



Technical data sheet

GEROtherm® VARIO-REX

The conical, pressure loss-optimised and complete diffusion-tight geothermal probe with protective layer

PN16 up to PN 20

dn 40 x 3.7 - 4.5

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Material	Polyethylene PE100-RC (RC=resistance to cracking); Polypropylene PP-mechanical protection
Geothermal probe design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two geothermal probe feet, PN25, Patent: EP 2 395 301, U-shaped with dirt trap and a minimal pressure drop of <10 mbar at 1.0 m/s, a fixture for securing weights as an aid to installation, plus a reinforcement brace for the GEROthem® PUSH-FIX impact-resistant sleeve: additional protective layer against diffusion from outside to inside ▪ Four conical pipes for double-U probes from pipe series PN16 up to PN20 core tube made of the material PE100-RC in the pipe outside diameter 40 x 3.7-4.5mm with double metering and flow direction indication (forward/return flow) ▪ Diffusion tightness is achieved by a polymer matrix film with an embedded diffusion barrier. Permeated volume <0.50 cm³/ (1 m² x 24 h x 1.0 bar) ▪ Protective layer made of PP in silver gray with green stripes to prevent mechanical damage to the core tube through grooves, scratches, etc. With geothermal probe signing (outer tube diameter with protective layer 43 mm)
Installation and operation	The part of the geothermal system down in the soil must withstand the pressures and temperatures that occur. The applicable standards must be observed.
Delivery form	Rolls on a pallet covered with protective film: each individual probe foot packed in a protective pouch with a factory certificate and serial number in accordance with EN 10204 2.2.
Regulations (core tube)	SIA 384/6 incl. diffusion tightness; SKZ HR3.26 A278; VDI 4640; KOMO® (K84660/02) Patent EU 3 450 878; EP 2 706 308
Geothermal probe marking	{Direction of flow} {GEROthem VARIO-REX} {Erdwärmesonde/Geothermal probe} {Swiss made} {EP 2 706 308; EU 3 450 878} {with core tube} {40 x 3.7-4.5} {PE100 RC} {SDR11-9} {PN16-20} {Tmax 40°C} {DIN EN 12201-2} {core tube:} {SKZ A278}/{KOMO K84660} {Part No.} {Machine No.} {Date} {Production No.} {Double metering}
Certified and monitored by	South German Plastics Center; Süddeutsches Kunststoffzentrum (SKZ), Würzburg/Germany Kiwa Nederland B.V. (KOMO®)
Physical properties	
Density PE100-RC	0.95 – 0.97 g / cm ³
Pipe roughness	0.03 mm
Minimum bending radius at 0°C	55 x dn
Minimum bending radius at 10°C	40 x dn
Minimum bending radius at 20°C	25 x dn
Mechanical properties (core tube)	
Tensile modulus of elasticity (23°C, v = 1 mm/min, secant)	900 MPa
Yield stress (23°C, v = 50 mm/min)	23 MPa
Tensile deformation (23°C, v = 50 mm/min)	9%
FNCT (4.0 MPa, 2% Arkopal N100, 80°C)	>= 8760 h
Failure strain	>= 350%
Mean thermal coefficient of linear thermal expansion	0.18 mm/m K
Hardness (core tube)	
Shore hardness (Shore D (3 sec))	63
Thermal properties	
Maximum temperature	+ 40°C
Minimum temperature	- 20°C
Thermal conductivity (with protective layer)	~0.38 W/mK
Chemical properties	
The HakaGerodur GEROthem® geothermal systems are resistant to the common heat transfer media. Refer to the Technical Manual for the suitable heat transfer media.	