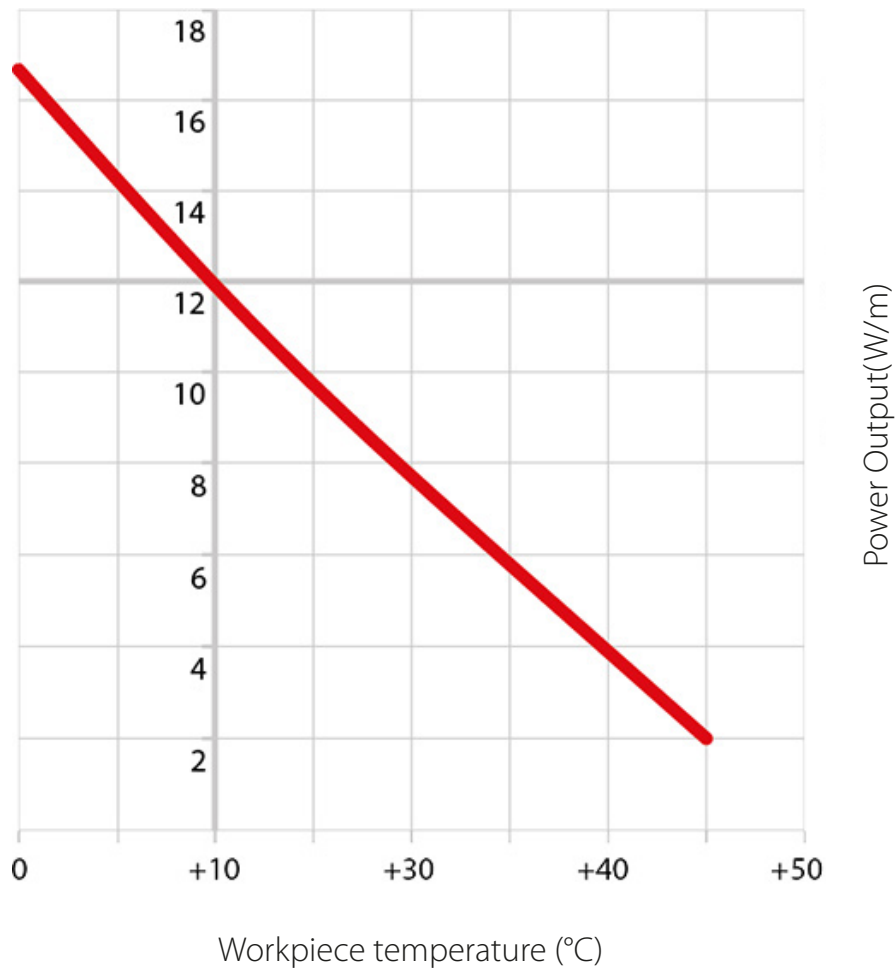
Before Installation	MΩ
After Installation	MΩ
Start Up	MΩ

# Heating Power Selection

## Power Output Curve

The characteristic feature of the heating tape used in trace heating cable is that they are self-limiting. This means that the heating cable emits a high heating power with low ambient temperatures and a low heating power with high ambient temperatures. This means an overheating of the heating tape is eliminated.

The trace heating cable has a standard power of 12W/m. The standard power is measured at +10°C.



# Heating Power Selection

## Heatloss Tables

Heat losses occur if the ambient temperature around the pipe is lower than the temperature of the pipe. Though a permanent heat transmission takes place (from warm to cold) which may lead to the freezing of the pipe in the worst case.

The trace heating cable is suitable for keeping insulated pipes frost-free at an ambient temperature of lower than  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The tables on the following page are intended to make it easier for you to choose the right insulation thickness. The heating losses shown in these tables were established for an ambient temperature of  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Please install the heating cables only alongside the pipe. In case the power of the heating cable is not sufficient to offset the heat loss, we kindly ask you to increase the number of insulation layers or thickness.

Please pay attention to the fact that the shown values are approximate values only and are intended as a selection help only. The insulation values are average values only which may differ with different suppliers/manufacturers.

The measuring unit for the heat loss is W/m.

### Armaflex Insulation (0.042W/m K)

Pipe Ø	Insulation Thickness				
	5mm	10mm	15mm	20mm	30mm
6mm	8 W/m	6 W/m	5 W/m	4 W/m	3 W/m
8mm	10 W/m	6 W/m	5 W/m	4 W/m	4 W/m
10mm	11 W/m	7 W/m	6 W/m	5 W/m	4 W/m
15mm	15 W/m	8 W/m	7 W/m	6 W/m	5 W/m
22mm	21 W/m	10 W/m	8 W/m	7 W/m	5 W/m
28mm	26 W/m	12 W/m	9 W/m	8 W/m	6 W/m
35mm	32 W/m	14 W/m	10 W/m	9 W/m	7 W/m
42mm	37 W/m	16 W/m	12 W/m	10 W/m	7 W/m
54mm	47 W/m	19 W/m	14 W/m	11 W/m	8 W/m



# Heating Power Selection

## PU Foam Insulation (0.025W/m K)

Pipe Ø	Insulation Thickness				
	5mm	10mm	15mm	20mm	30mm
6mm	5 W/m	4 W/m	3 W/m	3 W/m	2 W/m
8mm	6 W/m	4 W/m	3 W/m	3 W/m	2 W/m
10mm	7 W/m	5 W/m	4 W/m	3 W/m	3 W/m
15mm	9 W/m	6 W/m	4 W/m	4 W/m	3 W/m
22mm	13 W/m	7 W/m	5 W/m	4 W/m	4 W/m
28mm	15 W/m	8 W/m	6 W/m	5 W/m	4 W/m
35mm	19 W/m	10 W/m	7 W/m	6 W/m	4 W/m
42mm	22 W/m	11 W/m	8 W/m	6 W/m	5 W/m
54mm	28 W/m	13 W/m	9 W/m	8 W/m	6 W/m



## Mineralwool Insulation (0.035W/m K)

Pipe Ø	Insulation Thickness				
	5mm	10mm	15mm	20mm	30mm
6mm	7 W/m	4 W/m	4 W/m	3 W/m	3 W/m
8mm	8 W/m	5 W/m	4 W/m	4 W/m	3 W/m
10mm	10 W/m	6 W/m	5 W/m	4 W/m	3 W/m
15mm	13 W/m	8 W/m	6 W/m	5 W/m	4 W/m
22mm	18 W/m	10 W/m	8 W/m	6 W/m	5 W/m
28mm	22 W/m	12 W/m	9 W/m	7 W/m	6 W/m
35mm	26 W/m	15 W/m	11 W/m	9 W/m	7 W/m
42mm	31 W/m	17 W/m	12 W/m	10 W/m	7 W/m
54mm	39 W/m	21 W/m	15 W/m	12 W/m	9 W/m





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