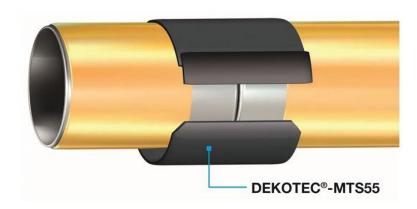
# DEKOTEC®-MTS55

#### Product information





### Special advantages:



For operating temperatures up to  $+60^{\circ}$ C (+140°F).



Two-layer system.



Sandblasting the steel surface and preheating are not required.



Fulfills the requirements of EN 12068-C 50 and DIN 30672-C 50.



Fulfills the requirements of ISO 21809-3; Type 14A-1.



Outstanding lap shear strength and peel strength.

# All-round mastic sleeve solution for protecting welded seams on steel pipes against corrosion.

DEKOTEC GmbH stands for experience, quality and reliability in the field of corrosion prevention and sealing technology. The success is based on the development of the Petrolatum-Tape which was already developed in 1927 as the first product worldwide for passive corrosion prevention of pipelines. We establish and guarantee the highest quality standards with technically trend-setting products. Research, development and production take place exclusively in Germany. Our employees are continuously implementing safe and individual solutions in a personal cooperation with the customer.

# Description

**DEKOTEC®-MTS55** is a heat shrinkable sleeve consisting of an electron beam cross-linked polyethylene backing and a mastic adhesive for the corrosion prevention of the field joints at steel pipes.

DEKOTEC®-MTS55 will be applied directly on ST2-cleaned surfaces in accordance with ISO 8501-1. Sandblasting and a primer are not required.

Due to the combination of a robust PE carrier film and a strongly adhesive adhesion coating of the two-layer encasement system DEKOTEC®-MTS55 provides outstanding corrosion prevention

and an easy and time-saving processing.

Significant time and cost savings are archived and an increased safety against application mistakes is provided due to the elimination of the extensive pre-heating process\*.

DEKOTEC<sup>®</sup>-MTS55 can be used on pipes with factory coatings made of PE, PP, FBE, PU and Bitumen.

In addition, all requirements of EN 12068 and DIN 30672 of class C will be achieved at operating temperatures of +55 °C (+131°F).

DEKOTEC®-MTS55 represents a reliable corrosion prevention for operating temperatures +60 °C (+140 °F).

If required DEKOTEC®-MTS55 can be used together with the **DEKOTEC®-EP Primer**, which means that a three-layer coating system is achieved.

Additional heat shrinkable sleeve types are available for higher operating temperatures by using **DEKOTEC®-HTS70** +70 °C (+158°F), **DEKOTEC®-HTS90** +90 °C (+194 °F) and **DEKOTEC®-HTS100** +100 °C (+212 °F). **DEKOTEC®-MTS30** is an economic alternative for lower temperature requirements.



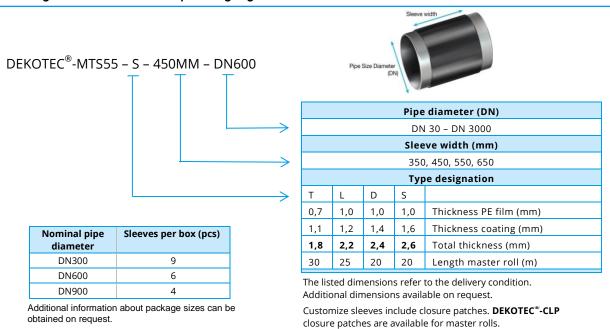
<sup>\*</sup> Drying of the surface is adequate to meet the standard requirements. By additionally preheating the surface, peel strength values can be achieved which are well above the standard requirements

# Typical product properties

	Property		Unit	Typical value	Required value	Test method
Adhesive	Softening point ring and ball		°C(°F)	>+85(>+185)	Not stated	ASTM E28
	Lap shear strength	+23°C/ +73°F	N/cm <sup>2</sup>	>100	≥5	EN 12068
		+50°C/ +122°F	N/cm <sup>2</sup>	≥10	≥5	EN 12068
Backing	Elongation at break		%	>500	Not stated	EN 12068
	Tensile strength		N/mm	>20	Not stated	EN 12068
			MPa (psi)	≥20 (2900)	Not stated	ASTM D638
	Dielectric strength		kV / mm	≥35	Not stated	ASTM D149
	Volume resitivity		$\Omega \cdot cm$	≥10 <sup>15</sup>	Not stated	ASTM D257
	Hardness		Shore D	≥55	Not stated	ISO 868 / ASTM D2240
System	Specific electrical insulation resistance		$\Omega \cdot m^2$	≥10 <sup>10</sup>	≥ 10 <sup>8</sup>	EN 12068
	Indentation resistance*	+23°C/ +73°F	mm	>2.1	≥0.6	EN 12068 (10 MPa)
		+50°C/ +122°F	mm	>1.5	≥0.6	EN 12068 (10 MPa)
	Impact resistance*		J	>15	>15	EN 12068
	Peel strength on pipe surface	+23°C/ +73°F	N / cm	>28	≥10	EN 12068
		+50°C/ +122°F	N / cm	≥2.5	≥1	EN 12068
		+55°C/ +131°F	N / cm	>2.2	≥1	EN 12068
	Peel strength on PE factory coating	+23°C/ +73°F	N / cm	>28	≥ 4	EN 12068
		+55°C/ +131°F	N / cm	>2.8	≥0.4	EN 12068
	Cathodic disbondment resistance (radius)		mm	<7	<20	EN 12068

<sup>\*</sup> Values for the sleeve thickness 2.6 mm (type S).

# Ordering information and packaging



### Storage

When stored in its original, unopened packaging, DEKOTEC®-MTS55 can be stored for at least 60 months after the manufacturing date. Storage temperature:  $\leq$  +50°C (+122°F).

Store in a dry location and do not rest anything against the front of the product.

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