

# VISCOTAQ™ EZ Wrap ST

AMORPHOUS, LOW VISCOSITY, APOLAR, VISCO-ELASTIC, SEMI-SOLID, POLYOLEFIN COATING

## DESCRIPTION

**VISCOTAQ™ EZ Wrap** is an amorphous, apolar, visco-elastic, semi-solid, polyolefin coating with a paintable backing for corrosion prevention of underground and aboveground substrates. It is part of the Viscotaq coating system which consists of a corrosion protective sealant or mastic covered by the EZ Wrap and a mechanical protective outer layer, if required. This coating system offers exceptional corrosion prevention and waterproofing for a variety of substrates.

## USES

- Coating for concrete, steel, PVC, metal, wood, vinyl, and other coatings
- Soil-to-air transitions
- Pipe, flanges, elbows, tees, valves and fittings
- Girth welds
- Buried pipelines, above ground and CUI applications
- Waterproofing of gravity-fed pipes, manholes, seams, penetrations, and cracks
- End seal for pipe casing
- Tank chimes
- Waterproofing for bell and spigot joints

## FEATURES

- Impermeable to moisture and gases
- Immediate adhesion to substrate / permanent wetting characteristics
- No primer needed
- Easy to apply, no mixing or messy clean-up
- Excellent cathodic protection/low cathodic disbondment
- Inert material, no deterioration over time
- Resistant to aggressive soil conditions such as water, acid, salts, or soil organics

- Quick long-term protective coating, ready for immediate service
- Contains no solvents, no carcinogens, non-toxic, non-flammable
- Contains fire retardant materials and self-extinguishing
- UV resistant and never cracks or becomes brittle
- Flexible, pliable, conforms to irregular shapes easily
- Freeze / thaw resistant
- Thermal resistance from -45°C to 70°C
- Ability to fill voids and anomalies of substrate
- Meets NACE 0109:2019, ISO 21809-3:2016
- Available in high temperature grade

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Surface preparation should include the following:

- Surface inspected prior to application with any defects documented.
- Surface preparation should be a minimum ISO 8501-1 ST2/SSPC-SP2 (Hand Tool Clean).
- Once loose materials are removed, clean surface with 100% Isopropyl Alcohol, IPA, VISCOTAQ Substrate Cleaner to SSPC-SP1 to remove any remaining dust, grease, and moisture.
- In the case of abrasive blasting, a surface cleanliness of Sa 2 (SSPC 6) with a surface roughness of less than 100 microns is recommended.
- Surface of substrate should be >10°C and a minimum of 3°C or greater above the dew point. In low temperatures preheating of VISCOTAQ™ materials and/or preheating of substrate may be required.
- Keep the working area clean and dry at all times. Avoid the presence of water.

Any adjacent coating should be cleaned and prepared to ST2/ST3, if applicable. Suggested overlap onto the existing coating is 100mm for <760mm diameter pipe and 150mm for >760mm diameter pipe.



## APPLICATION

Prior to the application of **VISCOTAQ™ EZ Wrap**, fill voids, seal cracks, seams, etc. with VISCOTAQ™ ViscoSealant or contour penetrations, flanges, or step changes in substrate with VISCOTAQ™ ViscoMastic. After this, **VISCOTAQ™ EZ Wrap** is applied in the following manner:

- Remove the release liner and place the adhesive side onto the substrate (pipe).
- The initial wrap should be a straight circumferential wrap.
- Once completed, wrap the pipe with slight tension and a minimum overlap of 10mm or 10% of the roll width whichever is greater.
- Wrap at an angle to create a smooth overlap and to ensure no tenting or air pockets are formed during wrapping.
- End wrapping with a straight circumferential wrap.
- For structural, flat application areas and difficult to reach areas, EZ Wrap can be applied in pieces, strips, or individual circumferential wraps (cigarette wrap).
- For coating repairs, EZ Wrap can be applied in pieces, patches, or strips, with a minimum 50mm overlap beyond the defect.

After wrapping of **VISCOTAQ™ EZ Wrap** is completed, apply a suitable UV topcoat or immediately begin wrapping over the EZ Wrap with PE Outerwrap or PVC Outerwrap to complete the VISCOTAQ™ Coating System.

Apply protective coating to provide aesthetic, UV and Mechanical protection. Please follow the suppliers recommendations regarding the coating application.

**VISCOTAQ™ PE Outerwrap** or **PVC Outerwrap** is applied in accordance with the TDS.

**Denso Glass Outerwrap™** may be used in addition to the PE Outerwrap or PVC Outerwrap when additional mechanical protection or increased service temperature is required. Glass Outerwrap (GOW) is applied in accordance with the TDS.

## STORAGE

Store in a dry, well-ventilated area between 4°C and 60°C in original, unopened containers. Shelf life is unlimited under these conditions. It is recommended that all components be stored between 20°C and 30°C for 24 hours prior to use for optimum product application characteristics.



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Due to the adhesive nature of the product, release films/papers should be kept in place during storage and whenever the material is placed on its side after removal from the case.

## PACKAGING

Tape Width (mm)	Tape Length (m)	Rolls*/Carton
50mm	7.3m	12
100mm	7.3m	8
150mm	7.3m	4
200mm	7.3m	4
300mm	7.3m	4

## TECHNICAL DATA

PROPERTIES	METRIC
Material State	Semisolid
Thickness (ISO 4593:1993E)	>1.8mm (>70mils)
Density (DIN 53479)	1.1-1.4
Glass Transition Temperature (ASTM E1356-03)	-42.92°C
Softening Point (ASTM E1356-03)	152°C
Water Vapor Permeability (ASTM E96/96M-10)	<4 x 10 <sup>-4</sup> g/day/m <sup>2</sup> /Pa
Water Absorption (ISO 62)	<0.03%
Cathodic Disbondment at 23°C (ASTM G8-96/ISO 21809-3)	0mm (Self-healing)
Cathodic Disbondment at 50°C (ASTM G8-96/ISO 21809-3)	0mm (Self-healing)
Volume Resistivity (ASTM D257-07)	>2.2 x 10 <sup>13</sup> ohm*cm
Surface Resistivity (ASTM D257-07)	>5.6 x 10 <sup>15</sup> ohm*m <sup>2</sup>
Thermal Resistance	-45°C to 70°C
Dielectric Strength (ASTM D149-09)	>17.5 kV/mm
Impact Strength (ISO 21809-3 (2016) Annex D)	>15 J (Immediate)
Indentation (ISO 21809-3 (2016) Annex E)	No holidays
UV/Weather Cycle Test (ASTM D4587, 1000 Hours)	Excellent, rating 10
Wet Adhesion Test (CSA Z245-20-06 Sec. 12.14)	Excellent
Chemical Resistance in Aggressive Soils Tested in Sulfuric Acid (30%), Nitric Acid (10%), Phosphoric Acid (20%), Hydrochloric Acid (10%)	Excellent No deterioration, 72 hours at 70°C / No corrosion, 72 hours at 70°C

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