

Product Information

VESTAMID® NRG 4901 BK

FOR STEEL PIPE PROTECTION (ENCASEMENT)

VESTAMID® NRG 4901 BK offers a flexible, mechanically tough encasement system that combines the advantages of polyethylene coating and cement mortar casing.

Uses of VESTAMID® NRG products

The important advantages of VESTAMID® NRG 4901 as an encasement material are:

- unusually high impact resistance and toughness, even at low temperatures
- excellent stress cracking resistance
- excellent wear resistance
- low sliding friction coefficient

Product characteristics compared with other encasement materials

VESTAMID® NRG 4901 BK has higher Shore hardness than polyethylene or polypropylene. In contrast to polyethylene or propylene encasement, therefore, the polyamide encasement offers, apart from the corrosion protection provided by the barrier effect, also mechanical protection for the encased steel pipe.

Application areas for the new encasement material are found in non-conventional installation technologies such as:

- horizontal directional drilling
- the soil displacement method with non-steered displacement hammers
- dynamic ramming
- plow technology

We recommend a processing temperature between 230°C (446°F) and 260°C (500°F) – in some cases up to 280°C (536°F) - during the extrusion process.

The results shown have been generated from a low number of production lots. Therefore, they are preliminary and not yet the result of a statistical evaluation. Therefore they must not be used to establish specifications.

Inside the original and undamaged packaging, the product has a shelf life of at least 2 years when stored in dry rooms at temperatures not exceeding 30°C.

Key Features

Industrial Sector

Sustainable, Industry and Engineering, Energy, Oil and Gas

Delivery form

Pellets, Granules

Sustainability

Sustainable electricity

Additives

Unfilled

LCA-values

	dry	Unit	Test Standard
LCA name of certificate	VESTAMID® L Compound low	-	ISO 14040, 14044
LCA certifier	TÜV Rheinland	-	ISO 14040, 14044
Blue water consumption	25.7	kg	ISO 14040, 14044
Global Warming Potential incl. bio. C incl. LUC	6.1	kg CO ₂ eq./kg	ISO 14040, 14044
Global Warming Potential excl. bio. C incl. LUC	6.1	kg CO ₂ eq./kg	ISO 14040, 14044
Land use (ReCiPe 2016)	0.1	Annual crop eq. y	ISO 14040, 14044
GWP savings as compared to 2023 reference	-2.5	kg CO ₂ eq./kg	ISO 14040, 14044

Mechanical properties ISO

	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus	1400 / -	MPa	ISO 527
Tensile strength	40 / -	MPa	ISO 527
Yield stress	40 / -	MPa	ISO 527
Yield strain	12 / -	%	ISO 527
Stress at 50% strain	39 / -	MPa	ISO 527
Stress at break	48 / -	MPa	ISO 527
Nominal strain at break, tB	150 / -	%	ISO 527
Typical for the mat. nom. strain at br., tB	>150	%	ISO 527
Charpy impact strength, -40°C	N / -	kJ/m ²	ISO 179/1eU

Thermal properties

	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature	177 / *	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
Vicat softening temperature A, 10 N, 50 K/h	170 / *	°C	ISO 306

Melting Temperature	177	°C	ASTM D 3418
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Physical properties	dry / cond	Unit	Test Standard
Density	1020 / -	kg/m ³	ISO 1183
Shore D hardness	73 ^[b] / -	-	ISO 7619-1
Ball indentation hardness	76 / -	MPa	ISO 2039-1
Density	1020	kg/m ³	ASTM D 792

b: 3 seconds

Test specimen production	dry	Unit	Test Standard
Injection Molding, melt temperature	260	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, mold temperature	60	°C	ISO 294
Injection Molding, injection velocity	200	mm/s	ISO 294

Characteristics

Applications

Corrosion protection, Encapsulation

Features

Low coefficient of friction

Special Characteristics

High impact strength, Environmental stress crack resistance

Color

Black